



**Weekly Report from Assemblyman Charles D. Fall
May 19, 2022**

District 61 News

Today my office stood with Staten Island clergy and community leaders to mourn the lives of the ten people killed in Buffalo. My heart broke when I learned ten of our brothers and sisters were gunned down because they were black. The victims were law abiding and innocent citizens carrying out their daily errands.

We have to continue to keep the victims and their families in our thoughts and prayers. As for the coward that gunned down our brothers and sisters he must be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. These mass shootings are happening way too often.

Until the federal government gets their act together and passes comprehensive gun legislation we as a community need to have the conversation on the best practices of legally protecting ourselves while working with law enforcement.

On the state level, Governor Hochul announced \$2.8 million will go towards the victims and their families. We have also passed several measures throughout my tenure in the Legislature to address these senseless acts.

If anyone is interested in helping the victims, please reach out to my office.



Updates from Albany

This week the New York State Assembly passed (A.9121) which establishes an emergency heating energy assistance program benefit.

- While the recently passed 2022-23 state budget included a \$250 million fund to help New Yorkers pay their utility bills, there's still more to do to prevent our neighbors from having their power shut off
- Under current law, New Yorkers in need of emergency heating assistance are required to be in a situation where their heat has been shut off or will be shut off in the imminent future before getting the help they need.
- This bill would allow individuals with a significant amount of arrears to qualify for emergency HEAP benefits, ensuring assistance can be provided before the individual has lost their heat

“Unfortunately, the continuing economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic has made it difficult for countless working families to make ends meet. As families contend with sky-high inflation and the rising prices of essential goods, many hardworking people have fallen behind on their utility bills. Every New Yorker deserves a safe place to call home”



Assemblyman Charles D. Fall meets with CWA delegation in Albany.

- The delegation wanted to relay a message of thanks to the Assemblyman for co-sponsoring legislation (A.10216) that will prohibit the public service commission from interfering with the provisions of collective bargaining agreements relating to make-ready work entered between certain utility companies and employees.
- Two of the representatives who worked in the Ez-Pass call center on Staten Island also thanked the Assemblyman for standing up for the approximately 300 works impacted by the MTA awarding new contracts to outside entities.

“I remain committed to protecting the Staten Island workers impacted by this new contract. I will continue to work diligently with leaders of CWA to bring about accountability and transparency as future negotiations are set to begin later this year.”



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

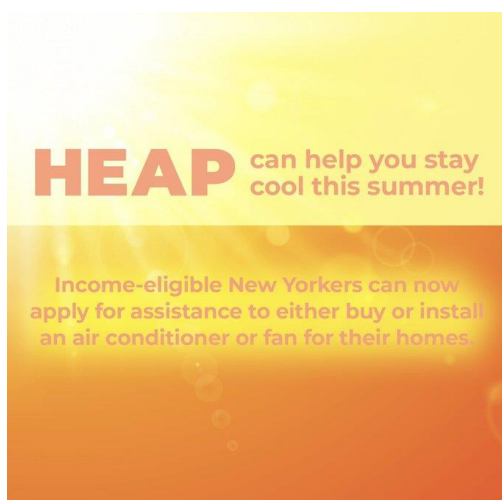
I would like to share an important update on the HEAP cooling assistance program.

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**



U.S. households can now order an additional eight free at-home COVID-19 tests, the White House has announced.

That brings the total number of free rapid antigen tests available to each household since the start of the program to 16, according to a White House fact sheet made public on Tuesday.

In two previous rounds, residents were permitted to order only four tests. This round doubles that amount. Rapid antigen tests can be self-administered. Results are available within 15 to 30 minutes.

So far, about 350 million free tests have been delivered in the United States, the fact sheet said, and most tests are delivered by the U.S. Postal Service within 48 hours of shipping.

The tests were purchased by the federal government earlier this year with funding from the American Rescue Plan.

On Monday, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended COVID-19 testing for domestic travelers, not just those who weren't up to date on their vaccinations.

Those interested in signing up to receive the free tests can do so at [CovidTests.gov](https://covidtests.gov) or covid.gov/tests, a website operated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

People who have difficulty accessing the internet or need additional support placing an order can call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489) to get help in English, Spanish, and more than 150 other languages from 8 a.m. to midnight, 7 days a week. For more information, visit <https://www.covid.gov/tests/faq>



New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance.

If you've fallen behind on water or sewer bills, apply today for the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program.

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

New York State Homeowner Assistance Fund

First come, first serve

Apply Now!

You may be eligible for up to \$50,000 in financial assistance.

Visit: nyhomeownerfund.org

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 dias 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

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 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.

7. 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.

8. **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.**

9. **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+

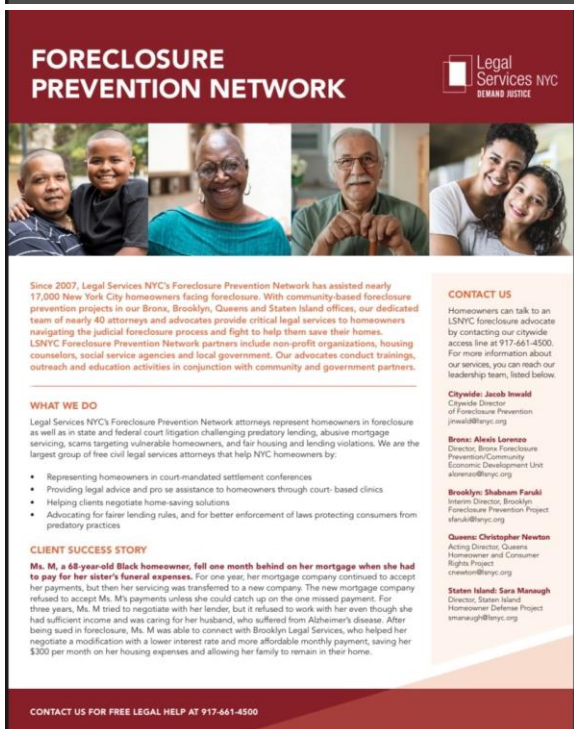
CALL STATEN ISLAND LEGAL SERVICES

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

718-233-6480

Legal Services NYC
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FORECLOSURE PREVENTION NETWORK

Legal Services NYC

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 917-861-4500. 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
Intern Director, Brooklyn Foreclosure Prevention Project
sfaruki@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 917-861-4500

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?



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
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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 for assistance submitting your application from one of Project Hospitality's ERAP enrollers.

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.

¿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 para recibir asistencia con la solicitud de un Enroller de Project Hospitality.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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:





"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 there's a Y,
there's a way.

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

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.

Sign up today at nyc.gov/parks/lifeguards.

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.



3. **Youth Build Healthcare Worker**



DO YOU WANT TO START A CAREER IN
HEALTHCARE?

YB
YOUTHBUILD
IMPACT

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?

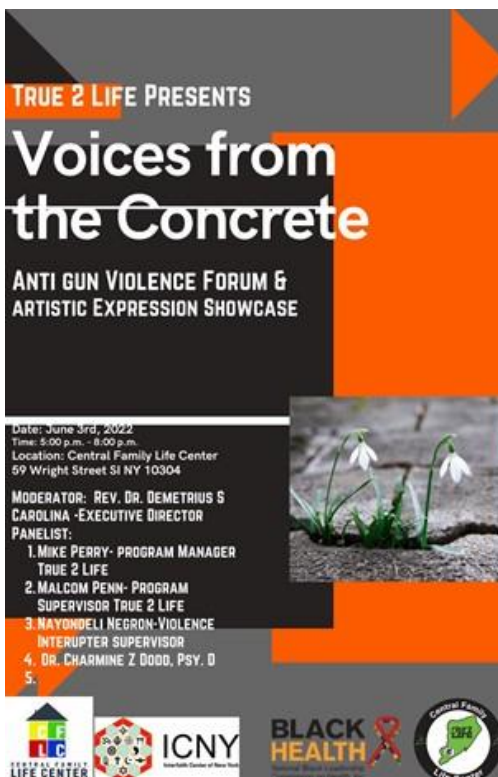
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LOG INTO ONE OF THE INFO SESSIONS
EVERY THURSDAY @ 2PM
MEETING ID: 775 6054 3293
PASSCODE: IMPACT

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

www.centralfamilylifecenter.org/youthbuildimpact

NYC Department of Health & Community Development

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



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. MAYONDELLI NEGRON - VIOLENCE INTERRUPTER SUPERVISOR
4. DR. CHARMINE Z. DODD, PSY. D
- 5.

Central Family Life Center
ICNY
BLACK HEALTH
Central Family Life Center

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



ENROLL NOW
Free 7-Week Energy Efficiency Job Training Program

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THERMAL SYSTEMS
BUILDING ENVELOPE, HEATING & DOMESTIC HOT WATER

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

6:00PM - 9:00PM EST

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

For class information, contact:
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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.

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 Ice Breaker	2 Building Envelope I	3 Building Envelope II	4 Heating Systems I	5 No classes
6 Building Envelope I	7 Building Envelope II	8 Heating Systems I	9 Heating Systems II	10 No classes

WEEK 4, 5

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
11 Heating Systems IV	12 Domestic Hot Water I	13 Domestic Hot Water II	14 Review for Final	15 No classes
16 Heating Systems V	17 Domestic Hot Water II	18 Domestic Hot Water IV	19 Final Exam	20 No classes

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1-2 Weeks (15 Hours):

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

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

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

BUILD YOUR PORTFOLIO

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

CERTIFICATIONS

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

SCHOLARSHIP

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

PARTNERSHIPS

Lead Workforce Partner



Implementation Partners



Program Champion



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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

After 12 weeks, you'll be equipped with the experience to fulfill a wide variety of entry-level positions such as:

- Infrastructure Management
- Desktop Support
- Driver Technician

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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 kissing a baby on the cheek, a woman and a young child walking together outdoors, and a close-up of a woman and a young child smiling together.

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 | NYC Department of Youth & Community Development

9. Planet Fitness High School Summer Pass, a program that provides all teens ages 14-19 a free Planet Fitness membership for the summer.



10. This May 30th marks the 20th anniversary of the formal end of recovery operations at Ground Zero. To commemorate that milestone, the 9/11 Memorial will honor the courage and sacrifice of 9/11 rescue, recovery, and relief workers, commemorate those who have died due to 9/11-related illnesses, and recognize the spirit of survivors and members of the downtown community with a special ceremony at 9am. Details on attending the commemoration ceremony and additional offerings throughout May — including free Museum admission for rescue, recovery, and relief workers, survivors, and the downtown community can be found here: <https://www.911memorial.org/connect/commemoration/May-30-2022>”



Sincerely,

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