

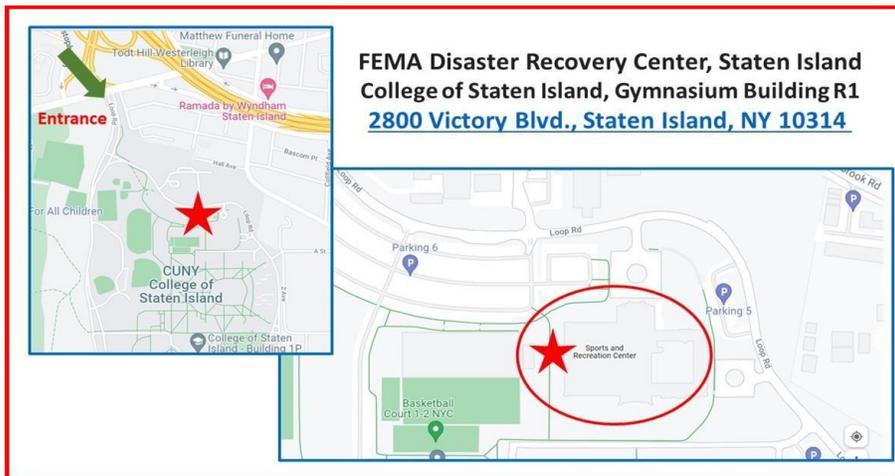


**Weekly Report from Assemblyman Charles D. Fall  
September 23, 2021**

**[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.](#)**
- **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 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily until further notice**



## Mobile Resources at Veterans Park

Last Friday, my office partnered up with personnel from the Department of Financial Services, UAU, Metro HealthPlus, Reserve, and Health and Hospitals to provide resources and answer questions about recovery from Hurricane Ida. Community members enjoyed information and giveaways from all these organizations, and I want to thank them for their efforts.



## Community Greenway clean-up and beautification initiative

My office along with the District Attorney's office held a clean-up last weekend aimed at initiating the beautification of the greenspace on Van Name Ave. and Netherland Ave. The Department of Transportation has committed to continue the maintenance of this area and hopefully this will bring the neighborhood a green space they can be proud of.



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## Updates from Albany

### Updates on COVID-19 Vaccinations:

- All individuals 12 years of age and older that reside in the United States are eligible to receive the vaccine.
- As of August 16, 2021, New Yorkers with compromised immune systems can now receive their third COVID-19 vaccine dose.
- While the vaccination process is underway, New Yorkers should continue to wear a mask where appropriate and follow all other health guidelines.
- FDA fact sheets for recipients and caregivers on each vaccine are available: [Pfizer-BioNTech/Cominarty](#); [Moderna](#); [Johnson & Johnson](#).
- COVID vaccines are widely available at pharmacies, local health departments, clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers and other locations across the state.
- Visit [Vaccines.gov](#) to find appointments near you or contact your local pharmacy or provider.
- To schedule an appointment directly at a New York State-run site, go to [New York State's vaccine scheduler](#) and follow the instructions.

- Walk-in appointments are also accepted at New York State mass vaccination sites for all eligible individuals.
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### **Critical Updates, New Policies, and Testing Locations to Protect You and Your Community**

1. **Governor Kathy Hochul today directed state agencies to prepare emergency response assets as a slow-moving cold front is forecast to bring heavy rainfall to several parts of the State beginning today and continuing through Friday morning.** Total rainfall amounts of up to 3 inches with locally higher amounts and some embedded thunderstorms are possible for counties in the Southern Tier, Mid-Hudson, and Capital District, as well as New York City and Long Island. Heavy rainfall may cause flooding of roads and ponding of water in low-lying areas, and some storms may contain damaging winds, which could cause downed trees and power lines.
2. **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.
3. **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).
4. **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.
5. **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.**

6. **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. **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](https://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. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call **800-877-8339**. Businesses may borrow up to \$2 million for any combination of property damage or working capital. Homeowners may borrow up to \$200,000 from SBA to repair or replace their primary residence. Homeowners and renters may borrow up to \$40,000 to repair or replace personal property. Applicants may be eligible for a loan amount increase up to 20 percent of their physical damages, as verified by the SBA, for mitigation purposes. Eligible mitigation improvements may include a sump pump, elevation, French drain or retaining wall to help protect property and occupants from future damage caused by a similar disaster. Interest rates are as low as **2.855** percent for businesses, **2** percent for nonprofit

organizations and **1.563** percent for homeowners and renters, with terms up to 30 years. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is **November 4, 2021**. The deadline to return working capital applications is **June 6, 2022**.

2. SCORE Staten Island is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping both aspiring and established entrepreneurs get off the ground, grow and achieve their goals through cost-free education and a confidential mentorship. The organization is Chapter 476 of the nationwide SCORE. As a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration, SCORE is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the SBA. It has both local mentors who have proved to be successful in their fields, and a network of 10,000 volunteer mentors across the country providing web-based seminars and resources. It can provide:

- Volunteer mentors who share their expertise across many different industries
- Free, confidential business mentoring in person, via email, phone, or video
- Free business tools, templates, and tips online
- Inexpensive or free business workshops (locally) and webinars (online 24/7)
- For additional information, or to schedule an appointment, SCORE-Staten Island may be visited [here](#). Or you call them at 718-727-1221; email at [info@scoresi.org](mailto:info@scoresi.org) and visit on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

3. **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.**

4. **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**

5. 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).



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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 y 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 LA LLAMADA. COMUNÍQUESE 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 Médico o NYC Care</b>
<b>Servicios Legales</b>	<b>Servicios de Violencia Doméstica</b>	<b>Servicios de Salud Mental</b>
<b>Solicitud de desempleo</b>	<b>Dispensa de alimentos</b>	<b>Ayuda en casos de Inmigración</b>

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

## 6. 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 Central Family Life Center presents The Women's Health Series. **On Thursday, October 7th from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM is their virtual event and Saturday, October 9th from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM is their Women's Health Fair. See the flyer below for more details.**

**THE WOMEN'S HEALTH SERIES**

PRESENTED BY THE CENTRAL FAMILY LIFE CENTER

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Thursday October 7, 2021 from 5-6:30 PM- Virtual Event

- Breast Cancer Health
- HIV Awareness
- The Protection of Women's Reproductive Rights
- Emotional Stability & Stress

First 10 women to register for Oct 9th event will receive swag bags!!

Saturday October 9, 2021 from 12-4 PM - Women's Health Fair

- 59 Wright St Staten Island, NY 10304
- Free Mammogram bus will be onsite from 9AM to 4PM;
- Appointments required call (877) 628-9090 or (718) 273-8414 ext. 303
- Goodies will be given out to selected individuals.

Email Antoinette Donegan, [tdonegan@centralfamilylifecenter.org](mailto:tdonegan@centralfamilylifecenter.org) for more information

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

#STOPVIOLENCE

Partners: Test & Trace Corps, Staten Island University Hospital, healthcare education project, BLACK HEALTH, YB YOUTH BUILD, Public Health Solutions, National Black Leadership Commission on Health, Inc., IMPACT, Central Family Life Center.

2. **Everyone eats and Metro Plus Health is hosting a Health Education workshop in English and Spanish from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM on October 16th at #864 Post Ave.**

JOIN US ON  
**October 16th**  
EVERYONE EATS & METRO PLUS HEALTH  
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

**“NOURISHING THE MIND, BODY & SOUL”**  
12:00-3:00PM - # 864 POST AVE.

**FREE**

-FOOD DISTRIBUTION  
-ENGLISH AND SPANISH  
WORKSHOPS WITH  
PRESENTATIONS RELATED TO  
**HEALTH-EDUCATION-NUTRITION**



STATEN ISLAND ALLIANCE FOR  
NORTH SHORE CHILDREN & FAMILIES

**UNANSE A NOSOTROS**  
**October 16th**  
 EVERYONE EATS & METRO PLUS HEALTH  
 ASOCIACION COMUNITARIA

**"NUTRIENDO LA MENTE, EL CUERPO Y EL ALMA"**  
**12:00-3:00PM - # 864 POST AVE.**

**GRATIS!**  
 -DISTRIBUCION DE COMIDA  
 -TALLERES EN INGLES Y ESPANOL  
 CON  
 PRESENTACIONES RILACIONADAS PARA  
**SALUD-EDUCACION-NUTRICION**

3. **Sunday, October 9th from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM you can enjoy a free Health and Resource Fair at Tompkinsville Park, 45 Victory Boulevard & Bay Street. For more information, please contact Patricia Walton at [waltopa@metroplus.org](mailto:waltopa@metroplus.org) or 718.696.0521.**

For more information,  
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718.696.0521

## STATEN ISLAND EXTRAVAGANZA HEALTH AND RESOURCE FAIR!

**Saturday, October 9** (Columbus Day Weekend)  
**11AM - 4PM** • Tompkinsville Park  
45 Victory Boulevard & Bay Street  
(St. George/Tompkinsville Area – 2 minute bus ride  
and 7 minute walk from the Staten Island Ferry)

**A METROPLUSHEALTH  
EXCLUSIVE EVENT!**  
Have fun while learning about  
fitness, healthy eating and  
strengthening our immune systems!

NYC  
HEALTH+  
HOSPITALS

MetroPlusHealth

NYC  
Office of the Mayor

Para más información, póngase  
en contacto con **Patricia Walton**  
enviando un correo electrónico a  
[waltopa@metroplus.org](mailto:waltopa@metroplus.org)  
o llamando al 718.696.0521

## EXTRAVAGANZA DE STATEN ISLAND ¡FERIA DE SALUD Y RECURSOS!

**Sábado, 9 de octubre** (Fin de semana del Día de Colón)  
**de 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.**  
Tompkinsville Park  
45 Victory Boulevard y Bay Street  
(Área de St. George/ Tompkinsville – A 2 minutos en autobús  
y a 7 minutos caminando desde el ferri de Staten Island)

**¡UN EVENTO EXCLUSIVO DE  
METROPLUSHEALTH!**  
¡Diviértase mientras aprende sobre  
acondicionamiento físico, alimentación  
saludable y fortalecimiento del sistema  
inmunitario!

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HEALTH+  
HOSPITALS

MetroPlusHealth

NYC  
Office of the Mayor

MT17-0274

- In partnership with PR Strong, the NYPD, 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.



- Planning a music curriculum? Educators in the New York City area are invited to apply for Link Up: Carnegie Hall's interactive curriculum that introduces students in grades 3–5 to the orchestra. This year, students explore what makes a great melody in The Orchestra Sings curriculum as they dive into works by Beethoven, Stravinsky, Reena Esmail, and more. At the end of the year, students sing and play the recorder with a professional orchestra in an inspiring culminating concert at Carnegie Hall in May 2022. For more information about Link Up or to apply for the 2021-2022 school year, please visit [here](#) or email the Link Up team at [linkup@carnegiehall.org](mailto:linkup@carnegiehall.org).
- The YMCA is looking for counselors. Full-time and part-time positions are available. Learn more by [clicking here](#).



**WORK AT THE SI COUNSELING YMCA!**

Do you want to work for an organization that continuously strives to make a positive impact in New York City?

The YMCA is New York City's leading nonprofit community service and wellness organization. In all five boroughs, the Y gives all New Yorkers the access and opportunities they need to improve their health and well-being, strengthen their communities, and reach their full potential.

**JOIN OUR TEAM!**

FULL TIME AND PART TIME POSITIONS  
AVAILABLE IN:

- Hospitality Agent
- Counselor – Little Steps Program
- Family Counselor
- Prevention Counselor
- Nurse Practitioner/Pediatric Psychiatrist
- And more

**APPLY HERE**



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

**LEARN MORE AT [YMCANYC.ORG/CAREERS](https://ymcanyc.org/careers)**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER ♦ DRUGFREE WORKPLACE  
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities

7. 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](http://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.

**8. The Forest Ave. Comeunity 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. The signature consists of a large, stylized 'C' on the left, followed by the word 'Charles' written above a horizontal line, and the word 'Fall' written below the line.

Charles D. Fall  
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