



**Weekly Report from Assemblyman Charles D. Fall
October 21, 2021**

Trick or Treat in the Park

In partnership with PR Strong, the NYPD, RCDA and MetroPlusHealth my office will be hosting "Trick or Treat in the Park" on October 30th. From 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM, families can come out for games, candy and resources at Veterans Park located on Park Ave. and Bennett Street.

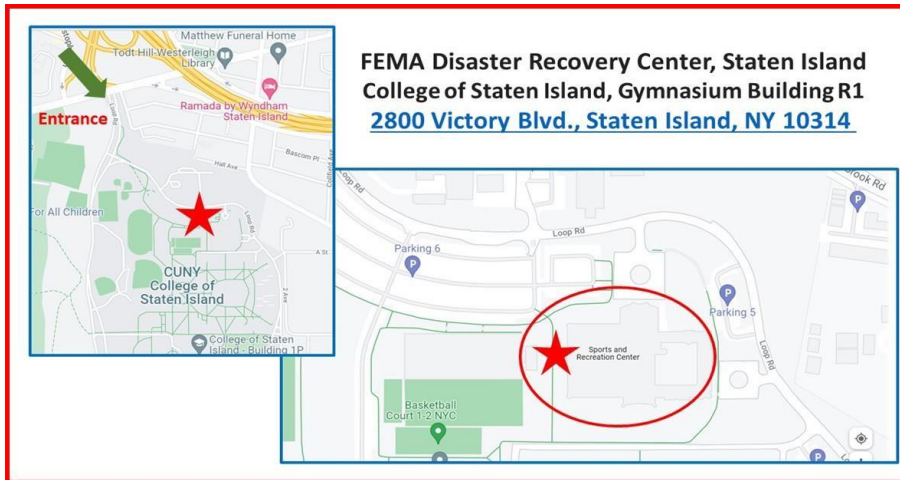


[If you or a loved one has been affected by the storm click here to reach out to our office](#)

See more resources below:

- [Click here to apply for FEMA if you have not done so already or call \(800\) 621 - 3362.](#)

- [Tips for Appealing Decision from FEMA](#)
- **American Red Cross in Greater New York is providing temporary shelter for those affected - 877.RED.CROSS.**
 - **College of Staten Island, Gymnasium Building R1 – 2800 Victory Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10314 is our local Disaster Recovery Center and will be open from 10 AM - 7 PM Monday - Saturday and closed Sunday until further notice.**



FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE

To apply and get answers to your questions, call:

800-621-3362

711/VRS (Video Relay Service)

Please have the following available:

- Your address with Zip code
- Condition of your damaged home
- Insurance information, if available
- Social Security number
- Phone number where you can be contacted
- Address where you can get mail or email address to receive electronic notifications

Direct Deposit: Disaster assistance funds can be sent directly to your bank account. Please provide your bank account type, account number and bank routing number.

Stay in touch with FEMA: When you apply, you will receive a FEMA registration number. Save it. You will need the number whenever you contact FEMA.



Online registration
also available



DisasterAssistance.gov
ACCESS TO DISASTER HELP AND RESOURCES

Disaster assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status.



Beware of Fraud and Scams

After a disaster, scam artists often attempt to take advantage of disaster survivors. We encourage survivors to watch for and report any suspicious activity.

Ways to Report Fraud

Email: StopFEMAFraud@fema.dhs.gov

Call: 1-866-223-0814

Fax: 202-212-4926

For more information visit fema.gov/disaster-fraud



Fraude por desastres

Después de un desastre, los estafadores frecuentemente intentan tomar ventaja de los sobrevivientes del desastre. Exhortamos a todos los sobrevivientes a mantenerse alertas y reportar cualquier actividad sospechosa.

Maneras para reportar fraudes

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Teléfono: 1-866-223-0814

Fax: 202-212-4926

Encuentre más información en fema.gov/disaster-fraud



Early Voting

Early voting is from October 23rd - October 31st. [Click here to find your early polling site.](#)

2021 EARLY VOTING PERIOD:
OCTOBER 23 - OCTOBER 31

Visit elections.ny.gov to learn more

VOTE VOTE VOTE

The banner features a blue background with white stars. At the bottom, there are three white ballot boxes on stands, each with an American flag and the word 'VOTE' printed on it.

District 61 News

Richmond University Medical Center held its annual Breast Cancer Awareness Ceremony last Friday outside the Breast and Women's Center, located at 1161 Victory Boulevard. A moment of silence was paid to remember those lost to breast cancer. October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and RUMC and its staff are providing our community with resources and support. Which is why they are offering FREE mammograms at this very same center. Appointments must be made before November 1st. See flyer below for more details.



FREE MAMMOGRAMS*

Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women on Staten Island. Early detection is the best way to beat breast cancer.

Call **718-818-1161** to schedule your mammogram today.

1161 VICTORY BOULEVARD
STATEN ISLAND, NY 10301
718-818-1161 | RUMCS.ORG/BWC

Richmond University
Medical Center
Breast and Women's Center

Accredited for over 80 consecutive years

*For uninsured patients only. Appointment must occur before 11/1/2021

Staten Island Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting

This week The Staten Island Chamber of Commerce hosted over 200 small business owners for its annual meeting. It was great opportunity for their members to connect with business owners from across our borough. During 2021, the organization has been celebration 125 years of excellence and the expansion of business opportunities.



Updates from Albany

This week Governor Hochul signed two bills passed by the Legislature last session that calls for more transparency from government entities.

Governor Hochul, this week signed two pieces of legislation boosting transparency for state and local governments.

- The first piece of legislation requires documents that are going to be discussed at open meetings to be made available on request or posted on the government's website at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.
- The second piece of legislation requires the MTA to publish its data in formats that are easily accessible and can be easily downloaded and used by the public.

Making Documents Available Prior to Open Meetings (S.1150-A/A.1228-A) (Passed Assembly, 150-0)

- This legislation makes documents to be discussed at open meetings available to the public at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.
- The Open Meetings Law is intended to empower the public through the accessibility of meetings of public bodies.
- The law requires them to make available to the public relevant documents, such as any proposed rule, regulation, or resolution.

- However, the current law only requires documents to be made available prior to meetings "as determined by the agency or department." This standard has resulted in some government bodies failing to make materials available in advance of meetings, reducing transparency.
- This legislation requires any proposed resolution, law, rule, regulation, policy, or amendment to be made available upon request and to be posted to the body's website at least 24 hours in advance of their discussion at an open meeting, giving the public access to these important documents in advance.

**Requiring the MTA to Publish Data in Easily Accessible Formats (S.4625-A/A.1442-B)
(Passed Assembly, 146-1)**

- This legislation requires the MTA to publish its data in open data formats, which can be easily accessed, downloaded and manipulated by the public.
- The MTA will have to designate a data coordinator and will have 180 days to publish as much of its data as is feasible and legal within three years.
- This bill codifies Executive Order No. 95 of 2013, "Using Technology to Promote Transparency, Improve Government Performance and Enhance Citizen Engagement", into law.

“From day one, I’ve always strived to have transparency and accountability from all facets of government and its agencies. Public participation in open meetings is a cornerstone of our democracy and a vital opportunity for citizens to have their concerns heard and addressed by their representatives. I am proud to have voted for both bills that have been recently enacted by Governor Hochul.”

Critical Updates, New Policies, and Testing Locations to Protect You and Your Community

1. **Governor Hochul announced that the MTA's nationally celebrated program to mentor local minority-owned, women-owned and disadvantaged businesses (MWBE) has helped participating companies win a total of \$500 million in MTA contracts since the state's program was founded in 2010.** A \$2 million contract to Alliance Tri-State Construction, Inc., of Staten Island was the decisive award that put the total over the half billion mark. It is the 485th contract to be awarded to a participating business since the start of the program. MTA Chief Diversity Officer Michael Garner and his team, working closely with MTA Construction & Development and the MTA's Office of Construction Oversight, have led the Authority to an unprecedented pace of activity in recent years, with hundreds of millions of dollars in contracts awarded.
2. **Governor Hochul and Mayor Blasio announced \$27 million is available to provide relief to undocumented survivors of the storms and flooding caused by the remnants of Hurricane Ida. This funding will be distributed through grants to an established**

network of community organizations and provided to New Yorkers who are not eligible to receive storm recovery assistance through the FEMA Individual Assistance Program or other means.


When I saw the devastation of Hurricane Ida, I pledged that we would do everything in our power to help impacted communities recover, and this funding is a fulfillment of that promise," **Governor Hochul said.** "With these resources dedicated to undocumented New Yorkers who are ineligible for FEMA relief and partnerships with organizations on the ground, we can close gaps in aid and help New Yorkers in need. I urge eligible New Yorkers to apply to get the funding they need to rebuild.

3. **Construction permit fees as high as \$1,200 to be waived for NYC homes and businesses affected by Ida.** Mayor de Blasio signed an executive order that waives permit fees related to storm-related reconstruction and improvements.
4. **Governor Kathy Hochul today allocated \$59 million for the new Clean Green Schools initiative, which aims to advance clean energy and energy efficiency solutions that will improve indoor air quality and reduce emissions for more than 500 public and private Pre-K-12 schools in disadvantaged communities across the state.** As part of the program, the State will convene education leaders this fall, including school superintendents, administrators, and educators, to inform the initiative launching in early 2022 to address climate justice issues and create improved, healthier learning environments for students. Today's announcement supports New York's nation-leading goal of an 85 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 under the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (Climate Act).
5. **Governor Hochul announced a series of changes to both attract more applications and accelerate payments within New York State's Emergency Rental Assistance Program.** Under the Governor's direction, the state will invest an additional \$1 million in marketing and outreach efforts to raise awareness about the rent relief program, the available funding, and the strong tenant eviction protections in place for those who apply. The Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, which administers the program, will analyze application data to target areas of the state with relatively low numbers of applications.
6. **Eligible individuals can schedule vaccine appointments by contacting:**
 - **The NYC Vaccine hotline at 877-829-4692 or clicking here**
 - **The NYS hotline at 888-364-3065 or clicking here**
 - **SOMOS, a community health provider at 833-766-6769**
 - **Eligible individuals will have to fill out a screening form and attest to being in an eligible category.** Anyone who is NOT eligible for vaccination, should not sign up for an appointment. **Click here to find updated vaccine eligibility lists, vaccine locations near you, and schedule a vaccine appointment when eligible.**
 - **Click here for a COVID-19 vaccine fact sheet.**
7. **Review the State guidelines for travelers arriving in New York State.**

- View the Test-and-Trace Corps **COVID-19 Wait Times Dashboard** for estimated wait times for NYC Health + Hospitals COVID-19 testing locations. This wait time information is updated by site staff every two hours.
 - **Use the DOH map to find all State-run testing sites.**
 - **Click here for a full list of NYC Health + Hospitals walk-in testing sites available at no cost to you on the North Shore.**
 - Use the Phone-a-Clinician program with Health + Hospitals, by calling (844) NYC-4NYC. Call to connect with a medical provider free of charge seven days a week from 9 AM - 9 PM.
 - Individuals that are unable to safely isolate themselves at home may be afforded a free temporary hotel room. **Click here to learn more** or call (844) 692-4692. **Please click here if you have any further questions.**
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Crucial Resources to Support and Aid Your Everyday Needs


1. The BJ House of Community offers a variety of resources for our community! See the flyers below to learn more about their services.



BJ HOUSE OF COMMUNITY

MOBILE *Pantry* FOOD

WE COME RIGHT TO YOUR DOOR!



Box contains Fresh Veggies and Fruits

Every 1st Wednesday of each Month
Every Tuesday
Every 3rd Saturday of each Month

TO REGISTER CALL: 718-442-0923
or email baituljamaat@gmail.com
REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE AT
www.baituljamaat.com



BAIT-UL JAMAAT - HOUSE OF COMMUNITY

6TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY RECOGNITION FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE
NOV 14TH, 2021
SUNDAY, 1 PM



ESTABLISHING STRENGTH & DURABILITY IN COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS

Snug Harbor Cultural Center - Building P
1000 Richmond Terrace, SI, NY

"All proceeds will support our mission and assist with the launching of our YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM."

Jamilah: 917-636-0346
baituljamaat@gmail.com

[f](https://www.facebook.com/baituljamaat) [i](https://www.instagram.com/baituljamaat) [t](https://www.twitter.com/baituljamaat)
www.baituljamaat.com



BJ HOUSE OF COMMUNITY & RICHMOND SENIOR SERVICES

SENIOR CHILL DAY!

October 28, 2021 | Thursday, 12pm
Willowbrook Park
1 Eaton Place, SI, NY



Dominoes
Bingo
Horseshoe
Card Games
Good BBQ Food
Art Class (Scenic Painting)


Contact
Jamilah: 917-636-0346
Claudine: 917-710-1721

- Applications will now be accepted for the **Landlord Rental Assistance Program (LRAP)**, which provides rental assistance for landlords whose tenants are unwilling to apply for Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP), including where the tenant has left the rental property. Assistance may be provided for households with rent up to 150 percent of the fair market rent (FMR) for the county where the property is located. Landlords seeking assistance under this program may apply [here](#).

3. [The 2021-2022 Regular HEAP Benefit opened October 1, 2021](#)

What is HEAP? The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps low-income people pay the cost of heating their homes. **How does it work?** If you are eligible, you may receive one regular HEAP benefit per season and could also be eligible for an emergency HEAP benefit if you are in impending danger of running out of fuel or having your utility service shut off. **Are HEAP benefits available year-round?** No, the application period normally begins in early to mid-November and continues into the winter, until funding for the program runs out.

4. Free SNAP Assistance - See the flyer below



Free SNAP (Food Stamps) Assistance
ASISTENCIA GRATUITA DE SNAP
 (Cupones de alimentos)

MetroPlus Health
Staten Island Community Office
 238A Port Richmond Ave.
 Staten Island, NY 10302

SNAP enroller is on site **2 DAYS a week**.
 Check below for our hours!

*Los especialistas de SNAP estan disponible los **2 dias a la semana**. ¡Revisa a continuación nuestros horarios y ubicaciones!*

Day & Time Día y Hora	Location Ubicacion	SNAP Enroller Especialista de SNAP	How to Schedule Como Programar
Tues, Wed Martes, Miércoles 9:00am – 4:30pm	In Office En la Oficina	Florence Lanipekun	Walk-in or call Orden de llegada o Llamar al 929-270-2181
Mon, Thurs, Fri Lunes, Jueves, Viernes 9:00am – 4:30pm	Virtual Services (Remote) Servicios Virtuales (Remoto)	Florence Lanipekun	Call Llamar al 929-270-2181

Sponsored by New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance.
 SNAP... Putting Healthy Food Within Reach. Visit www.mybenefits.ny.gov to check your eligibility. This material was funded by
 USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - SNAP.
 This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



You can also scan to contact us from our website.

5. It's important to submit an SBA Loan Application - After you apply for disaster assistance from FEMA, you may be referred to the U.S. Small Business Administration. If you are referred to SBA, you should complete and submit the application. If your application is approved, you are not obligated to accept the SBA disaster loan but failure to submit the application may disqualify you from other possible FEMA assistance, such as disaster-related car repairs, essential household items and other expenses. SBA disaster loans are the largest source of federal disaster recovery funds for survivors. In planning your recovery, give yourself the widest possible set of options. Submitting the application makes it possible for homeowners and renters to be considered for additional FEMA grants. Applicants may apply online using SBA's secure website at DisasterLoanAssistance.sba.gov or they may email DisasterCustomerService@SBA.gov for more information on SBA's disaster assistance program. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at **800-659-2955** or email

disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance.

6. **If you're a renter having trouble paying your rent, utilities, or other housing costs – or if you're a landlord trying to stay afloat with tenants in this situation – help may be available. State and local programs are distributing billions of dollars in rental assistance to help renters stay housed during the pandemic. [Visit the CFPB's Rental Assistance Finder](#) to find out what this means for you and what you can do. The CFPB's site also includes resources to help renters and landlords understand other resources to help navigate various financial hardships related to the pandemic.**

7. **Staten Island Legal Services wants to help you.** If you need **free legal** help during the COVID-19 crisis, for matters of immigration, foreclosure, small business advice, and more, **call them at 718-233-6480.**



DO YOU NEED FREE LEGAL HELP DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS?

Staten Island Legal Services is here to help you and your family get through this together.

- Unemployment Benefits & Employment Issues
- Food Stamps (SNAP), Public Assistance, Medicaid
- Eviction/Illegal Lockouts
- Mortgage Relief & Foreclosure Prevention
- Small Business Advice
- Immigration
- Bankruptcy and Consumer Help
- Student Loan and Debt Collection
- Domestic Violence, Orders of Protection, & Child Support
- Education
- LGBTQ/HIV+


CALL STATEN ISLAND LEGAL SERVICES

Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
We speak your language and serve all 5 boroughs of NYC.

718-233-6480

 legalservicesnyc.org

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION NETWORK



Legal Services NYC **DEMAND JUSTICE**

Since 2007, Legal Services NYC's Foreclosure Prevention Network has assisted nearly 17,000 New York City homeowners facing foreclosure. With community-based foreclosure prevention projects in our Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island offices, our dedicated team of nearly 40 attorneys and advocates provide critical legal services to homeowners navigating the judicial foreclosure process and fight to help them save their homes. LSNYC Foreclosure Prevention Network partners include non-profit organizations, housing counselors, social service agencies and local government. Our advocates conduct trainings, outreach and education activities in conjunction with community and government partners.

WHAT WE DO

Legal Services NYC's Foreclosure Prevention Network attorneys represent homeowners in foreclosure as well as in state and federal court litigation challenging predatory lending, abusive mortgage servicing, scams targeting vulnerable homeowners, and fair housing and lending violations. We are the largest group of free civil legal services attorneys that help NYC homeowners by:

- Representing homeowners in court-mandated settlement conferences
- Providing legal advice and pro se assistance to homeowners through court-based clinics
- Helping clients negotiate home-saving solutions
- Advocating for fairer lending rules, and for better enforcement of laws protecting consumers from predatory practices

CLIENT SUCCESS STORY

Ms. M, a 68-year-old Black homeowner, fell one month behind on her mortgage when she had to pay for her sister's funeral expenses. For one year, her mortgage company continued to accept her payments, but then her servicing was transferred to a new company. The new mortgage company refused to accept Ms. M's payments unless she could catch up on the one missed payment. For three years, Ms. M tried to negotiate with her lender, but it refused to work with her even though she had sufficient income and was caring for her husband, who suffered from Alzheimer's disease. After being sued in foreclosure, Ms. M was able to connect with Brooklyn Legal Services, who helped her negotiate a modification with a lower interest rate and more affordable monthly payment, saving her \$300 per month on her housing expenses and allowing her family to remain in their home.

CONTACT US

Homeowners can talk to an LSNYC foreclosure advocate by contacting our citywide access line at 917-661-4500. For more information about our services, you can reach our leadership team, listed below.

Citywide: Jacob Inwald
Citywide Director of Foreclosure Prevention
jinwald@lsnyc.org

Bronx: Alexis Lorenzo
Director, Bronx Foreclosure Prevention/Community Economic Development Unit
alorenzo@lsnyc.org

Brooklyn: Shabnam Faruki
Interim Director, Brooklyn Foreclosure Prevention Project
shfaruki@lsnyc.org

Queens: Christopher Newton
Acting Director, Queens Homeowner and Consumer Rights Project
chrnewt@lsnyc.org

Staten Island: Sara Manough
Director, Staten Island Homeowner Defense Project
smanough@lsnyc.org

CONTACT US FOR FREE LEGAL HELP AT 917-661-4500

8. Project Hospitality provides a wide range of services to our communities. From vaccinations to mental health guidance to help applying for rental assistance. See flyers below for more information.

Need to talk?



NY Project Hope
Coping with COVID

Feeling uncertain, overwhelmed, anxious during COVID?



Here to talk | Here to listen | Here to support

We provide . . .

- Information
- Education
- Emotional support
- Links to resources

We can provide virtual presentations on:

- Recognizing common reactions to COVID
- Building coping skills for the recovery process
- Managing COVID-related stress
- Identifying and meeting children's needs

Contact Us!
(718)608-7900
HOPE@ProjectHospitality.org

We are here for YOU.

Free, anonymous & confidential

A program of the NYS Office of Mental Health
Funded by FEMA

Necesitas hablar?



NY Project Hope
Coping with COVID

Te sientes incierto, agobiado, ansioso durante COVID?

Aquí para hablar | Aquí para escuchar | Aquí para apoyar

Nosotros Proporcionamos...

- Información
- Educación
- Apoyo emocional
- Enlaces a recursos

Proporcionamos presentaciones virtuales sobre:

- Reconociendo las reacciones comunes de COVID
- Desarrollando habilidades de afrontamiento para el proceso de recuperación
- Manejando estrés relacionada con COVID
- Identificando y satisfaciendo las necesidades de los niños

¡Contáctanos Hoy!
718-608-7900
HOPE@ProjectHospitality.org

Estamos aquí para USTED.

Gratis, anónimo y confidencial

A program of the NYS Office of Mental Health
Funded by FEMA

New York State Emergency Rental Assistance Program

The Emergency Rental Assistance Program assists households behind on their rent that have experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19 and are at risk of homelessness or housing instability. In addition, the program can provide temporary rental assistance and assistance with unpaid utility bills.

DO I QUALIFY?

Eligible residents must meet the following criteria:

- Household gross income at or below 80 percent of area median income, which varies by county and household size.
- A member of the household received unemployment benefits or experienced a reduction in income, incurred significant costs or experienced financial hardship, directly or indirectly, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The applicant owes past due rent at their current residence.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

This assistance can pay up to 12 months of past due rent and for some households, pay up to 3 months for future rent. The program can also pay for up to 12 months of overdue electric or gas bills. Please note, payments will always be issued directly to the landlord or utility provider.

Local Community Organization Information:



Call 929-724-5360 or email erap@projecthospitality.org for assistance submitting your application from one of Project Hospitality's ERAP enrollers.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

Applications can be submitted online beginning June 1.

For more information, visit otda.ny.gov/ERAP or call 844-NY1RENT (844-691-7368)



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New York State Emergency Rental Assistance Program

El Programa de Asistencia para Alquileres de Emergencia ayuda a las familias atrasadas en el pago del alquiler que han sufrido dificultades financieras debido a la COVID-19 y están en riesgo de quedarse en la calle o de padecer inestabilidad por la falta de vivienda. Además, el programa puede proporcionar asistencia de alquiler temporal y asistencia para el pago de facturas de servicios públicos vencidas.

¿CALIFICO?

Los residentes aptos para solicitar la asistencia deben cumplir con los siguientes criterios:

- Los ingresos brutos de la familia son iguales o inferiores al 80% del ingreso promedio del área, que varía según el tamaño del condado y de la familia.
- Un miembro de la familia recibió subsidios de desempleo o experimentó una reducción en los ingresos, incurrió en costos significativos o sufrió dificultades financieras, directa o indirectamente, debido a la pandemia de COVID-19.
- El solicitante adeuda alquileres en su residencia actual.

¿CÓMO FUNCIONA?

Esta asistencia puede pagar hasta 12 meses de renta vencida y, para algunas familias, pagar hasta 3 meses de alquileres futuros. El programa también puede pagar hasta 12 meses de facturas de electricidad o gas vencidas. Tenga en cuenta que los pagos siempre se emitirán directamente al propietario o al proveedor de servicios públicos.

Información de la organización comunitaria local:



Llame al 929-724-5360 o envíe un correo electrónico a erap@projecthospitality.org para recibir asistencia con la solicitud de un Enrolador de Project Hospitality.

¿CÓMO PUEDO SOLICITARLA?

Las solicitudes se pueden enviar en línea a partir del 1 de junio.

Para más información, visite otda.ny.gov/ERAP o llame al 844-NY1RENT (844-691-7368)



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**Project Hospitality
Help Center Services
Are All Available By Phone!**

CALL NOW AND LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AND WE WILL RETURN YOUR CALL.
REACH US AT **718-420-6466** OR **718-448-3470**
FOR HELP WITH SNAP, CALL **347-410-3657**

Apply for SNAP	Apply for WIC and Cash Assistance	Apply for Health Insurance or NYC Care
Legal Services	Domestic Violence Services	Mental Health Services
Apply for Unemployment	Food Pantry	Immigration Help

221 HEBERTON AVENUE, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10302
514 BAY ST. STATEN ISLAND, NY 10304



**Los servicios del
Centro de Ayuda están
disponibles por vía Telefónica!**

LLAME AHORA Y DEJE UN MENSAJE CON SU NOMBRE Y NÚMERO DE TELÉFONO Y LE DEVOLVEREMOS LA LLAMADA. COMUNIQUESE CON NOSOTROS A LOS NÚMEROS DE TELÉFONO **718-420-6466** O AL **718-448-3470**. PARA OBTENER AYUDA CON SNAP (PROGRAMA DE ASISTENCIA NUTRICIONAL) LLAME AL **347-410-3657**

Solicitar para SNAP (programa de asistencia nutricional)	Solicitar WIC y Asistencia en efectivo	Solicitar un Seguro Médico o NYC Care
Servicios Legales	Servicios de Violencia Doméstica	Servicios de Salud Mental
Solicitud de desempleo	Dispensa de alimentos	Ayuda en casos de Inmigración

221 HEBERTON AVENUE, STATEN ISLAND NY 10302
514 BAY STREET STATEN ISLAND NY 10304

9. Small Business Resources:

- [For counseling and help services through SBS click here.](#)

- [Procurement Center Representatives \(PCRs\)](#) help small businesses win federal contracts. PCRs view many federal acquisition and procurement strategies before they're announced. This enables them to influence opportunities that should be set aside for small businesses. PCRs also conduct market research, assist small businesses with payment issues, provide counseling on the contracting process, and more.
 - [Subcontracting Program Assistance \(SPA\)](#) can help you with subcontracting questions after a contract is awarded. SPA can help you with tools to match prime contractors and subcontractors, help small businesses market their services to prime contractors, and more.
 - **SBA Learning Center.** The SBA offers free online courses to help small businesses understand government contracting. You can find these video classes in the [SBA Learning Center](#).
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Useful Events and Opportunities

1. The Broadway Y is excited to offer a FREE lifeguard training and employment program starting in November, with pre-tests happening this Friday. This opportunity is particularly suited to high school seniors and college students who already have swimming skills. **Contact aquatics@ymcanyc.org**



LEARN TO SAVE LIVES

FREE YMCA LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION
AGES: 16 & UP

STEP 1: REGISTER FOR THE PRE-TEST (FREE)

STEP 2: PASS THE PRE-TEST

The PRE-TEST includes successfully completing all of the following:

- Tread water for 2 minutes.
- Swim 100 yards of front crawl.
- Swim 50 yards each of breast stroke, sidestroke, and elementary backstroke.
- Complete feet-first surface dive and 15 feet underwater swim.
- Perform 60 yard sprint, then surface dive to retrieve object at the bottom of pool and hold at surface treading for 1 minute.
- Perform compressions on an adult manikin and follow directions of the instructor.

STEP 3: UPCOMING PRE-TEST & LIFEGUARD COURSES

WHEN: October 22, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM (Pre-test)
Nov. 5 – Dec. 17 (Fridays), 3:30 PM – 8:30 PM (Course)

WHERE: Staten Island Broadway YMCA
651 Broadway, Staten Island, NY 10310

FEE: FREE OF CHARGE

TO REGISTER OR LEARN MORE, SCAN THIS QR CODE
OR CONTACT AQUATICS@YMCANYC.ORG



YMCA OF GREATER
NEW YORK
Where there's a Y,
there's a way.

2. The Richmond County Domestic Violence Task Force presents a community response to domestic violence. Join the effort on **Day 2: Friday, October 20, 2021 - 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**. See flyer below for more details or contact smarder@lsnyc.org, courtney.chase@rcda.nyc.gov or lisa.thompson@rcda.ny.gov

THE RICHMOND COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE PRESENTS

TOGETHER WE CAN: A COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

JOIN US AS WE ADDRESS MYTHS, OFFER RESOURCES
AND ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT TO EXPECT
WHEN REPORTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

Day 1: Wednesday, October 20, 2021

1:00-2:30PM - Criminal Justice Response

Speakers from the Richmond County District Attorney's Office,
New York City Police Department and the Staten Island Family
Justice Center.

Zoom Meeting ID: 541 006 3107

Day 2: Friday, October 22, 2021

1:00-2:30PM - Civil Court+ Community Response

Speakers from the Staten Island Family Justice Center, Staten
Island Legal Services, Urban Justice Center, Safe Horizon, Central
Family Life Center, and Community Agency for Senior Citizens.

Zoom Meeting ID: 366 240 5154

For questions or more information, contact smarder@lsnyc.org,
courtney.chase@rcda.nyc.gov or lisa.thompson@rcda.nyc.gov.

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3. Visit [here](#) to sign up for Literacy Inc's October programs!

Literacy Inc. and The Bronx Library Center Present:
**NEIGHBORHOOD FRIENDS STORYTIME:
THE LIBRARY BOOK**



Join LINC and The Bronx Library Center for a fun bilingual read aloud! We will be singing, reading, and doing fun activities.

DATE: 10.7.21
TIME: 4PM



REGISTER HERE:
www.lincnyc.org/events



More Info: Majida Gouriech at mgouriech@lincnyc.org 212-620-5462 ext. 136
The Bronx Library Center: blcchildren@nypl.org 718-579-4220

Literacy Inc. y La Biblioteca Central del Bronx Presentan:
**HORA DE CUENTOS AMIGOS DEL VECINDARIO:
EL LIBRO DE LA BIBLIOTECA**



Unete a LINC y La Biblioteca Central del Bronx para una divertida lectura bilingüe! Estaremos cantando, leyendo y haciendo actividades divertidas.

FECHA: 10.7.21
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4. Snow season is coming! Become a paid emergency Snow Laborer to help us clear snow from steps, streets, crosswalks and fire hydrants after winter storms. **Earn \$15/hour.**

Must make an appointment and be at least 18 years old. [Click here for more details.](#)



Now Hiring!

Emergency Snow Laborers Needed

Pay starts at \$15/hour
Apply/Info: nyc.gov/snow



5. The Central Family Life Center is now accepting applications for their free Career Training Programs. **Call (718) 273-8414 ext.8** and see the flyer below for more information.



THE CENTRAL FAMILY LIFE CENTER
YOUTHBUILD

IMPACT

Now Accepting Applications for our **FREE** Career Training Programs
Please Call (718) 273-8414 ext. 8

QUALIFICATIONS:

17-24 years old, No HS diploma, Out of School, Not Working During the Day,
and Live on Staten Island

Let's Get It!!

Get Paid, Get your High School Equivalency Diploma, Get Certified and Get a Job!

For more info visit us at www.centralfamilylifecenter.org/youthbuild-impact

117 WRIGHT STREET, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10304

The Central Family Life Center is an equal opportunity employer and YouthBuild is an equal opportunity program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request for individuals with disabilities. YouthBuild IMPACT receives funding support from the U.S. Dept of Labor and the NYC Dept. of Youth & Community Development.

6. **The NYS Department of Public Services has partnered with ECC Technologies to request consumers' help in better understanding their experience with broadband access in the state. Please take the brief survey [here](#).**
7. **The Daffodil Project is the largest volunteer effort in NYC history and living memorial in remembrance of the victims of 9/11, now in it's 20th year. See the flyer below for dates and more information.**



It's My Park Day Gardening/Beautification/Tree Stewardship Project

Daffodil Project Planting Days

NY4P's Daffodil Project is the largest volunteer effort in NYC history and living memorial in remembrance of the victims of 9/11. Started in the spring following 9/11, the Daffodil Project is now in its 20th year.



October 17, 2021 (9 am Skyline Playground.
11:30 am at 120th Precinct – 78 Richmond Terrace)

November 21, 2021 (9 am at Skyline Playground – 1 Clyde Place.
11:30 am at 120th Precinct – 78 Richmond Terrace
1pm at Lt. Lia Playground)

Tools and gloves will be provided. Community service credit is available

[*Please contact Heather Butts at heather.butts@health4youths.org for details](mailto:heather.butts@health4youths.org)

***We will have a pop-up pantry during these It's My Park Day events -
9am at Skyline Playground!

8. **The Forest Ave. Community Fridge is a group from Mariners Harbor looking to help out our community with Food Insecurity.**

@FORESTAVECOMEUNITYFRIDGE

WHO ARE WE?

We are a collaborative group, born and raised on the North Shore, who are passionate about addressing the health food disparity in our neighborhood of Mariners Harbor. The foundation of our initiative is "take what you need, leave what you don't" and "we keep us fed and healthy!" – in hopes of **creating a culture of unity, interdependence, community restoration and empowerment** in Mariners Harbor.

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY FRIDGE?

A Community Fridge is a fridge that provides **free and healthy food** for community members. The fridges offer access to fresh produce, healthy grains and perishable items to communities that do not have a lot of access to healthy food options.



HOW CAN MY BUSINESS HELP?

Your business can help by donating surplus food to our fridge or allowing us to purchase food at reduced costs.

WHY SHOULD MY BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION CARE ABOUT A COMMUNITY FRIDGE?

In recent political and racial events, many businesses and organizations are looking for ways to fight against racial inequity. Community fridges represent mutual aid – the idea that solidarity not charity is what communities need in order to become fairer and stronger. By donating food to our fridge, your business will be taking part in our ongoing movement for creating justice – first within our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles D. Fall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The name "Charles" is written above "D.", and "Fall" is written below "D.". The signature is positioned to the left of the printed name below.

Charles D. Fall
Member of Assembly

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