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## **Oasis Announces Registration for Adult Education Classes for Women**

PATERSON, NJ – Registration for all Fall 2016 adult education classes at Oasis will open on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at 59 Mill Street in Paterson, NJ. Space is limited.

Oasis offers free adult education programs for women, along with wrap-around services which include child-care for pre-school aged children during class time, meals, food pantry, clothing, social services, and more.

Registration will be held for the following classes for the Fall of 2016:

- HiSET Prep – High School Equivalency Test Preparation (formerly known as GED)
- ESL – English as a Second Language
- Computers
- American Citizenship
- Workplace Readiness
- Bank Teller Certificate
- ServSafe Certificate (Safe Food Handling)
- Customer Service Certificate
- Community Health Worker (through a partnership with PCCC)

Those registering for HiSET Prep, ESL, Computers, American Citizenship, and Workplace Readiness must bring photo identification, proof of income, a social security card (if they have one), and \$25 registration fee. If enrolling a child in onsite child care, all mothers must bring child's birth certificate, updated immunization record, universal health form, social security card, and \$25 registration fee for first child, \$15 for second child. Those interested in registering for certificate programs must contact Evelyn Cuciti at (973) 881-8307 x124 for registration requirements.

"The programs of Oasis are focused on helping women rise out of poverty, and we offer a full complement of classes aimed to help women improve their lives," noted Oasis Executive Director Jennifer Brady. "By offering these programs in a safe, supportive environment, we create a unique learning environment where women can holistically address and overcome the challenges they face."

### **About Oasis - A Haven for Women and Children:**

Oasis is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Paterson, New Jersey whose mission is to change the lives of women and children by breaking the cycle of poverty through compassionate programs designed to feed, clothe, educate, and empower women and children in need. Each day, an average of 600 women and children access the services of Oasis, which has been serving women and children in Paterson for nearly 20 years. Learn more at [www.oasisnj.org](http://www.oasisnj.org).