



**Weekly Report from Assemblyman Charles D. Fall  
April 21, 2022**

**District 61 News**

**Come join us tomorrow for a virtual town hall as we discuss the state budget allocations and the issues we are facing in our community.**



# Virtual Town Hall Meeting

FRIDAY  
APRIL 22ND  
4:00PM - 6:00PM

**Topic of Discussion** → *State Budget allocations. And issues facing our community.*

**TOWN HALL MEETING**

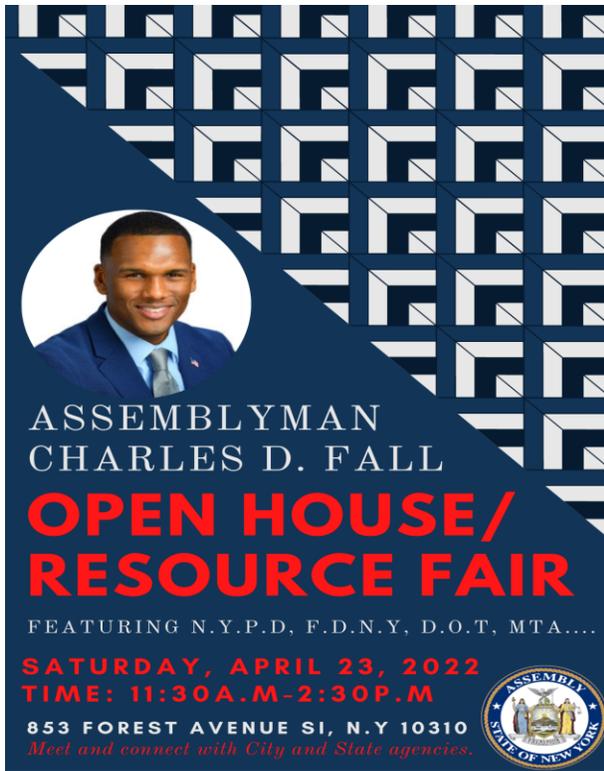


**SPEAKER:**  
**Charles Fall**  
Assemblyman of the 61st District

Link  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7582919140?pwd=eIE4Z0Q3dWp0OEQvQXBERU41eGYwZz09>  
Meeting ID: 758 291 9140  
Passcode: NORTSHORE

For more details, contact us:  
**718-442-9932**  
[emmanuele@nyassembly.gov](mailto:emmanuele@nyassembly.gov)

**Saturday April 23rd.**



**With the Holy month of Ramadan being observed, I am proud to join my colleagues around the city to host Iftar events. Thank you to Assemblymembers Stefani Zinerman and Al Taylor for their contributions towards the iftar in their districts.**



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## Updates from Albany

- The budget maintained the Verrazzano Narrows Bridge Resident Discount keeping it at \$5.50.
- With gas prices soaring, the budget includes a 16 cent per gallon gas tax holiday that will last from June 1 through December 31, 2022. This provision would also allow counties to cap their sales tax at \$4 per gallon.
- An investment in children's education is an investment in the future of New York. This year's budget includes an historic \$31.2 billion in School Aid, and \$21.3 billion in Foundation Aid. It also includes \$1.1 billion for Universal Prekindergarten.
- Attorney General's Homeowner Protection Program (HOPP). Staten Island Legal Services are thrilled about the inclusion of \$35 million in the final budget this year for HOPP. This funding will allow them to serve more homeowners who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and are facing mortgage and tax default and foreclosure.
- The Assembly Majority has long been dedicated to making college affordable. This budget also increases state support in operating revenue to raise the amount campuses receive for Excelsior Scholarship recipients by \$13.7 million for SUNY state operated campuses, \$2.1 million for SUNY community colleges and \$2.8 for CUNY senior colleges, for a total of \$18.6 million.
  - The SFY 2022-23 Enacted Budget also includes the following capital investments for SUNY and CUNY: \$225 million for SUNY and \$170 million for CUNY in additional capital funding; \$10 million for Educational Opportunity Centers; and \$3 million for the CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies.

- Although the budget didn't include a 11% cost of living adjustment for direct care workers that serve our Intellectual and Developmentally Disabled, the enacted budget did allow for a 5.4% increase
  - \$1.2 billion was allocated for frontline healthcare worker bonuses ranging from \$500 to \$3,000, meant to attract workers to the state's health care sector, and retain existing workers. The budget specifies that the bonuses are not counted as income for the purposes of eligibility for public benefits, a move meant to allay the concerns of some advocates who worried that the increased income could make healthcare workers ineligible for programs such as food stamps. **(SIDDC)**
- The Enacted State Budget included Nearly \$7.4 billion will be allocated to a \$3-an-hour boost to the wages of home health care workers. They will receive a \$2-per-hour raise this October, and an additional \$1-per-hour raise next year. Home care advocates have been pushing for a wage increase up to 150% of the local minimum wage. **(1199/SEIU)**
- Six years ago, New York became the first state in the nation to fund the **My Brother's Keeper initiative**. The initiative focuses on family and community engagement, professional development, the expansion and development of exemplary school practices and models, and addresses issues related to restorative justice and racial disparities in education.
- The SFY 2022-23 Budget includes \$18 million in ongoing funding for My Brother's Keeper programs, for a total of \$126 million in funding since the program's creation.

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

1. **Governor Kathy Hochul has announced the Environmental Facilities Corporation Board of Directors approved \$41 million in funding that includes low-cost loans and previously awarded grants, enabling the recipients to access these loan and grant funds and move their water and sewer infrastructure projects forward.** The Board also approved an \$879 million leveraged bond financing to provide capital for various wastewater and drinking water projects for the New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority (NYCMWFA) and to refund certain prior bonds. Refunding bond sales deliver additional savings for EFC's municipal partners by refinancing the original bonds that

funded their projects at an even lower interest rate. The transaction is estimated to save \$18 million for New York City ratepayers over the next 10 years.

2. **[Governor Kathy Hochul today announced that \\$17.3 million in state funding was awarded to six projects in four counties that will provide emergency and permanent supportive housing to New Yorkers experiencing homelessness.](#)** Supported through the State's Homeless Housing and Assistance Program, these projects include emergency shelter repairs and developments that will create or preserve an additional 120 units serving veterans, survivors of domestic violence, individuals with a history of substance use disorder, and those suffering from serious mental illness.
3. **[Governor Hochul announced that the statewide indoor business mask-or-vaccine requirement have been lifted as of Thursday, February, 10, and will remain optional for businesses, local governments and counties to enforce.](#)** This protocol, a temporary measure implemented on December 10 as statewide cases spiked, was an effective tool to address the winter surge and the rise of the Omicron variant. With case counts plummeting and hospitalizations sharply declining, this temporary measure is no longer needed statewide. Counties, cities, and businesses will be able to opt into the mask-or-vaccine requirement if they so choose. **View Governor Hochul's Presentation [Here](#)**
4. **[Governor Kathy Hochul today announced more than \\$64 million in federal funding to help struggling New Yorkers with children, multi-generational households, and survivors of domestic violence with their expenses amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.](#)** Administered through the state Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance and the state Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, the Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund will provide one-time payments to help with the cost of diapers for struggling families, cover food expenses for households with both children and older adults, and provide crucial housing and relocation assistance for survivors of domestic violence.

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### **Crucial Resources to Support and Aid Your Everyday Needs**

1. **The NYS Homeowner Assistance Fund is available now. You may be eligible for up to \$50,000 in financial assistance.**

**New York State Homeowner Assistance Fund**

First come, first serve  
Apply Now!



You may be eligible for up to \$50,000 in financial assistance.  
Visit: [nyhomeownerfund.org](http://nyhomeownerfund.org)  
Call: 1-844-776-9423

Apply Now if you are:

- Behind or in forbearance on your mortgage.
- In default on a reverse mortgage.
- Behind on property taxes, water, or sewage bills
- Behind or in forbearance on your mortgage.
- Behind on monthly maintenance charges of your co-op or condo.
- Behind on your chattel loans, retail installment contracts, or other types of home purchase loans and/or lot rent.



NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY  
**CHARLES FALL**  
61ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT



2. Important: The NYS Department of Labor will mail 1099-G tax forms to all Excluded Workers Fund (EWF) recipients to the address listed on their EWF application. The information from this form must be included in tax filings for the 2021 calendar year. As you may know, payments from the EWF are considered taxable income. Although payments were mailed with state taxes already taken out, they may still be subject to federal income tax. [For more information click here.](#)



3. **Our children have faced many challenges throughout the pandemic. Now they're back at school and being asked to return to normalcy, but this school year is anything but normal. That's why the UFT's Positive Learning Collaborative (PLC) is offering free, confidential mental health sessions to students and to parents calling on their children's behalf. Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday: 8:30 A.M. to 12 P.M. Saturday: 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Call 212-709-3222 or Text "PLC" to 43961**

4. **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.

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

Sponsored by New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance.  
SNAP...Putting Healthy Food Within Reach. Visit [www.mybenefits.ny.gov](http://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.

6. 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](http://DisasterLoanAssistance.sba.gov) or they may email [DisasterCustomerService@SBA.gov](mailto: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](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) for more information on SBA disaster assistance.

7. **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.**
  
8. **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](http://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](mailto:jinwald@lsnyc.org)

**Bronx: Alexis Lorenzo**  
Director, Bronx Foreclosure Prevention/Community Economic Development Unit  
[alorenzo@lsnyc.org](mailto:alorenzo@lsnyc.org)

**Brooklyn: Shabnam Faruki**  
Interim Director, Brooklyn Foreclosure Prevention Project  
[shfaruki@lsnyc.org](mailto:shfaruki@lsnyc.org)

**Queens: Christopher Newton**  
Acting Director, Queens Homeowner and Consumer Rights Project  
[chrnewt@lsnyc.org](mailto:chrnewt@lsnyc.org)

**Staten Island: Sara Manough**  
Director, Staten Island Homeowner Defense Project  
[smanough@lsnyc.org](mailto:smanough@lsnyc.org)

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

9. 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.

**HOW CAN I APPLY?**  
Applications can be submitted online beginning June 1.

Local Community Organization Information:  
Call 929-724-5360 or email [erap@projecthospitality.org](mailto:erap@projecthospitality.org) for assistance submitting your application from one of Project Hospitality's ERAP enrollers.

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

Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance  
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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.

**¿CÓMO PUEDO SOLICITARLA?**  
Las solicitudes se pueden enviar en línea a partir del 1 de junio.

Información de la organización comunitaria local:  
Llame al 929-724-5360 o envíe un correo electrónico a [erap@projecthospitality.org](mailto:erap@projecthospitality.org) para recibir asistencia con la solicitud de un Enrolador de Project Hospitality.

Para más información, visite [otda.ny.gov/ERAP](http://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**

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

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 (A 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**

<b>Solicitar para SNAP (programa de asistencia nutricional)</b>	<b>Solicitar WIC y Asistencia en efectivo</b>	<b>Solicitar un Seguro Medico o NYC Care</b>
<b>Servicios Legales</b>	<b>Servicios de Violencia Domestica</b>	<b>Servicios de Salud Mental</b>
<b>Solicitud de desempleo</b>	<b>Despensa de alimentos</b>	<b>Ayuda en casos de Inmigracion</b>

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

10. The BJ House Community - Mobile Pantry will come right to your door. Every first Wednesday.




BJ HOUSE OF COMMUNITY  
& RICHMOND SENIOR SERVICES

# MOBILE *Pantry* FOOD

**WE COME RIGHT TO YOUR DOOR!**



Every Wednesday 10am until supplies last  
Walk Up Pantry - 192 Corson Ave, SI, NY  
BRING YOUR OWN BAG (BYOB)

**TO REGISTER CALL: 718-442-0923**  
or email [baituljamaat@gmail.com](mailto:baituljamaat@gmail.com)  
**REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE AT**  
[www.baituljamaat.com](http://www.baituljamaat.com)

11. This robust 6-week community training program informs New Yorkers about NYPD policies, activities, and authorities.

## CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

**Apply Today!**

**This robust 6-week community training program informs New Yorkers about NYPD policies, activities, and authorities.**

The curriculum includes:

- Speakers from across the Department
- In-person simulations and scenario-based trainings
- Presentations on subjects like domestic violence, use of force, crisis intervention, etc.

**For more info:**  
Email: [CitizensPoliceAcademy@nypd.org](mailto:CitizensPoliceAcademy@nypd.org)  
Visit: [nyc.gov/CitizensPoliceAcademy](http://nyc.gov/CitizensPoliceAcademy)  
Scan:



**NYPD**

"This was an awesome experience. To get a glimpse of what officers encounter on a day-to-day basis was truly an eye opener."  
2021 CPA Graduate



12. The Y is now offering new rounds of FREE lifeguard training and certification this spring, including at the Broadway Y. Pre-tests are required for this opportunity and are currently underway, with lots of times and dates at Ys across the city. Experienced swimmers should see [here](#) for details and scheduling.



**GET CERTIFIED & GET A JOB**

**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 LIFEGUARD COURSES**

WHEN: Virtual: Mondays, 6-9PM, 2/28 - 4/25 (except 4/18)  
In Person: Fridays, 5-8PM, 3/4 - 4/29 (except 4/22)

WHERE: Broadway Y, 651 Broadway, Staten Island

FEE: FREE OF CHARGE

TO REGISTER OR LEARN MORE, SCAN THIS QR CODE  
OR CONTACT [AQUATICS@YMCANYC.ORG](mailto:AQUATICS@YMCANYC.ORG)

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

13. 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. **Help support your neighborhood schools - [For more information click here](#)**

**Interested  
in Subbing  
for the NYC  
DOE?**



**Help support your neighborhood schools!!!**

- \$200 a day! (\$199.27 to be exact)
- This could be your chance to see if teaching is the career for you

• **Requirements:**

- Interest and commitment to helping kids and a school
- Bachelors Degree and authorization to work in the US

For more information: <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/careers/substitute-teaching>

\*Please pass this information on to anyone you know who meets the requirements and might be interested.

Lamson Lam can help answer questions and get you nominated. Please reach out him at [llam@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:llam@schools.nyc.gov)

**NYC**  
Department of  
Education

2. **Put your swimming skill to the ultimate test. Become an NYC Lifeguard – help keep New York’s beaches and pools safe and develop skills that will last a lifetime.**



## Earn your whistle!

### Become an NYC lifeguard.

Help keep New York City's beaches and pools safe and develop skills that will last a lifetime. As a lifeguard, you'll have the chance to:

- Develop job skills
- Become part of a team
- Earn NYC Lifeguard certification and learn CPR, first-aid, and rescue techniques
- Practice your swimming

Lifeguards work five to six days each week, and first-year lifeguards earn a minimum of \$16 an hour, for a weekly salary of about \$800.

#### HOW TO JOIN

All potential lifeguards must pass the Lifeguard Qualifying Test, a series of vision and swim exams. To qualify, you must:

- Be at least 16 years of age by the start of employment.
- Have at least 20/30 vision in one eye and 20/40 in the other - without corrective lenses. Glasses and contact lenses may not be worn during the eye exam.
- Be able to swim 60 yards in 35 seconds or less, with proper form.

Individuals must be vaccinated to take the qualifying test.

Sign up today at [nyc.gov/parks/lifeguards](http://nyc.gov/parks/lifeguards).



### 3. Metro Plus Health & Phenomenal Women Association Time: 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM



**MetroPlus Health &  
Phenomenal Women Association**

**PRESENTS**

**HEALTH &  
BEAUTY  
INSIDE  
& OUT**

Free community event. Live demonstrations, interactive workshops, wellness screenings, and health & beauty resource expo.

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 9, 2022**

SNUG HARBOR CULTURAL CENTER  
& BOTANICAL GARDENS  
STATEN ISLAND, NY







4. **Youth Build Healthcare Worker**



DO YOU WANT TO START A CAREER IN  
**HEALTHCARE?**

**YB**  
YOUTHBUILD  
IMPACT

718-273-8414 EXT. 255

CONTACT US

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
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**EVERY THURSDAY @ 2PM**  
**MEETING ID: 775 6054 3293**  
**PASSCODE: IMPACT**

**REQUIREMENTS:**  
Ages 17-24, Out of School,  
Out of Work and in need  
of a HSE Diploma

[www.centralfamilylifecenter.org/youthbuildimpact](http://www.centralfamilylifecenter.org/youthbuildimpact)

5. **Youth Build Construction Worker.**



WANT TO LEARN  
**CONSTRUCTION?**

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CENTRAL FAMILY LIFE CENTER

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Development

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. THE IMPACT PROGRAM IS 50,377,091. THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR PAGES 8, 12, 16, 17, 20, 21 AND THE OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFIT IS FUNDED THROUGH NON-FEDERAL RESOURCES.

6. **Central Family life center upcoming events.**

MONTHLY WOMENS GROUP

## Sip & Tea With The Ladies of True 2 Life

Putting Self First:  
Mind, Body, Spirit

Date: April 8th, 2022 Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Zoom Meeting ID: 939 2722 9398  
Password: WOMEN



Guest Speaker:  
Fallon Hayes

I am currently a Captain in the United States Army and a Tactical Officer and Instructor at the United States Military Academy. I have served 13 years in the United States Army. I graduated with a bachelor's degree in Communications from Alabama State University, a Master's Degree Troy University, and a Master's degree from Columbia University in Social-Organizational Psychology. I am currently a Doctorate Student at Vanderbilt University. I published a faith based children's book called "Little Gifts" in 2018 and in the process of completing an adult fiction novel highlighting the silent battle of mental health.

CENTRAL FAMILY LIFE CENTER &  
TRUE 2 LIFE PRESENTS

# SPRINGTACULAR

Location: Tappen Park  
Bay St, Staten Island, NY 10304  
Date: May 14th, 2022  
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Food, Resources and Non-perishable food  
will be available

Save The Date

THE CENTRAL FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
& TRUE 2 LIFE PRESENTS

## A Mothers Day Pop UP Shop & Resource Event

Date: May 7th, 2022  
Location: 59 Wright Street  
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

TRUE 2 LIFE PRESENTS

# Voices from the Concrete

ANTI GUN VIOLENCE FORUM &  
ARTISTIC EXPRESSION SHOWCASE

Date: June 3rd, 2022  
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Location: Central Family Life Center  
59 Wright Street SI NY 10304

MODERATOR: REV. DR. DEMETRIUS S  
CAROLINA - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

PANELIST:

1. MIKE PERRY - PROGRAM MANAGER  
TRUE 2 LIFE
2. MALCOM PENN - PROGRAM  
SUPERVISOR TRUE 2 LIFE
3. NAYONDELI NEGRON - VIOLENCE  
INTERUPTER SUPERVISOR
4. DR. CHARMINE Z DODD, PSY. D
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7. The JCC of Staten Island providing a no cost training programs for Staten Island and NYC residents.

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# ENROLL NOW

Free 7-Week Energy Efficiency Job Training Program

JCC OF SI COHORT #2  
THERMAL SYSTEMS  
BUILDING ENVELOPE,  
HEATING & DOMESTIC  
HOT WATER

APR 25 - JUN 9, 2022  
(7 Weeks: Mon-Thru)

6:00PM - 9:00PM EST

To apply for the program, please visit:  
app.cleanenergyacademy.org/cee

For class information, contact:  
**Antuan Cannon**  
Program Manager  
📞 646.357.6033  
📧 ACannon@willdan.com

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

This is a free 60 hour energy efficiency technical training, combined with professional development career advancement support services. The program is delivered virtually, and focuses on energy efficiency, outreach, education and implementation assistance initiatives for small commercial properties.

This program is open to everyone aged 18+ with a high school diploma or equivalency, regardless of background. All applicants will undergo interviews, evaluations, and a screening/selection process. Space is limited and not guaranteed. Applicants are encouraged to apply early.

**PARTNERSHIPS**

Lead Workforce Partner

Implementation Partners

Program Champion

**LEARN**

**5 Weeks (60 Hours):**

- Real-world application of sustainability practices & standards
- Use of software tools and energy audit processes

**CLASS SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN**

**WEEK 1, 2, 3**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
6:00 - 9:00pm	1 Heat Loss Breaker	2 Building Envelope I	3 Building Envelope II	4 Heating Systems I	5 Heating Systems II
	6 Building Envelope I	7 Building Envelope II	8 Heating Systems I	9 Heating Systems II	No classes

**WEEK 4, 5**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
6:00 - 9:00pm	13 Heating Systems IV	14 Domestic Hot Water I	15 Domestic Hot Water II	16 Review for Final	17 No classes
	18 Heating Systems V	19 Domestic Hot Water II	20 Domestic Hot Water IV	21 Final Exam	No classes

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**1-2 Weeks (16 Hours):**

- Resume and cover letter writing support services
- Internship and job placement assistance services

Our professional development includes resume and cover letter writing support services, in addition to internship and job placement assistance services. We help prepare participants for dozens of careers in the high demand clean energy industry, including:

- Sales & Outreach
- Auditor & Junior Engineer
- Finance & Incentive Administrator
- Project Coordinator & Manager
- Design & Engineering
- Installation & Contracting
- Inspection & Quality Assurance
- Quality Control (QA/QC)
- Operations & Maintenance

**BUILD YOUR PORTFOLIO**

- Create energy audit reports and analysis
- Prepare for industry recognized certifications

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Curriculum is aligned with nationally recognized certifications and will prepare participants to earn their **BPI Multifamily Building Analyst (MFBA) & EPA 608** certifications.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

Merit and needs based scholarships worth \$325 will be awarded to select participants to cover the costs associated with certifications.

**For more information, contact:**

Dwayne R. Norris  
Director of Outreach & Recruitment  
📞 973.630.7102  
📧 CleanEnergyAcademy@scollfny.org

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## IT Support

CompTIA A+ Certification  
Google IT Support Professional Certificate

**NO COST. TUITION, MATERIALS, HARDWARE & EXAM FEES OFFERED COST-FREE TO LEARNERS**

**SNAPSHOT**

**LOCATION:** Staten Island, NY

**DURATION:** 12 weeks, full time

**HOURS:** Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm

**OUTCOMES:**

- Industry-Recognized Certifications
- Hands-on experience and workplace exposure
- Connections to employment

**COST:** Tuition, materials and hardware are offered at no cost

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES:** Career coaching & alumni upskilling opportunities

**APPLY TODAY**

PLEASE CONTACT:  
Kathi Indelicato 718-475-5236  
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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.

## 8. UAU Mommy & Me Paint & Sippy Cup

UAU BEACON PS 18  
PRESENTS

# Mommy & Me Paint & Sippy Cup

ENJOY PAINTING WITH  
YOUR LITTLE ONE WITH  
FRESH FRUIT AND JUICE



WHEN: EVERY SATURDAY  
TIME: 1PM-2PM SESSION 1  
2PM-3PM SESSION 2  
WHERE: PS 18 (221 BROADWAY 10310)  
FOR MOMS AND CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER



## 9. Catholic Charities Resource Fair



### COMMUNITY FAIR May 19th, 2022

Come and get connected with service providers  
in our community

- Legal
- Housing
- Medical
- Insurance
- Labor
- Mental Health
- Food
- Education
- Pediatrics, and more

Where:  
Catholic Charities of Staten Island / CYO Community Center  
120 Anderson Ave, Port Richmond 10302

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Screenings for Diabetes & High Blood Pressure Risk  
Food Pantry will be available on premises  
COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing will be provided on site.

Logos: New York Public Library, NYC HUMAN RIGHTS, L. COLMERA, State of New York, EL CENTRO DEL INMIGRANTE, NY Project Hope Coping with COVID, Empire, Sun River Health, NYC Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence, MetroPlus-Health, NYC BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, healthy families, THE FOUNDING, archcare.



### Feria Comunitaria Mayo 19, 2022

Venga y conectese con proveedores de servicios  
que le puede asistir aqui mismo, en su comunidad

- Servicios Legales
- Vivienda
- Servicios Médicos
- Seguros
- Trabajo y capacitación
- Servicios de Salud Mental
- Despensa de Alimentos
- Educación
- Servicios Pediátricos
- Salud prenatal
- y mucho mas...

Lugar:  
Catholic Charities of Staten Island / CYO Community Center  
120 Anderson Ave, Port Richmond 10302

Hora: 10:00 am a 4:00 pm

Monitoreos Gratuitos de Riesgo de Diabetes y Presión Alta  
Despensa de Alimentos estará disponible  
Tendremos Pruebas y Vacunación para el COVID-19 gratuitas

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles D. Fall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and "F".

Charles D. Fall  
Member of Assembly

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