



## Weekly Report from Assemblyman Charles D. Fall December 16, 2021

### Bobbie Lewis Jr. Playground Renaming

I am thrilled that we were able to honor Bobbie Lewis Jr. legacy by renaming the newly renovated playground at the heart of Mariners Harbor after him. I want to thank Parks and Recreation for working swiftly and diligently with my office to make this possible. Bobbie impacted the lives of countless kids with his basketball programs, including my own, so it is only right that now a new generation of kids will grow up playing basketball at a playground named after him. I look forward to sharing the memories I have of Bobbie when I bring my kids here.



## Upcoming Events

### 2021 North Shore Winter Wonderland Toy/Coat Giveaway



2021 NORTH SHORE

# Winter Wonderland

BEAUTIFUL HEARTBEATS

**Toy / Goat Giveaway**

**THURSDAY**  
**DECEMBER 16**  
**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
**2220 FOREST AVE**  
**(PARKING LOT)**

**Santa Surprises!**  
Big raffle items  
include bicycles,  
video games  
& more

INFANT - 13 YEARS  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

SOCIAL DISTANCING  
& MASKS REQUIRED

CAMERA MAN: FET TAYLOR  
MUSIC BY DJ TLE

**TOYS FOR TOTS** **United Way** **CHARLES FALL** **KAMILLAH M. HANKS** **Empire** **Urban Hope** **CHARLES FALL** **TOYS FOR TOTS**

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**Toy / Goat Giveaway**

**FRIDAY**  
**DECEMBER 17**  
**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
**WEST BRIGHTON**  
**NEW HOPE CHURCH (PARKING LOT)**  
**77 ALASKA ST BACK ENTRANCE**

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2021 NORTH SHORE  
**Winter Wonderland**  
UNCLE CHASE FOUNDATION & FRIENDS OF MARINERS HARBOR  
MWBA  
NO LIMIT AUTO BODY  
INTOXX FITNESS  
KAMILLAH M. HANKS  
Charles Fall  
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Griffin Lissner ORTHODONTICS  
St. George's  
Tog Giveaway  
MARINERS HARBOR  
40 ROXBURY PARKING LOT  
SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 18  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
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## Van Duzer Street Civic Association Holiday Tree Lighting in Tappen Park

LA ASOCIACIÓN CÍVICA DE VAN DUZER ST.  
PRESENTA EL PRIMER ALUMBRADO ANUAL DE

ÁRBOL NAVIDEÑO  
EN  
TAPPEN PARK

JUGUETES!  
MÚSICA!  
SANTA!  
CHOCOLATE CALIENTE!

SÁBADO 18 DE DICIEMBRE - 3PM-6PM  
BAY ST. ENTRE WATER ST. AND CANAL ST.

RSVP AT: [BIT.LY/TAPPENPARKTREELIGHTING](https://bit.ly/tappenparktreelighting)  
TODOS LOS NIÑOS DEBERÁN IR ACOMPAÑADOS POR UN ADULTO.

EN ASOCIACIÓN CON:

CELEBRATING 5 BOROUGHS WITHIN 5 DAYS  
UAW UNITED AUTOMOBILES UNLIMITED  
CHARLES FALL  
LA COLMENA  
BROOKLYN STATE HOUSE  
CENTRAL FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
NYC Parks

THE VAN DUZER STREET CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS THE FIRST ANNUAL

HOLIDAY TREE  
LIGHTING IN  
TAPPEN PARK

TOYS!  
MUSIC!  
SANTA!  
HOT COCOA!

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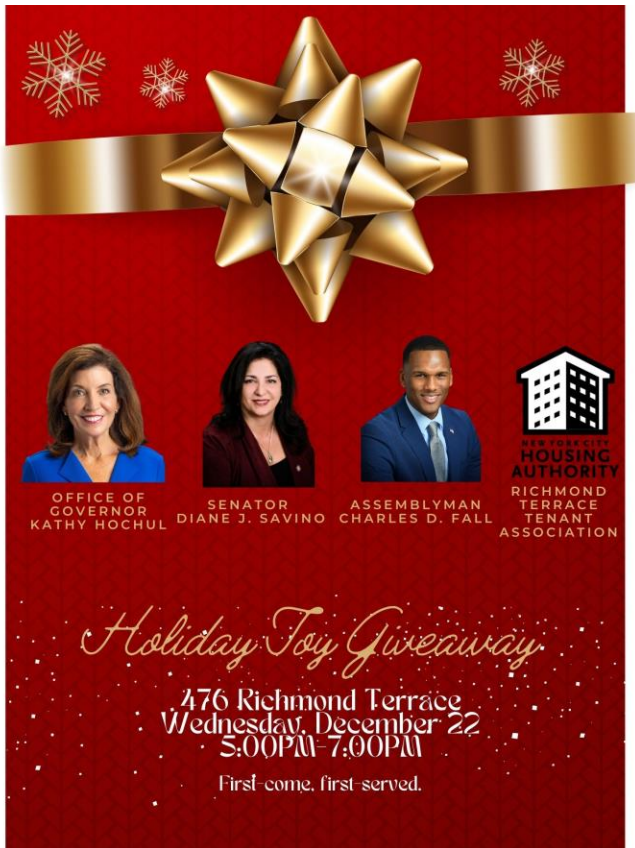
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## Holiday Toy Giveaway - Port Richmond



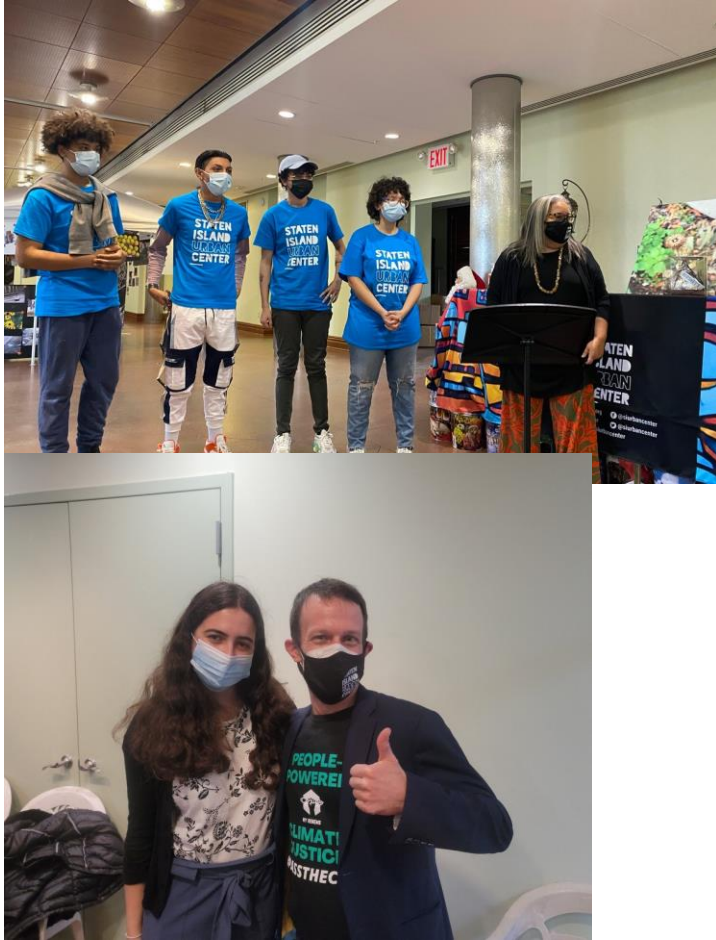
## Holiday Toy Giveaway - New Brighton



### District 61 News

#### **SIUC Environmental Justice Mixed Media & Environmental Justice Award Project**

I want to congratulate all the deserving honorees and inspiring youth leaders highlighted at the SI Urban Center environmental justice awards project.



### **Central Family Life Center Holiday Giveaway**

I am so proud that my office had the opportunity to be a part of The Central Family Life Center's coat and toy giveaway last weekend. The families of our community were met with amazing volunteers and staff that provided food, drinks and presents for the children. I want to thank the center and all who worked to put this together.



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### **Updates from Albany**

Governor Hochul this week announced masks will be required to be worn in all indoor public places unless businesses or venues implement a vaccine requirement. This is a major action to address the winter surge comes as COVID-19 cases and hospitalization have spiked recently to be in alignment with the CDC guidelines for communities with substantial and high transmission.

- This determination is based on the State's weekly seven-day case rate as well as increasing hospitalizations.
- The new business and venue requirements extend to both patrons and staff.
- This measure is effective Dec. 13, 2021 until Jan. 15, 2022, after which the State will re-evaluate based on current conditions.
- The new measure brings added layers of mitigation during the holidays when more time is spent indoors shopping, gathering, and visiting holiday-themed destinations.

- Since Thanksgiving, the statewide seven-day average case rate has increased by 43% and hospitalizations have increased by 29%. While the percentage of New Yorkers fully vaccinated continues to increase—gaining 2% from Thanksgiving weekend to now—the uptick is not fast enough to completely curb the spread of the virus, particularly among communities with low vaccination coverage.

### **Business/Venue Proof of Vaccination Requirement**

Businesses and venues that implement a proof of vaccination requirement must ensure that anyone 12 years of age or older is fully vaccinated before entering indoors. Businesses/venues can accept [Excelsior Pass](#), [Excelsior Pass Plus](#), SMART Health Cards issued outside of New York State, full-course vaccination through [NYC COVID Safe app](#), a CDC Vaccination Card, or another official immunization record.

In accordance with CDC's definition, fully vaccinated is defined as 14 days past an individual's last vaccination dose in their initial vaccine series (14 days past the second shot of a two-dose Pfizer-BioTech or Moderna vaccine; 14 days past the one-shot Janssen/Johnson & Johnson vaccine). The State also accepts WHO-approved vaccines for these purposes. Parents and guardians can retrieve and store an Excelsior Pass and/or Excelsior Pass Plus for children or minors under legal guardianship.

Vaccines for children ages 5 – 11 have only been available since November 2021. Therefore, in order to enter a business or venue that implements a proof of vaccination requirement, children ages 5 – 11 only must show proof of having had at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccination.

Vaccines have been available for 16–17-year-olds since April 2021 and for 12—15-year-olds since May 2021. At the time of the determination, 63% of the 12 – 17 age group has been fully vaccinated in New York State.

### **Business/Venue Mask-Wearing Requirement**

Businesses and venues that implement a mask requirement must always ensure all patrons past their second birthday and medically able to tolerate a face covering wear a mask while indoors outside of physical eating or drinking.

### **Continued Masking Requirements**

Unvaccinated individuals continue to be responsible for wearing masks, in accordance with [federal CDC guidance](#). Further, the State's masking requirements continue to be in effect for [pre-K to grade 12 schools](#), public transit, homeless shelters, correctional facilities, nursing homes, and health care settings per CDC guidelines.

New York State and the State's Department of Health continue to strongly recommend mask-wearing in all public indoor settings as an added layer of protection, even when not required. Children 2 - 5 who remain ineligible for vaccination must wear a proper-fitting mask.

COVID-19 vaccines and [booster doses](#) are free and widely available statewide. New Yorkers can visit [vaccines.gov](#), text their ZIP code to 438829, or call 1-800-232-0233 to find nearby locations.

- To schedule an appointment at a state-run mass vaccination site, New Yorkers can visit the [Am-I-Eligible site](#). New Yorkers can also contact their health care provider, county health departments, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), rural health centers, or pharmacies.

“I realize that we all have been in this tireless fight for well over a year. We must all remain vigilant and follow the suggested guidelines and recommendations from the healthcare and viral pandemic professionals as we continue this fight to get back to normalcy.”



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

1. **[Governor Kathy Hochul Signed Package of Legislation to Support Small Businesses.](#)**  
Governor Hochul signed a package of legislation to increase State agency support of small businesses in New York. The legislation will create a small business liaison with the Departments of Agriculture and Markets, Environmental Conservation, Labor, Transportation, and Taxation and Finance.
2. **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.](#)
3. **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. **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**
2. **The New York State Homeowner Assistance Fund (NYS HAF) is a federally funded program dedicated to assisting homeowners who are at risk of default, foreclosure or displacement as result of a financial hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The program will begin accepting applications January 3, 2022.**

In the meantime, we encourage you to review the [Application Guide](#) which includes a [list of documents](#) you may need when you are ready to submit your application.

Administered by the New York State government's affordable housing agency, NYS Homes & Community Renewal (HCR), in partnership with a non-profit, Sustainable Neighborhoods, an organization dedicated to foreclosure prevention and homeownership preservation.

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 especialista 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
<b>Tues, Wed</b> Martes, Miércoles 9:00am – 4:30pm	In Office En la Oficina	Florence Lanipekun	Walk-in or call Orden de llegada o Llamar al <b>929-270-2181</b>
<b>Mon, Thurs, Fri</b> Lunes, Jueves, Viernes 9:00am – 4:30pm	Virtual Services (Remote) Servicios Virtuales (Remoto)	Florence Lanipekun	Call Llamar al <b>929-270-2181</b>

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SNAP...Putting Healthy Food Within Reach. Visit [www.nybenefits.ny.gov](http://www.nybenefits.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](http://DisasterLoanAssistance.sba.gov) or they may email [DisasterCustomerService@SBA.gov](mailto:DisasterCustomerService@SBA.gov) for more information on SBA's disaster assistance program. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at **800-659-2955** or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) for more information on SBA disaster assistance.
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+

**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**

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## FORECLOSURE PREVENTION NETWORK



Legal Services NYC

REMAIND 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 Inoué**  
Citywide Director of Foreclosure Prevention  
jinoue@lsnyc.org

**Bronx: Alexis Lorenzo**  
Director, Bronx Foreclosure Prevention/Community Economic Development Unit  
alorenzo@lsnyc.org

**Brooklyn: Shabnam Faruki**  
Interim Director, Brooklyn Foreclosure Prevention Project  
shfaruki@lsnyc.org

**Queens: Christopher Newton**  
Acting Director, Queens Homeowner and Consumer Rights Project  
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?



**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  
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## 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**

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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.

**HOW CAN I APPLY?**

Applications can be submitted online beginning June 1.

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

 Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

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## New York State Emergency Rental Assistance Program

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

**¿CALIFICO?**

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

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

**¿CÓMO FUNCIONA?**

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

**¿CÓMO PUEDO SOLICITARLA?**

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

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

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**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

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

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 <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>Despensa de alimentos</b>	 <b>Ayuda en casos de Inmigración</b>

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

9. 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.

**10. Learn to Save Lives. Teens ages 16 and up can receive a free YMCA lifeguard certification**



**LEARN TO  
SAVE LIVES**

**FREE YMCA LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION**  
AGES: 16 & UP

**UPCOMING FREE LIFEGUARD SESSIONS:**

**WINTER BREAK SESSION** (5-day intensive course)

- December 26-30, 2021
- Locations: Flushing (Queens) and Harlem (Manhattan)

**WINTER SESSION**

- January 3 – February 25, 2022 (2 days per week)
- Locations: Bedford-Stuyvesant (Brooklyn), Broadway (Staten Island), Castle Hill (Bronx), Rockaway (Queens), Vanderbilt (Manhattan)

TO SEE REQUIREMENTS & DEADLINES AND  
REGISTER FOR THE PRE-TEST, SCAN THIS QR CODE  
OR CONTACT [AQUATICS@YMCANYC.ORG](mailto:AQUATICS@YMCANYC.ORG)



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

11. St. Ann's Creative Learning Center has open enrollment right now. Call 718-273-5371 for more information.



12. 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. **Roc-A-Natural Holiday Pop-up-Shop. Shop Small Businesses for the perfect gifts.**



2. **The BJ House Community and Friends - Community Feed up and Winter Coats Distribution. Saturday, December 18th at 12PM. Located at 49 Tompkins ave, SI, NY.**



BJ HOUSE OF COMMUNITY & FRIENDS  
**COMMUNITY FEED UP &**  
*Winter Coats Distribution*

● SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH AT 12PM ●  
 STAPLETON UAME CHURCH  
 ● 49 TOMPKINS AVE, SI, NY ●

- Winter Coats for Men, Women & Children
- Fresh Produce & Toy Giveaway
- Hot Meals Distribution / Hot Cocoa Station
- Free Covid Testing & Vaccines
- While Supplies Last
- Child must be accompanied by an adult

Logos at the bottom include: SHP Super Health Pharmacy, Empire Blue Cross & Sun Life, MetroPlus Health, healthcare education project, and St. John's Hospital University Hospital.

3. **Saturday, Dec 18th, at Noon, wreaths will be laid on Veterans graves throughout our country, by request of Congress. Join our community in Port Richmond to honor 40+ Veterans who fought in the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War -- who gave us this nation we love.**



4. **December 21st and 22nd join Metroplus Health and La Colmena for a Coat and PJ Giveaway**



## COAT & PAJAMA GIVEAWAY

A selection of coats and pajamas will be available for families with **newborns to 3 years old**.

Items will be distributed in order of arrival, while supplies last.

During this event **Metro Plus Health** will be on site to provide information to the community

<b>DECEMBER 21ST</b>	3:00PM- 5:00PM
88 Canal Street, Staten Island NY 10304	
<b>DECEMBER 22ND</b>	12:00PM- 2:00PM
774 Port Richmond Ave, Staten Island NY 10302	







## ENTREGA DE ABRIGOS Y PIJAMAS PARA NIÑOS

Una selección de abrigos y pijamas estarán disponible para familias con **recién nacidos hasta los 3 años**.

Se distribuye por orden de llegada, hasta agotar existencias.

Durante este evento, **Metro Plus Health** estará disponible para brindar información a la comunidad.

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- MetroPlusHealth would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to their NYC Residence Career Fair & Health Awareness Event in partnership with Policy Research International, Jobs-Plus, EQUUS, WFS and Muslim Sisters of Staten Island.**



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**MetroPlusHealth**

MetroPlus Health in partnership with Policy Research International, Jobs-Plus Equus WS and Muslim Sisters of S.I. invites you to join us for a Career Fair and Health Awareness with Immigration information:

Date/Time: January 15, 2022 1:00pm-4:00pm.  
Location: JCC Cornerstone Gerard Carter Center  
Address: 230 Broad St. Staten Island, N.Y. 10304

Open to ALL NYC residents

On-site resources on health insurance, job opportunities, immigration resources and more.




Free on-site wellness check-up

For more information, contact Patricia Walton at.  
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6. **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 that reads "Charles D. Fall". The signature is stylized, with the first name "Charles" written in a cursive script and the last name "Fall" written in a more blocky, cursive style.

Charles D. Fall  
Member of Assembly

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