



Hard Times Program

What should you know before you visit?

What's a tenement?



Tenement: a building that is home to three or more families. This is **97 Orchard Street**, it has 20 apartments and is now a museum that tells the stories of immigrants who lived here from 1863-1935.

Where is 97 Orchard Street?



97 Orchard Street is in the **Lower East Side**, and you will visit this building as part of your trip to the Museum.

Who lived there?



Gumpertz Family:
This is Natalie Gumpertz. She and her family lived at 97 Orchard Street in the 1870s.

Who else lived there?



Baldizzi Family:
This is Josephine and Johnny Baldizzi. They and their parents lived at 97 Orchard Street in the 1920s.

Vocabulary words for your visit



Support: to help or give assistance to someone.



Expenses: the amount of money regularly spent on something (rent, food, etc.)



Earn: to make money from doing a job.



Opportunity: a chance to do something, a time to do something.



Sacrifice: to give up something to help someone else.



Garment Factory: a place where clothing is made.



Tradition: foods, holidays, etc., that have been part of a culture for a long time.



Adapt: to change your behavior so it is easier to live in a place.