

S-T-O-P THE CLOCK!

Did you know...

- You only have a total of **5 years** - or **60 months** - over your **LIFETIME** to receive General Assistance or TANF from Your County Welfare Agency ?
- There are several programs to help you transition from Welfare back to work ?



WELFARE WORKSHEET

Date I went on
Public Assistance: _____

Today's date: _____

Total months used: _____

Total months left: _____

POST-TANF SUPPORT PROGRAMS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT!

TRANSPORTATION:



- 'Get a Job, Get a Ride' - Free 1st month pass for train, bus or light rail...

You could receive further discounts too!

www.njtransit.com

CHILD CARE:

- Community Coordinated Child Care of Union County ("4C's") - 973-923-1433
- You only need to contribute a co-pay when you're working!

www.cccunion.org

MORE:

- Energy Assistance
- Work training vouchers
- WIC & SNAP (formerly food stamps)
- Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)



www.njcommunityresources.info

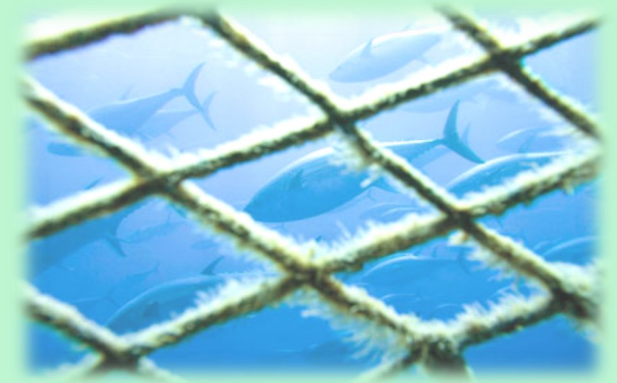
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THE ELIZABETH COALITION
TO HOUSE THE HOMELESS

Call us or drop in! We're here to help.

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Do you feel
STUCK...



... on Welfare?

**YOU CAN GET
OUT OF THE 'NET'!**



Employment Disregards or Paycheck Plus

- ARE YOU A TANF CLIENT?
- GOT A JOB AT 20+ HOURS/WEEK?
YOU'RE OPTED INTO THIS PROGRAM!



- YOU MUST INFORM A CASE WORKER OF YOUR JOB STATUS...

*within TEN DAYS of receiving
your first paycheck!*

- THE CASE WORKER WILL DETERMINE YOUR CONTINUED GRANT AMOUNT

1ST MONTH OF WORK:

YOUR CASH ASSISTANCE IS
TOTALLY UNCHANGED!

MONTHS 2-6:

WELFARE 'IGNORES' 75% OF YOUR
PAYCHECK, AND 25% IS DEDUCTED
FROM YOUR CASH ASSISTANCE

AFTER MONTH 6:

HALF OF YOUR EARNINGS
(50%) ARE DISREGARDED

Supplemental Work Support S.W.S.

- IF YOU ARE A TANF CLIENT FOR AT
LEAST SIX MONTHS, AND
- YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING 20+
HOURS/WEEK FOR AT LEAST FOUR
MONTHS...

YOU CAN RECEIVE \$200/MONTH FOR
UP TO 24 MONTHS!

- AS YOU KEEP WORKING,
YOU VOLUNTARILY
CLOSE YOUR WELFARE
CASE, AND

YOUR CLOCK STOPS!



SAVE TIME ON CASH ASSISTANCE FOR
YOUR FUTURE EMERGENCIES...

JUST IN CASE!

❖ WANT TO LEARN MORE ? ❖

These agencies can help you!

UNION COUNTY DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES:

908-965-2700

ELIZABETH COALITION TO HOUSE THE HOMELESS:

908-355-2060

CENTRAL JERSEY LEGAL SERVICES:

908-354-4340

Supportive Assistance to Individuals and Families S.A.I.F.



- FOR CLIENTS ON WELFARE FOR
48 MONTHS OR MORE -
G.A. OR TANF !
- WORK WITH AN INTENSIVE CASE
MANAGER TO FIND A JOB
(OR APPLY FOR S.S.I.)
- ELIGIBLE FOR FURTHER SERVICES:
TRANSPORTATION, MENTAL
HEALTH, CHILD CARE AS NEEDED
- YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR
ANOTHER TWO 12-MONTH PERIODS
ON WELFARE (NOT GUARANTEED)

