

# *Paterson* **GUARANTEED INCOME PROGRAM**



*Apply now to receive \$400 a month for 12 months.*

## **WHAT IS GUARANTEED INCOME?**

A guaranteed income is a monthly, cash payment given directly to individuals. It is unconditional, with no strings attached and no work requirements. A guaranteed income is meant to supplement, rather than replace, the existing social safety net and can be a tool for racial and gender equity.

Inspired by the principles of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Mayor Andre Sayegh and mayors from various regions throughout the country are uniting in their efforts to promote a guaranteed income program to uplift and strengthen communities, ultimately contributing to the creation of a just and resilient America.



**FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT PROGRAM MANAGER  
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## **HOW TO APPLY:**

Applications will be accepted online at  
**[www.PatersonNJ.gov/GuaranteedIncome](http://www.PatersonNJ.gov/GuaranteedIncome)**  
**from October 20, 2023 – October 30, 2023.**

200 participants will be selected through a lottery system and will receive \$400 a month for 12 months. Selected participants will be notified in early November via phone.

## **NO COMPUTER AT HOME? COMPUTERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PATERSON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES.**

### **Danforth Library**

**250 Broadway Paterson, NJ**

Monday – Thursday (9 AM – 6 PM)

Friday (9 AM – 5 PM)

Saturday (9 AM – 2 PM)

### **Southside Branch Library**

**930 Main St. Paterson, NJ**

Monday – Friday (9 AM – 1 PM & 2 PM – 5 PM)

### **Northside Branch Library**

**60 Temple St. Paterson, NJ**

Monday – Friday (9 AM – 2 PM & 3 PM – 5 PM)

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHEN WILL APPLICATIONS BE OPEN?

Applications will be accepted from October 20, 2023, to October 30, 2023.

### WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY?

Applicants must be a Paterson resident, age 18 years or older, and be in a household earning below New Jersey's living wage by household size.

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Income Limit	\$38,910	\$82,465	\$110,311	\$148,028	\$184,405	\$220,778	\$257,150

### WHERE CAN I APPLY?

Applications are available from October 20, 2023 – October 30, 2023 on the City of Paterson website at [www.PatersonNJ.gov/GuaranteedIncome](http://www.PatersonNJ.gov/GuaranteedIncome). Computers are available at the Paterson Public Library branches for residents who do not have computers at home.

### HOW LONG WILL THE APPLICATION TAKE?

The application may take between 25 – 30 minutes to complete and is available online only.

### HOW MANY PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SELECTED AND BY WHOM?

200 participants will be selected through a lottery by the Center for Guaranteed Income at the University of Pennsylvania.

### IF SELECTED, HOW MUCH WILL WE RECEIVE AND HOW WILL IT BE DISTRIBUTED?

Participants will receive \$400 a month for 12 months. Payments will be given through a rechargeable debit card.



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