This program has been created in a valiant effort to make **our <u>TANF</u>** customers marketable in today's Workforce.



"Keep in mind every assist is a valuable pass to giving you, a better shot in the Workforce"



"Driving is a Privilege, not a right. So don't abuse it"

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License Restoration Program

"TANF" License Restoration Program





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On average general reason for suspended driver license (Parking Violations)

WHAT WE DO

The Greater Paterson Opportunities Industrialization Center (GPOIC) provide help, assistance and Counseling for *WFNJ/TANF* customers that are either in danger of losing their Driver License or have had the Driving Privileges Suspended for the following notable reasons:

- > Failure to appear in court or to pay fines i.e., tickets
- > Failure to pay Motor Vehicle Surcharges
- Driving While Suspended
- Traffic Violations
- > Failure to respond to a MVC notice

Our Story

Since the existence of The Greater Paterson OIC Strive To Drive (*STD*) program, where we assist/help our customers prepare for Motor Vehicles permit examination, also obtain their driver license. We've experienced on numerous occasions a strong need for assistance/help with payment of municipal violations/fines, restoration and/or surcharge fees of our WFNJ/TANF customers. The License Restoration Program was implemented to eliminate these barriers for the customer.

OUR SUCCESS STORIES

Since the existence of the License Restoration Program (LRP) we've provided support for numerous of *Workfirst TANF* (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) customers, which have transitioned back into the Workforce. These customers varied from CDL (*Commercial Driver License*) holders to CNA's (*Certified Nurses Assistance*) and so on. We believe in "Helping a person, Help themselves" to gain stability in making their self-marketable in the Workforce.

ENROLLMENT/ELIGIBILITY

Requirements:

- ➤ Must be WFNJ/TANF Customer
- Must have Proper Referral form (Completed) Case Manage/Referring Agency
- NJ Automated Traffic System Inquiry Form (Municipal Court Printout)
- MVC Notice of Suspension (Motor Vehicle Commission)
- MVC Surcharge Letter (LDC
- MVC Fee Payment Authorization Form (*Pink form*)

Before this happens to you

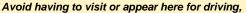


Restore your Driving Privileges

WHO WE ARE

The Paterson New Jersey branch of the *Opportunities Industrialization Centers*, known as **Greater Paterson OIC** has provided skills training, job placement, and supportive services to the Passaic County community since its emergence in 1971 here in the City of Paterson. Over the past 44 years, we at the Greater Paterson OIC have held steadfast commitment to the community by providing the highest quality of services to our customers.

In keep with our tradition of training customers teaching Life Skills and helping to improve the personal qualities of life, this educational/supported service program will help with re-obtaining driver license as removing some financial hindrance, thus opening a broader opportunity in the Workforce





While suspended or non-payment of violations/fines