



GREATER RARITAN ONE-STOP ~ SERVING HUNTERDON COUNTY AND SOMERSET COUNTY

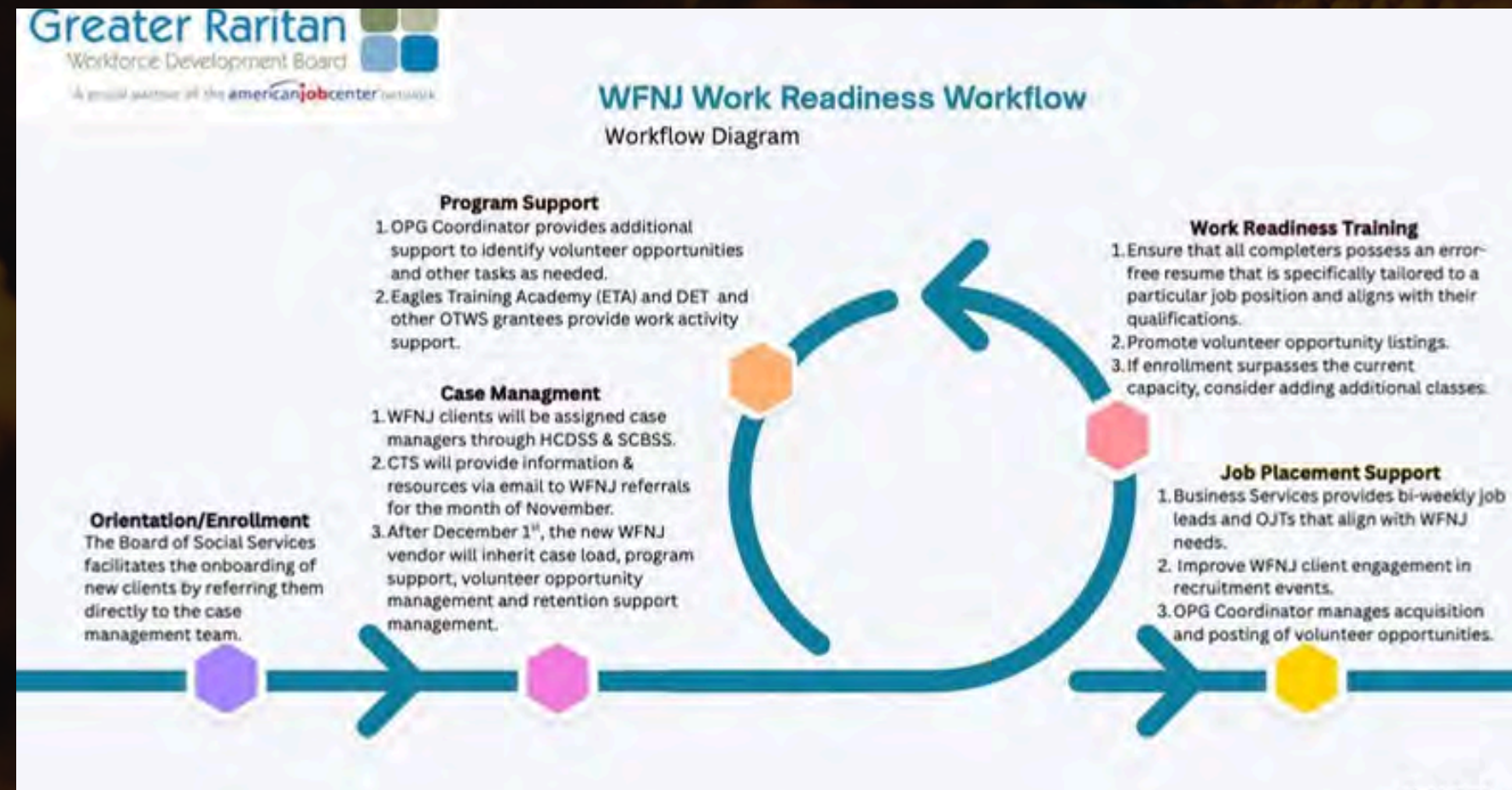
ONE-STOP OPERATOR OCTOBER REPORT

Program Year 2025/ 2026

October 1 - 31

Operator Report

In response to recent changes in SNAP and Work First New Jersey, we remain steadfast in our commitment to delivering exceptional service and support to our local community and clients. To enhance our efficiency and effectiveness in assisting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), General Assistance (GA), and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) clients, we have streamlined our workflow. This improvement encompasses comprehensive case management, supportive services, subsidized training, and job training support.



Additional Resources

We have provided hyperlinks to Somerset food banks and Human Services Navigators, along with an urgent SNAP notification on the following page. We appreciate the partner's understanding and cooperation as we strive to enhance our services.

[Interactive Map of Food Banks in Somerset County](#)

[Somerset County Human Service Navigators](#)



IMPORTANT UPDATE

IF YOU GET SNAP FOOD ASSISTANCE BENEFITS



New Jersey was notified by the federal government that if the shutdown continues, November 2025 SNAP benefits will not be available on November 1.

SNAP benefits loaded on your Families First EBT card prior to October 31, 2025 will be available for you to use after November 1, 2025. Before going to the grocery store after November 1, we encourage SNAP food assistance recipients to check their account at **NJFamiliesFirst.com** or by calling **800 997-3333**. If there are SNAP benefits in your NJ FamiliesFirst account, they are available for you to use.

Please note, you may receive eligibility notices and your MyNJHelps case summary may show that you are eligible for November benefits. Even though you may receive an eligibility notice and the benefits show in your case summary, if the federal shutdown continues, November 2025 SNAP benefits will not be posted to your Families First EBT card on time.

Because November SNAP benefits are not available as a result of a federal shutdown, fair hearings will not be scheduled for this issue.

SNAP applications and recertifications will be processed. Continue to submit requested information to ensure you get your benefits when federal SNAP funding becomes available.

Visit **NJSNAP.gov**



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ACTUALIZACIÓN IMPORTANTE

SI RECIBE BENEFICIOS DE ASISTENCIA ALIMENTARIA DE SNAP



New Jersey fue notificado por el gobierno federal de que si el cierre continúa, los beneficios de SNAP para el mes de noviembre de 2025, no estarán disponibles a partir del 1 de noviembre.

Los beneficios de SNAP que hayan sido cargados a su tarjeta de EBT Families First antes del 31 de octubre, se podrán utilizar después del 1 de noviembre. A contar del 1 de noviembre, se recomienda a los usuarios que reciben asistencia alimentaria de SNAP, a chequear su cuenta en **NJFamiliesFirst.com**, o llamar al **800-997-3333**, antes de dirigirse al supermercado. Si se encuentran disponibles sus beneficios de SNAP en su cuenta de NJ FamiliesFirst, significa que se encontrarán disponibles para su uso.

Tenga en cuenta que usted puede seguir recibiendo notificaciones de elegibilidad, y puede que su historial de caso en su portal MyNJHelps muestre que es elegible para los beneficios a contar del mes de noviembre. Incluso si usted recibe notificaciones de elegibilidad, y los beneficios se ven reflejados en su historial de caso, si el cierre federal continúa, los beneficios de SNAP para el mes de noviembre no serán posteados a tiempo en su tarjeta de EBT Families First.

Debido a que los beneficios de SNAP del mes de noviembre no estarán disponibles como resultado del cierre federal, no se agendarán audiencias imparciales por este motivo.

Las solicitudes y recertificaciones para SNAP se seguirán procesando. Continúe enviando la información requerida para asegurarse de que reciba sus beneficios cuando la financiación federal para SNAP vuelva a estar disponible.

Visite **NJSNAP.gov**



Estado de New Jersey
Phil Murphy, Gobernador
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Sarah Adelman, Comisionada





OCTOBER 2025 PERFORMANCE REVIEW

New Training Services Customers Served: 91

(Includes Training Grant Orientation, Youth Referrals and WFNJ Referrals)

New DVR Customers Served: 135

New Training Grants Provided: 17

Individual Assessments: 17

Youth Employment Services Referrals: 10

Active Youth Employment Services Clients: 87

SkillUp Registrants: 124

Employment Services Customer Appointments: 298

Greater Raritan One-Stop Resources

Stay connected and take charge of your job search with Greater Raritan's complementary text message service! By enrolling, you'll gain direct access to the latest updates on Greater Raritan One-Stop services, upcoming events, and invaluable career resources—all delivered straight to your phone. This seamless communication tool ensures you're always informed about opportunities to enhance your skills, connect with potential employers, and stay ahead in your career journey. Don't miss out—enroll today and make the most of the support Greater Raritan has to offer!

Instructions:

1. Send a text message to:
(908) 460 -8144
2. Text the keyword:
ONESTOP

UPCOMING EVENTS



Jersey Job Club

The partners in the Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center have the expertise and knowledge to help job seekers have success.

Learn more during the Jersey Job Club monthly workshop series.

In **Jersey Job Club** workshops, a Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Coach leads hour- to 90-minute-long job seeker-focused discussions. Each session in the monthly series is presented on Zoom but a limited number of in-person seats are available at the Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center, Veterans Memorial Drive, Somerville. Topics include:

- ❖ **Top Notch Resume: Resume Writing 1** – Different resumes types, their components and the submission process.
- ❖ **Top Notch Resume: Resume Writing 2** – The importance of cover letters, professional references and follow up.
- ❖ **Acing the Interview 1** – The ins and out of preparing for an interview will be discussed.
- ❖ **Acing the Interview 2** – Two interviewing techniques and how to respond to common questions.
- ❖ **Path to Employment** – Planning your job search, Workshop 1.
- ❖ **Networking** – The best (fastest?) way to find a job.

To register for upcoming workshops, open to all residents of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, call 908-704-3000 or email shiela.gaa@dol.nj.gov, and indicate which Jersey Job Club program you want to join. Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center staff will take registrants' information and provide the details for the workshop sessions as they are scheduled. The series repeats monthly. Remember that One-Stop Career Coaches are available to assist with all job search endeavors.

Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center
A proud partner of the **americanjobcenter** network

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Build Your Computer Skills for Work

Free classes for TANF, GA, & SNAP customers in Morris, Sussex, Warren, Somerset & Hunterdon Counties

WHY JOIN?

Get comfortable using a computer for job searches, email, online forms, and workplace tools.

WHAT YOU'LL GET:

- Option to borrow a laptop and hotspot, if needed
- Up to six one-on-one coaching sessions to help with barriers
- A NorthStar Digital Literacy certification
- Supportive services at completion (may include a laptop, work clothing, or other essentials)
- Ongoing follow-up and referrals to training and employment support



SCAN TODAY TO APPLY
or CALL 973-285-6880
& reference "DET"

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Employment and Training Services

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Business Etiquette for Job Seekers

**Thursday, November 6, 2025
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

Speaker:
Jan Goodman,
Certified Workforce Development Professional
Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Training Center

Learn how to make your first impression memorable. Do you know all the rules and protocols for proper and polite job-hunting behavior? Go the extra mile to show employers you are the right fit. Job Fair etiquette will also be covered. The art of portraying a poised, self-confident image in today's demanding business atmosphere is a skill that is much too often overlooked by many professionals, but not by those observing and making critical judgments based upon the person's communication. Many people have adopted relaxed standards that are not appropriate in business and interview settings.


In this workshop you will gain skills in the following areas:

- Six ways to sabotage positive first impressions
- How to deal with feelings of powerlessness and helplessness
- Practice business etiquette to build and maintain relationships
- Learn valuable techniques to deal with difficult situations
- Deliver your message: verbal, non-verbal and written in a positive way
- Learn proper introductions and professional presence
- Proper Grooming and appearances matter
- Netiquette, Emails, Faxes, Conference Calls, Mobile Phones, the new electronic protocols and manners
- Job Fair Etiquette

This is an in-person workshop at the Watchung Library's temporary location. The address is 20 Stirling Rd., Watchung, NJ 07069
To register please click on the following link:
<https://sclsnj.libnet.info/event/14286113>

This program is in collaboration with the Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Training Center and Somerset County Library System.

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HOW TO THRIVE DURING TRANSITION AND CHANGE

Job Seekers Are Invited to Attend This In-person Workshop:

**Thursday, November 20, 2025
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

SPEAKER:
Jan Goodman
Certified Workforce Development Professional,
Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Training Center

Times of transition hold both challenges and opportunities. What are you really committed to in this moment? Tony Robbins once said, "Quality questions create a quality life."

- Is your behavior consistent with what you are committed to?
- Are you present and engaged in your own life?
- Are you satisfied with your choices?
- Would you like to make better choices in the future?

Our life is made up of decisions. When we ask the right questions it heightens our awareness and allows us to see more clearly. The strategies and philosophies that will be presented in this workshop provide attendees with tools that self-empower. The workshop is designed to help you achieve your personal best both professionally and personally. It's a point of view that is based on choice. Self-empowerment feeds our unconscious mind to make conscious choices that allow us to be successful.

This is an in-person workshop at the North Branch County Library in Clinton, NJ.
North County Branch Library
65 Halstead Street, Clinton, NJ 08809
To register click on the link below: <https://hclibrary.libcal.com/event/14937821>
(Note: Registration opens October 9, 2025)

This program is in collaboration with the Hunterdon County Library System.

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