



Weekly Report from Assemblyman Charles D. Fall November 18, 2021

District 61 News

Veterans Day Ceremony

It was an honor to attend the Veterans Day Ceremony at Frederick Douglass Memorial Cemetery. I am extremely grateful for our brothers and sisters who have served our country and risked their lives to keep us safe today and always. Our community continues to support veterans today, tomorrow, and always.



Bring Back Tourism, Bring Back Jobs

As we continue to recover from this pandemic, we need to make sure that we aren't leaving any industry behind. It was my pleasure to join the Governor for her announcement of the

comprehensive \$450 million "Bring Back Tourism, Bring Back Jobs" recovery package. Thank you to Governor Kathy Hochul for supporting Staten Island and our tourism industry during their recovery by using creative and common sense solutions.



121 Precinct Community Council and the Westerleigh Improvement Society

Thank you to the 121 Precinct Community Council and the Westerleigh Improvement Society for hosting me last week. I am thankful to be able to work with incredible community partners and civic associations to continue to improve the North Shore.



Harlem Nights

I had a wonderful time attending the Staten Island Black Heritage's Harlem Nights ball last week. The night was filled with joy and laughter amongst colleagues and friends. On top of all the work they do for our community SIBH always knows how to throw an eventful gathering. I thank them for their service to Staten Island and for their continued partnership.



Van Duzer Civic Association

It was great to join the Van Duzer Street Civic Association at their monthly meeting to discuss how we can make Stapleton safer and cleaner for all of our neighbors. Civic Associations are the backbones of our communities and it is important that we are actively participating and supporting the work they do.



NYC Soccer Initiative

I was happy to spend time with my friends from PS57 at the ribbon cutting for their new soccer pitch. I look forward to seeing the NYC Soccer Initiative continue to grow on Staten Island.



First Central Baptist Church

It's always a pleasure to visit the congregation of the First Central Baptist Church. Their open doors bring comfort and joy to so many and Rev. Dr. Carolina has done a magnificent job for so long and for that I must commend them.



Opioid Overdose Hotspotting

I want to thank The Secure Future Project, Northwell Health, and Dr. Ardolic, for their collective four million dollars public-private investment and partnership that will help the District Attorney's office and Staten Island Performing Provider System identify those at-risk for an overdose before it happens. This initiative is going to save countless lives.



Updates from Albany

This week Assemblyman Charles D. Fall travels to Albany to meet with Governor Hochul to discuss priorities for the upcoming legislative year and to participate on an Assembly Labor Committee Hearing Panel.

On Monday, November 15th, the Standing Assembly Committee on Labor, Assembly Task Force on Women's Issues and the Assembly Subcommittee on Emerging Workforce to discuss employment trends from the COVID-19 Pandemic.

- The purpose of the hearing was to examine employment trends that have emerged as a result of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19 pandemic and to discuss their impact on the workforce, including women in the workforce.
- Following record-high unemployment rates across the country, including in New York State, many displaced workers have found themselves seeking different types or modes

of work, or even leaving the workforce entirely, which has led to labor shortages in some industries such as retail and hospitality.

- The pandemic has also created additional challenges for women in the workforce, as they are often the family member leading childcare and other household responsibilities.
- The Committees are seeking to receive information from relevant stakeholders regarding the impact of these employment trends on the workforce in New York State, including the effect on women’s employment and gender equity in the workplace, and the types of services and programs that are needed to help connect workers with job opportunities to meet labor market demands.
- Some of the organizations that supplied testimony were;
 - NYS Department of Labor
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government
 - Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union
 - NYS Hospitality and Tourism Association
 - Workforce Development Institute
 - Home Care Association of NYS
 - Consortium for Worker Education
 - A Better Balance
 - One Fair Wage

“This week, I traveled to participate in the Assembly Labor Committee, Task Force on Women’s Issues and Subcommittee on Emerging Workforce Legislative Hearing to examine employment trends and the workforce shortage dilemma that currently exists here in New York State. I look forward to working with my colleagues pertinent state agencies and advocacy groups this year to assist in alleviating and rectifying the workforce shortage, especially in our education, developmental and intellectual disability fields and in the area of consumer and commerce.”



Details on how the Federal Infrastructure Bill could impact New York State.

Last week the House of Representatives passed a \$1.2 trillion bipartisan infrastructure bill which will now be sent to President Biden's, who is expected to sign into law.

Here are the estimated allocations that New York State could see from its passage.

Highway Funding:

Specifically for New York:

- \$11.5 billion for the usual reauthorization apportionments
- \$142 million for EV charging infrastructure
- \$1.9 billion from a new vehicular bridge repair formula program

Airport funding: \$937,030,865

Rail Funding: \$59 billion

Billions to address water contaminants:

- Billions for the Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds
- \$15 billion carve out within the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to replace **lead service lines**
- \$10 billion in grants to address emerging contaminants

Electric Vehicle Infrastructure:

- \$7.5 billion to build out a national network of EV chargers.
- \$5 billion will be dedicated to replacing public transportation like buses with zero-emission vehicles, including electric school buses.

High-Speed Internet: \$65 billion available nationally

Eliminating Pollution in NY: Billions of dollars in funding to remediate pollution throughout New York.

“The passage of this federal infrastructure funding is a win-win for New York residents and our workforce as we progress with rebuilding post COVID.

I remain committed and will work diligently with government officials, state agencies, advocates and community leaders to bring about effective improvements to Staten Island, such as a North Shore Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), clean and efficient modes of transportation and toll and fair sustainability.”



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

1. **Governor Kathy Hochul today, coinciding with the reopening of international borders, announced a comprehensive \$450 million "Bring Back Tourism, Bring Back Jobs" inclusive recovery package to support New York State's hardest-hit tourism sector workers, revitalize the state's tourism industry, and support businesses started just prior to or during the pandemic.** Governor Hochul made the announcement at the Museum of Natural History, joined by representatives from I LOVE NY, NY Forever, tourism and business groups, as well as labor groups representing workers in the tourism industry. This package of programs represents a multi-faceted approach to revitalizing the industry through assistance for workers, investments in small businesses, and consumer-focused marketing around the nation and the world.
2. **Governor Kathy Hochul today signed a package of legislation into law that will build on federal action to combat robocalls. Legislation S.6267a/A.268a requires telecommunication companies to block robocalls from certain numbers to prevent unwanted robocalls across additional providers. Legislation S.4281a/A.585a requires voice services providers to implement the STIR/SHAKEN call authentication framework to validate that a call is actually coming from the number it displays.** "New Yorkers are fed up with annoying, predatory robocalls, and we're taking action to stop them," **Governor Hochul said.** "This legislation will enable telecom companies to prevent these calls from coming in in the first place, as well as empower our state government to ensure that voice service providers are validating who is making these calls so enforcement action can be taken against bad actors."

3. **Governor Hochul today signed a legislative package relating to consumer protection. Legislation S.153/A.2382 enacts The Consumer Credit Fairness Act, which will protect consumers from abusive debt collection, as many practices relate to old debts being sued on, debt from credit card issuers being resold to other creditors, and minimal information being provided to debt purchasers.** By increasing transparency, minimizing gaps in State civil procedure laws, and preventing extreme actions such as wage garnishment and bank account freezing, consumers are given more time to act on burdensome debt collection practices. Legislation S.4823/A.3359 prohibits harassment from utility companies when negotiating a complaint or unpaid balance. Legislation S.1199/A.5838 requires the Public Service Commission to have at least one member who is an expert at consumer advocacy.
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.**

Crucial Resources to Support and Aid Your Everyday Needs

1. The Staten Island Business Outreach Center is hosting several events in November to help incoming business owners and entrepreneurs. [To register click here.](#)



Join Our Next FREE Webinar

MWBE Certification

Are you a Minority or
Woman Business Owner?

If you've ever thought about selling to the government, now is the time! Come learn about the resources and benefits as well as what it takes to become certified.

Beyond gaining valuable access to city contacting opportunities, certified MWBEs are provided with the tools and training to advance their potential:

- Invitations to exclusive networking events
- Free advertising in a searchable online directory
- Free one-on-one guidance on selling to the government

November 15, 2021
12pm

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This event was made possible by the New York City Council.
For more information on SBS M/WBE program, please visit www.nyc.gov/buycertified



Every Business Needs a Plan Webinar



November 17, 2021
12 PM

You are invited to attend *Life in Business*, a complimentary workshop on business planning strategies designed specifically for entrepreneurs like you to address the sustainability of your business, your ability to retire comfortably, and the financial security of your family.

Topics covered include:

- Strategies to reward and retain top talent in your organization
- Business succession
- Maximizing after-tax income to owners and their families

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2. **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**
3. **[The 2021-2022 Regular HEAP Benefit opened October 1, 2021](#)**
What is HEAP? The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) helps low-income people pay the cost of heating their homes. **How does it work?** If you are eligible, you may receive one regular HEAP benefit per season and could also be eligible for an emergency HEAP benefit if you are in impending danger of running out of fuel or having your utility service shut off. **Are HEAP benefits available year-round?** No, the application period normally begins in early to mid-November and continues into the winter, until funding for the program runs out.

4. Free SNAP Assistance - See the flyer below



Free SNAP (Food Stamps) Assistance

ASISTENCIA GRATUITA DE SNAP (Cupones de alimentos)

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

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

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

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

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



You can also scan to contact us from our website.

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

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

understand other resources to help navigate various financial hardships related to the pandemic.

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



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

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

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

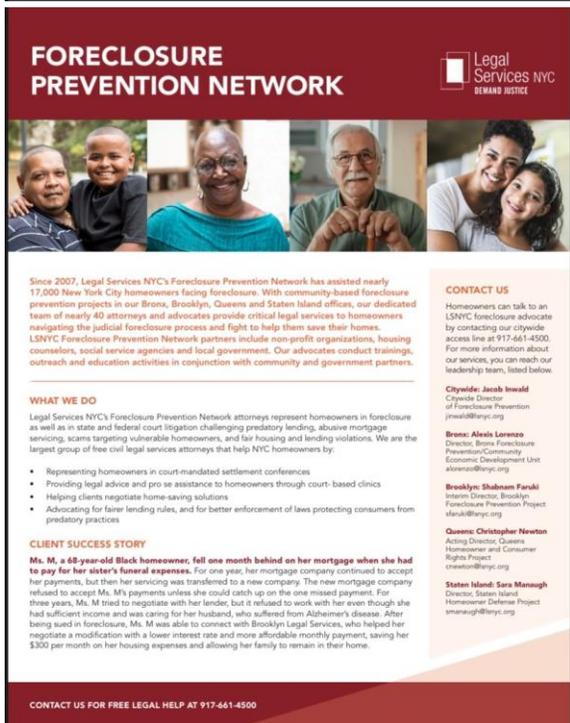
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FORECLOSURE PREVENTION NETWORK

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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
Interns Director, Brooklyn Foreclosure Prevention Project
shfaruki@lsnyc.org

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

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

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

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



Need to talk?

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!
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We are here for YOU.

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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!
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Estamos aquí para USTED.

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A program of the NYS Office of Mental Health
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New York State Emergency Rental Assistance Program

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

DO I QUALIFY?

Eligible residents must meet the following criteria:

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

HOW DOES IT WORK?

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

Local Community Organization Information:



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

HOW CAN I APPLY?

Applications can be submitted online beginning June 1.

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



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New York State Emergency Rental Assistance Program

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

¿CALIFICO?

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

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

¿CÓMO FUNCIONA?

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

Información de la organización comunitaria local:



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

¿CÓMO PUEDO SOLICITARLA?

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

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



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**Project Hospitality
Help Center Services
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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



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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**

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

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

9. State parks and historic sites are staffed by a core of permanent employees who work year-round to maintain these precious resources. During the peak of our operating season (May through September) the permanent staff is supplemented by several thousand seasonal employees who work to ensure that our patrons have a positive and safe experience when visiting our sites.

- Be a part of the premier park system in the United States - with more than 250 state parks, historic sites, golf courses, swimming pools, beaches, campgrounds, marinas, trails, and museums and nature centers.
- Work in some of the most beautiful, scenic, and historic places New York State has to offer.
- Make a tangible impact on your community. Parks are for everyone, and **all are welcome here**: People of every age, ability, color, or creed belong here – without exceptions – yourself included! People of every kind come visit us in order to have *experiences* – and at OPRHP, *we get to be part* of these special times in truly meaningful ways. See how you can make a difference as a part of Team OPRHP!
To learn more about seasonal or permanent employment click here.



10. Snow season is coming! Become a paid emergency Snow Laborer to help us clear snow from steps, streets, crosswalks and fire hydrants after winter storms. **Earn \$15/hour.** **Must make an appointment and be at least 18 years old.** [Click here for more details.](#)



Now Hiring!

Emergency Snow Laborers Needed

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



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



THE CENTRAL FAMILY LIFE CENTER
YOUTHBUILD

IMPACT

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

QUALIFICATIONS:

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

Let's Get It!!

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

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

117 WRIGHT STREET, STATEN ISLAND, NY 10304

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

- 12. Staten Island University Hospital's Executive Healthcare Internship (EHI) program provides a unique opportunity to serve your community and immerse yourself in the growing field of healthcare. Explore the EHI program where you will develop the skills, knowledge, and experience to become a leader in the healthcare industry.**

[Click here to apply today](#)

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Executive Healthcare Internship

Staten Island University Hospital

Internship dates: June 6th - August 19th 2022

Staten Island University Hospital's Executive Healthcare Internship (EHI) program provides a unique opportunity to serve your community and immerse yourself in the growing field of healthcare. Explore the EHI program where you will develop the skills, knowledge, and experience to become a leader in the healthcare industry.

This 9-week paid summer internship is open to current college undergraduate Junior and Senior students, and graduate students, with ties to the Staten Island community, who are looking to gain first-hand experience from New York State's largest healthcare provider and private employer.

In the EHI program, you will work directly with a director-level mentor on comprehensive projects related to process improvement in the hospital, attend executive and hospital-wide/departmental meetings, partake in learning sessions, and present a final project.

Get moving today to learn more about our internships at:

[NorthwellCareers.com](https://www.northwellcareers.com)

and search for **Job Identification #30417**

Apply today: bit.ly/3oxZH2r



Executive Healthcare Interns will be exposed to a wide range of hospital functions, and be matched to a specific department within the hospital based on interest. Hospital departments may include:

- Human Resources
- Community Health
- Quality
- Facilities Management
- Change Management & Data Analytics



About Staten Island University Hospital:

Staten Island University Hospital is a 668-bed specialized teaching hospital that occupies two main campuses and numerous community-based health centers and laboratories. Our 17-acre

campus on Seaview Avenue in Ocean Breeze features the Island's most advanced emergency department, a state-of-the-art education center and our renowned Heart Institute. Our sister campus on Segulne Avenue in Prince's Bay also houses an exceptional emergency department including a new Pediatric Emergency Center, and boasts specialized care in orthopedics, behavioral health, and robotic gynecologic surgery cases.

Our hospital is named among the Best Regional Hospitals and ranked as High Performing in heart bypass surgery, heart failure and COPD on U.S. News & World Report's 2020-21 list. We've also been recognized for innovative care in cardiology, electrophysiology, robotic surgery, stroke and cancer.

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](#).

Useful Events and Opportunities

1. **Beginning Nov. 26TH through the 28th** you can visit 18 Waverly Place for **Big Friday, Small Business Saturday, and Super Savings Sunday**. See the flyer below for more information.

PRESENTS

Big Friday
12pm—9pm
Nov. 26

7PM PERFORMANCE BY
BLURREDNOIZE

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY LOCAL ARTIST
sponsored by
BLURREDNOIZE

SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES & ENTREPRENEURS WHILE SHOPPING UNIQUE GIFTS

SHOP SMALL BUSINESS

Small Business Saturday
12pm—8pm
Nov. 27

2PM PERFORMANCE BY
Jah Jah Beats

SHOP LOCAL THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!!

4PM - 5PM PERFORMANCE BY
MORRISANIA BAND PROJECT

Super Savings Sunday
12pm—8pm
Nov. 28

2PM PERFORMANCE BY
BLURREDNOIZE

18 Waverly Place, SINY 10304
(rear entrance)

COVID restrictions and socially distancing will be adhered.

2. **MSSI'S 4th Annual Winter Warmth Drive** - In partnership with MetroPlus Health Jackets, hats, scarves, gloves, and hygiene essentials. December 4th, 2021 12 PM to 3

PM at 1625 Forest Ave



MSSI'S 4th Annual
WINTER WARMTH DRIVE

In partnership with MetroPlus Health

December 4th, 2021

12pm to 3pm

1625 Forest Ave, Staten Island, NY 10302



Winter Jackets

New Jackets for men, women and children



Hygiene essentials

hygiene essentials for men, women and babies



Hats, scarves, gloves

Items for men, women and children

AND DISASTER RELIEF

Disaster Recovery information and more

For more information contact us @
muslimsistersofsi@gmail.com or 718 6151365

3. Metro Community Health Centers invites all to their Holiday Health Fair. Saturday, December 11th from 11 AM - 3 PM. **See the flyer below for more information.**



4. Urban Faries of SI CO in collaboration with Free it Foward and Health it Up are hosting a Coat/ Toy/ PJ giveaway on December 12th and 19th from 2 PM to 5 PM. See flyer

below for more details.

**Urban
Fairies of S.I.C.O in
collaboration with Free it
Forward & Health it Up
Coat/Toy /P.j. giveaway**

**DECEMBER 12TH & 19TH 2021
2928 RICHMOND TERRACE S.I.N.Y. 10303**

2PM - 5PM

WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY TOYS, COATS, HATS
SCARVES, & P.J.S, ALL AGES, ALL SIZES, FACE
PAINTING, PICS WITH SANTA, OR MS. & MRS. CLAUS,
HOT COCOA & STORY TIME WITH MRS. CLAUS,
RAFFLES

**PLEASE CONTACT US TO DONATE
WE ARE ASKING AT LEAST DONATE \$1
SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
THESE EVENTS FOR FREE TO THE
COMMUNITY**

WWW.URBANFAIRIESOFSI.COMMUNITY
646-568-5094 OR 347-791-3318 TEXT OR CHAT IS BEST

5. **The Daffodil Project is the largest volunteer effort in NYC history and living memorial in remembrance of the victims of 9/11, now in its 20th year. See the flyer below for dates and more information.**



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

Daffodil Project Planting Days

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

@FORESTAVECOMEUNITYFRIDGE

WHO ARE WE?

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

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY FRIDGE?

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



HOW CAN MY BUSINESS HELP?

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

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles D. Fall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "C" at the beginning.

Charles D. Fall
Member of Assembly

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