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Legal Services
of
New Jersey



CONTACTING PREP

There are several ways to contact us. PREP can be reached by toll-free telephone, e-mail, or mail. We provide advice by phone and mail.

TO REACH US, CONTACT:

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P.O. Box 1357
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Toll-Free 1-888-576-5529 or
PREP@lsnj.org

If you cannot speak English, we will provide an interpreter.



ABOUT LSNJ

Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ) coordinates the statewide network of nonprofit Legal Services programs that provide free legal assistance in civil cases to low-income people in New Jersey who cannot afford lawyers. If you have a legal problem and think that your income may qualify you to become a Legal Services client, please call LSNJ-LAW™, Legal Services of New Jersey's statewide, toll-free legal hotline, at:

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The LSNJ-LAW Hotline
is open from
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

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Prisoner Reentry Project (PREP)

**Providing legal assistance in
civil matters to inmates and low-
income people with criminal
records to help ease their
reentry into society.**

TYPICAL ISSUES

- **FAMILY:** Modification of child support orders, termination of parental rights, parenting time/visitation, and divorce.
- **CONSUMER:** Debt-related matters including collection, relief, challenges, and credit reporting.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Licensure applications and denials, employment bars, and reporting requirements.
- **PUBLIC BENEFITS:** SSI applications, Work First New Jersey, Food Stamps, Medicaid, NJ FamilyCare, and other government benefits programs.
- **HOUSING:** Subsidized housing information, negotiation, eviction defense, and discrimination based on criminal record.
- **CRIMINAL RECORDS:** Expungements, errors on records, and background checks.

WHAT IS PREP?

The Prisoner Reentry Project (PREP) provides *civil* legal assistance to inmates and ex-offenders to help make the transition back home easier.



WHY CONTACT PREP?

It is never too early to begin preparing for release. You can take steps from the day you enter prison to ease your transition back into society.

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Please note that we do *not* handle criminal cases or cases involving prison conditions.

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