



March 19, 2020

Dear Program Participants and Families:

As you know, New Jersey Community Development Corporation (NJCDC) is a multi-service community development and social service agency based in Paterson but reaching throughout Passaic County—and serving 4,000 children and families every day. We value the opportunity to be of service to so many people who need our programs and services, and at the same time we value the health and well-being of those we serve and those we employ.

With respect to the COVID-19 crisis we are currently encountering, we are closely monitoring all guidance given by national, state, and local authorities. Like every other company and organization throughout the nation, this crisis is affecting us and those we serve. Our challenge is to continue serving those who rely on us for basic human needs, while ensuring everyone's well-being.

We recognize that many students still need valuable services that our staff provides on a daily basis, despite not physically being in the school building. **Because of this, each staff member at any of our student-serving programs, who is each currently working remotely, will be available by phone and email during business hours, Monday through Friday. All questions and requests for appropriate services can be directed to them. This arrangement will last as long as schools are closed.**

The respective phone numbers, email address and programs hours for each site are listed below. Additionally, should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me directly. We appreciate your support during this uncertain time, and assure you that both the health and success of your students is our top priority. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Gelman".

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AmeriCorps (Program Hours 9:00 am – 6:00 pm)

Christine Cocca, Program Director: (973) 413-1626, ccocca@njcdc.org

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Clifton High School Teen Center (Program Hours 9:00 am – 5:00 pm)

Patricia Kramer, Program Director: (973) 413-1659, pkramer@njcdc.org

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Anthony Leone, Mental Health Clinician: (862) 801-0932, aleone@njcdc.org

Early Learning Network (Program Hours 7:00 am – 3:00 pm)

Janice Suarez, Director: (973) 413-1612, jsuarez@njcdc.org

Great Falls Teen Center (Program Hours 9:00 am – 5:00 pm)

Cassandra Carleton, Program Director: (973) 413-1636, ccarleton@njcdc.org

Great Falls YouthBuild (Program Hours 8:00 am – 6:00 pm)

Marc-Damon Smith, Youth Development Coordinator: (551) 998-7777, msmith@njcdc.org

Great Falls Youth Center (Program Hours 9:00 am – 5:00 pm)

Kiersten Jones, Program Director: (973) 413-1633, kjones@njcdc.org

Brian Miranda, VISTA Associate: (973) 703-7326, bmiranda@njcdc.org

JFK Ed. Complex: Full Service Community Schools (Program Hours 8:00 am – 4:00 pm)

Nicole Sweeney, Program Director: (908) 454-6683, sweeneyn@paterson.k12.nj.us

Mahmuda Alam, VISTA Associate: (973) 413-1618, malam@njcdc.org

JFK Ed. Complex: 21st Century Compete for Life (Program Hours 8:00 am – 5:00 pm)

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Neighborhood Help Center (Program Hours 9:00 am – 5:00 pm)

Cristina Tone, Assistant Director: (973) 910-1803, ctone@njcdc.org

Paterson School 5: Full Service Community Schools (Program Hours 8:00 am – 4:00 pm)

Michael Rodriguez, Program Director: (973) 413-1588, mrodriguez1@njcdc.org

Passaic County Technical Institute Teen Center (Program Hours 8:00 am – 4:00 pm)

Ellen Hanlon, Program Director: (973) 389-2028, epenchinar@pcti.tec.nj.us

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Passaic Valley Regional High School Teen Center (Program Hours 9:00 am – 5:00 pm)

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Paterson Family Center (Program Hours 9:00 am – 5:00 pm)

Julie MacLeod, Director: (973) 413-1570, jmacleod@njcdc.org

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Research & Evaluation (Program Hours 8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

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