



**Weekly Report from Assemblyman Charles D. Fall
May 12, 2022**

District 61 News

Thank you to Borough President Vito Fossella and Staten Island Chamber of Commerce for the Small Business Resource Fair. Small businesses are the backbone of our economy and we should all do our part in supporting them.



Updates from Albany

Assemblyman Charles D. Fall debates and passes his legislation (A.9513) which will extend the provisions of law that he passed last year that will grant public and private employees four hours of excused leave to receive the coronavirus vaccine and booster until December 31, 2023.

- This legislation will extend current provisions of law granting public and private employees time off to receive the vaccine and booster without having to exhaust their other piles of leave.
- Ensuring current and future public and private employees will not hesitate to receive the COVID-19 vaccination is necessary to take the state of New York one step closer to overcoming the pandemic.
- To see the full video of the floor action, please visit nyassembly.gov and search under Charles D. Fall

As we move closer to the 1 million COVID-19 death benchmark, and with approximately 20% of New York's population

not fully vaccinated, I decided to extend a law that I passed last session that allows, both public and private employees the opportunity to get fully vaccinated and boosted.

It is vital that these essential civil servants, which include healthcare workers, emergency medical service personnel, staff in congregate care facilities, police officers, firefighters, corrections officers, teachers, and private sector employees, receive the vaccine in as expeditious a manner as possible in order to continue serving on the frontlines of this pandemic at decreased risk to themselves and their families.

It is likewise vital that the public and private workforce working at all levels and positions receive the vaccine in order to keep our small businesses, healthcare and nursing home facilities, entertainment venues and our state open and running as effectively as possible as the pandemic continues.”



Assemblyman Fall meets with NYC Deputy Mayor for Operations Meera Joshi to discuss automated safety enforcement.

- During the pandemic, NYC has witnessed an alarming increase in traffic injuries and fatalities, caused by factors including increased late-night speeding and reckless driving behavior.

“I want to thank the Deputy Mayor and her team for reaching out me to discuss matters on how to make our streets and neighborhoods safe. I look forward to continuing this dialogue as more information on the topic is shared.”



This week Assemblyman Fall met with a delegation from the Staten Island Board of Realtors in Albany.

Topic of discussion:

- Transparency in purchase of cooperative housing
- Concerns with the NYS Climate Initiatives
 - NYS Association of REALTORS supports the need to reduce overall greenhouse gas emissions and the commitment New York has mad to transition away from fossil fuels. However, NYSAR is concerned with the expeditious implementation of various proposals outlined in the Climate Action Council’s draft scoping plan.

- The Climate Action Council’s draft scoping plan should be finalized before any of its legislative or regulatory proposals are adopted.
- Technical amendments to the State’s Telemarketing Restrictions.

“It was again, a great honor to meet with the SIBOR Delegation in Albany to discuss both their legislative and general priorities and how they affect the North Shore of Staten Island.”



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.

Crucial Resources to Support and Aid Your Everyday Needs

Hello, this is Assemblyman Charles Fall

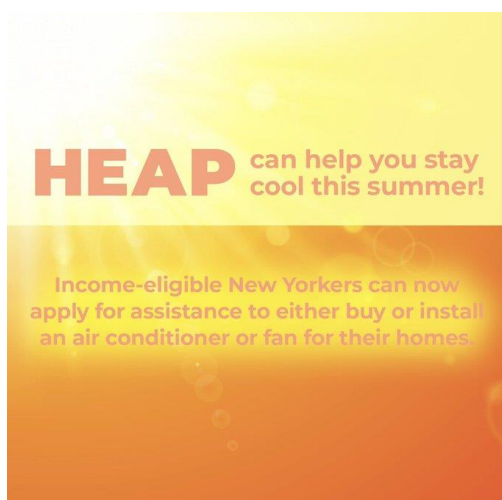
I would like to share an important update on the HEAP cooling assistance program.

It is fair to say that we've had a mild spring so far, but summer is on its way. Extreme high temperatures can put some of our fellow residents, especially seniors, disabled and children, in danger.

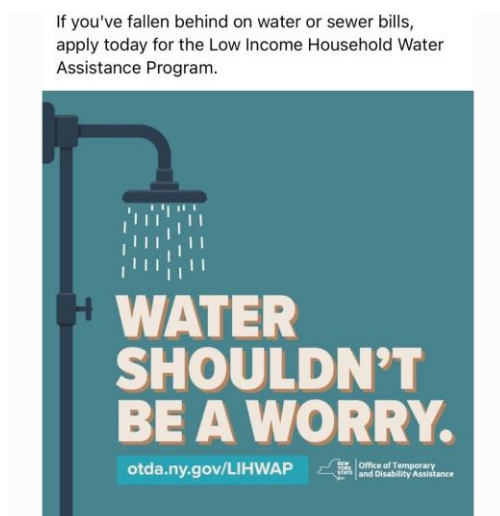
The HEAP cooling assistance program provides an up to \$800 benefit for eligible households. To learn more and review eligibility requirements, visit:

www.otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/#cooling-assistance-benefit

Additionally, I am providing the **HEAP Infoline - 718-557-1399**. If you experience any difficulty you can certainly contact my team at **718.442.9932**



1. New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance.



2. 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
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



3. 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.](#)



4. 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

5. **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.

6. 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 días a la semana**. ¡Revisa a continuación nuestros horarios y ubicaciones!*

Day & Time Dia y Hora	Location Ubicacion	SNAP Enroller Especialista de SNAP	How to Schedule Como Programar
Tues, Wed Martes, Miercoles 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.

- 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.
- 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.**
- 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

10. 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?



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

NY Project Hope
Coping with COVID

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

Necesitas hablar?



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

NY Project Hope
Coping with COVID

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.

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



(Rev. 05/21)

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.

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



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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 Enroller de Project Hospitality.

Project Hospitality
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

Project Hospitality
Los servicios del Centro de Ayuda estan disponibles por via Telefonica!

LLAME AHORA Y DEJE UN MENSAJE CON SU NOMBRE Y NUMERO DE TELEFONO Y LE DEVOLVEREMOS LA LLAMADA. COMUNIQUESE CON NOSOTROS A LOS NUMEROS DE TELEFONO **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 Medico o NYC Care
Servicios Legales	Servicios de Violencia Domestica	Servicios de Salud Mental
Solicitud de desempleo	Dispensa de alimentos	Ayuda en casos de Inmigracion

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

11. **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
 REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE AT
www.baituljamaat.com

12. 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
 Visit: 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

13. 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

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

14. 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](#).

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

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.

3. Youth Build Healthcare Worker

DO YOU WANT TO START A CAREER IN

HEALTHCARE?





FOR MORE INFORMATION

LOG INTO ONE OF THE INFO SESSIONS

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

CONTACT US  718-273-8414 EXT 255

www.centralfamilylifecenter.org/youthbuildimpact

4. Youth Build Construction Worker.

WANT TO LEARN
CONSTRUCTION?

FOR MORE INFORMATION
LOG INTO ONE OF THE INFO SESSIONS

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PASSCODE: IMPACT

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NYC Department of Social Services

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 FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR UNDER THE WORKER PROTECTION AND TRAINING ACT AND THE OTHER SUPPORTING FUNDS ARE FUNDED THROUGH DONOR RESOURCES.

5. Central Family life center upcoming events.

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

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 INTERRUPTER SUPERVISOR
4. DR. CHARMINE Z DODD, PSY. D
5.

Logos: Central Family Life Center, ICNY (Interfaith Center of New York), BLACK HEALTH, True 2 Life Center.

6. The JCC of Staten Island providing a no cost training programs for Staten Island and NYC residents.

WILLDAN CLEAN ENERGY ACADEMY | cleanenergyacademy.org | www.willdan.com

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/cea

For class information, contact:
Anthuan Cannon
Program Manager
516.337.6033
@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: JCC of Staten Island
Implementation Partners: GreenTech L.E.A.D.E.T.S., LIET, LIET, LIET
Program Champion: NYSERDA, conEdison

LEARN
5 Weeks (60 Hours):
• Real-world application of sustainability policies & standards
• Use of software tools and energy audit processes

CLASS SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

WEEK 1, 2, 3	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	Intro to Building Envelope I	Building Envelope I	Building Envelope IV	Heating Systems II	No classes
2	Building Envelope I	Building Envelope II	Heating Systems I	Heating Systems III	No classes
WEEK 4, 5	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
13	Heating Systems IV	Domestic Hot Water I	Domestic Hot Water III	Review for Final	No classes
14	Heating Systems V	Domestic Hot Water II	Domestic Hot Water IV	Final Exam	No classes

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
1-2 Weeks (16 Hours):
• Resume and cover letter writing support services
• Internship and job placement assistance services

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:
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IT Support

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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
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- Fundamentals of IT Support
- Computer Hardware, Operating Systems and Device Management
- Troubleshooting across systems and more

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- Infrastructure Management
- Desktop Support
- Driver Technician

A TECHNOLOGY TRAINING PARTNERSHIP POWERED BY: JCC of Staten Island, NYSERDA, Amazon, The Staten Island Economic Development Corporation

7.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

A collage of three images: a woman in a white top kissing a baby on the cheek, a woman in a brown jacket walking with a young child, and a close-up of a smiling woman and a young child.

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

 UAU | UNITED ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED 

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.

Sun River Health

NY Project Hope Coping with COVID

Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield

NYC Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence

MetroPlusHealth

NYC Business Solutions

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Feria Comunitaria

Mayo 19, 2022

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

- Servicios Legales
- Vivienda
- Seguros
- Trabajo y capacitación
- Servicios de Salud Mental
- Despensa de Alimentos
- Educación
- Servicios Médicos
- 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,



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