



BLACK HISTORY MONTH RESOURCE PACKET from Ms. PINK

*FEBRUARY 2026
EDITION*

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Hello Families, Scholars & WCHS Community,

It's your Parent Coordinator Ms. Pink. I hope all is well with you and your family. I put together this resource packet with some Amazing resources just for you.

Please note the SYEP Applications are open. (Details are in the packet). This month we Celebrate Black History Month. Scroll through the entire packet, enjoy the Black History facts, moments in time, artwork & Black Health / Wellness Section.

Scroll through the Community Resources, Teen Vaping, Immigration Resources, Trade School Programs, Parenting Tips and more. Please note: The source of All resources are sited on the flyer. Remember I'm just an email away.

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THE MEANING OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

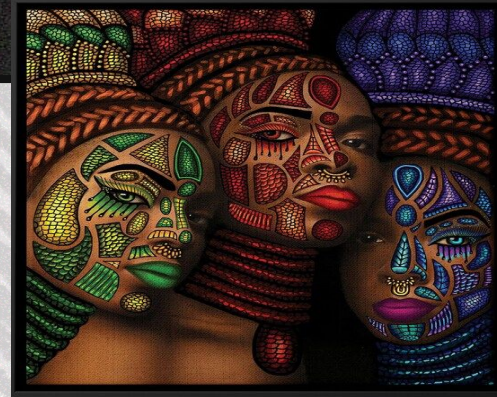
YESTERDAY - TODAY - TOMMOROW



What is Black History Month ?

It is an annual celebration originated in the United States that extends through February of every year to recognize the sacrifices and achievements that African Americans have contributed throughout history.

It celebrates the **resilience**, **determination** and **legacies** of all Black people from all periods of U.S. history, from the first enslaved people brought over from Africa in the early 17th century to African Americans living in the United States today.



It takes place in February of every year
as this month coincides with the
birthdays of two prominent US figures
who played a role in abolishing slavery:
former US President Abraham Lincoln
and social activist and reformer
Frederick Douglas.



It started as a way of teaching students and young people about Black and African-Americans' contributions. Now, it has become a celebration of those who've impacted the world with their activism and achievements.

It has since been observed in different parts of the world to recognize the people and events that helped shape the history of the African diaspora.



Black History Month serves as a reminder to persevere, have resilience against adversity, and always do what is right.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH DIDN'T START AS A CELEBRATION. IT STARTED AS A CORRECTION.

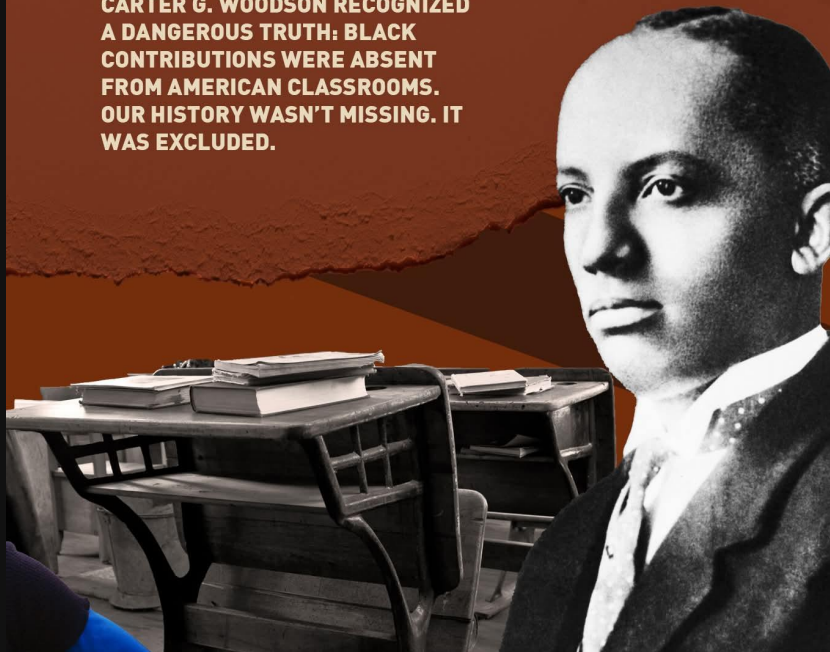
SWIPE FOR A TIMELINE OF HOW BLACK HISTORY FOUGHT TO BE SEEN, TAUGHT, AND PROTECTED.



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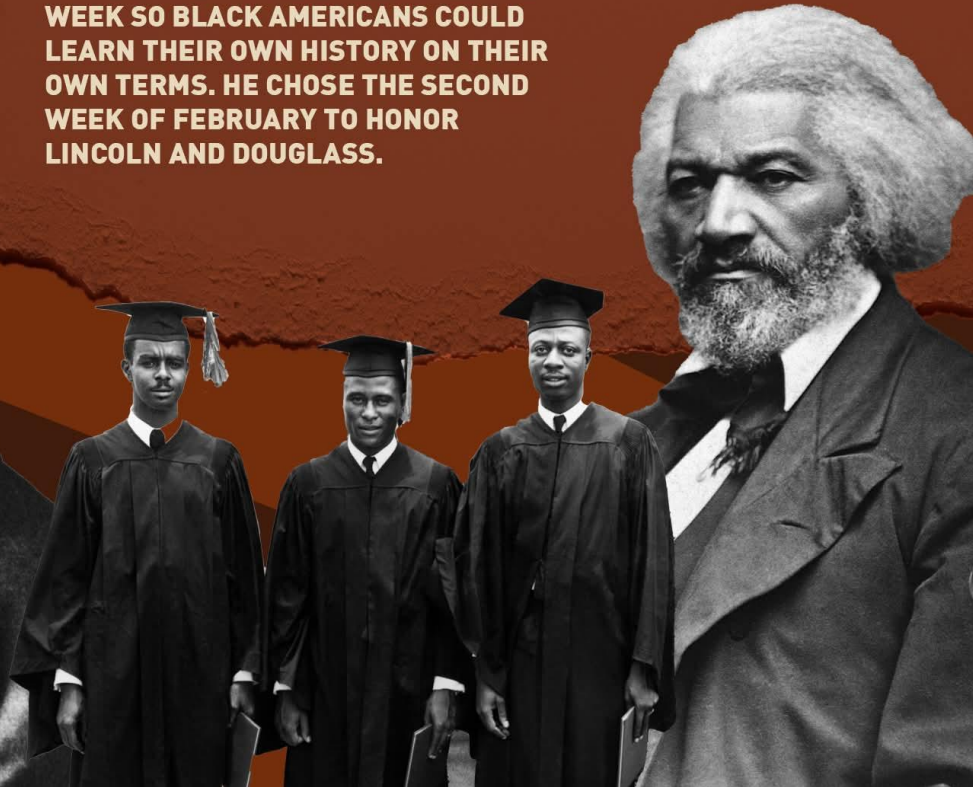
1915 — BLACK HISTORY WAS BEING ERASED

CARTER G. WOODSON RECOGNIZED A DANGEROUS TRUTH: BLACK CONTRIBUTIONS WERE ABSENT FROM AMERICAN CLASSROOMS. OUR HISTORY WASN'T MISSING. IT WAS EXCLUDED.



1926 — NEGRO HISTORY WEEK BEGINS

WOODSON LAUNCHED NEGRO HISTORY WEEK SO BLACK AMERICANS COULD LEARN THEIR OWN HISTORY ON THEIR OWN TERMS. HE CHOSE THE SECOND WEEK OF FEBRUARY TO HONOR LINCOLN AND DOUGLASS.



1950s-1960s — HISTORY POWERS THE MOVEMENT

DURING THE CIVIL RIGHTS AND BLACK POWER ERAS, BLACK HISTORY WASN'T JUST STUDIED. IT WAS LIVED. THE GROWING AWARENESS LED MANY, PARTICULARLY ON CAMPUSES TO EXPAND THE WEEK INTO A FULL MONTH.



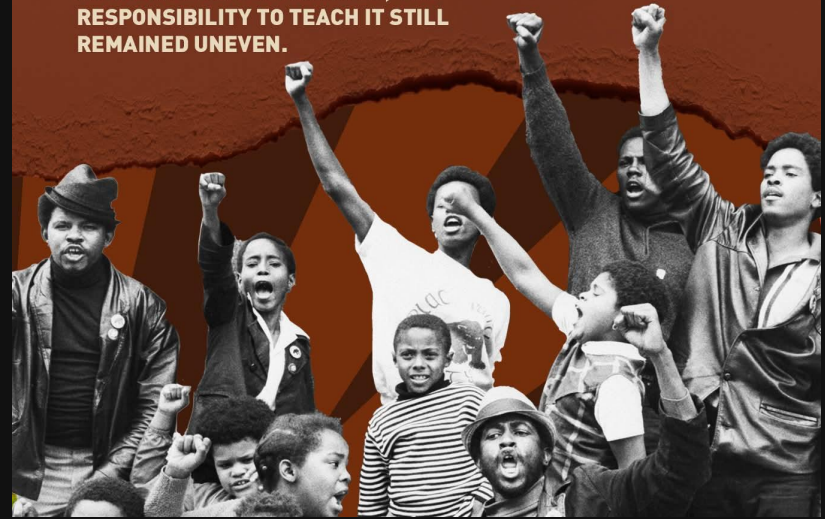
1970 — FIRST BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

THE FIRST BLACK HISTORY MONTH WAS CELEBRATED AT KENT UNIVERSITY, LASTING FROM JAN. 2 TO FEB. 28, 1970.



1976 — BLACK HISTORY MONTH GOES FEDERAL

DURING THE U.S. BICENTENNIAL, PRESIDENT GERALD FORD OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BLACK HISTORY MONTH. ALTHOUGH THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT ARRIVED, THE RESPONSIBILITY TO TEACH IT STILL REMAINED UNEVEN.



1990s–2000s — CULTURE KEEPS THE HISTORY ALIVE

AS SCHOOLS LAGGED, BLACK CULTURE STEPPED IN. HIP-HOP, FILM, LITERATURE, AND MEDIA BECAME CLASSROOMS, PRESERVING STORIES INSTITUTIONS OFTEN IGNORED.



2010s–PRESENT TODAY — BLACK HISTORY IS STILL BEING DEFENDED

FROM CURRICULUM ROLLBACKS TO BOOK BANS AND ATTACKS ON TEACHING RACE, BLACK HISTORY IS ONCE AGAIN UNDER THREAT. THE FIGHT TO TELL THE TRUTH CONTINUES.



**BLACK HISTORY IS
AMERICAN HISTORY.
EVERY MONTH.**

**FEBRUARY IS A
REMINDER.
THE RESPONSIBILITY
IS YEAR-ROUND.**

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#BLACKHISTORYMONTH

INFLUENTIAL BLACK ARTISTS





Jean-Michele Basquiat

(1960 - 1988)

American poet, musician, and graffiti prodigy. His work helped elevate graffiti artists into the realm of the New York gallery scene. The artist's *Untitled* (1982) was sold at an auction for \$110.5 million. This set a new record for the highest price ever paid at auction for an American artist's work.

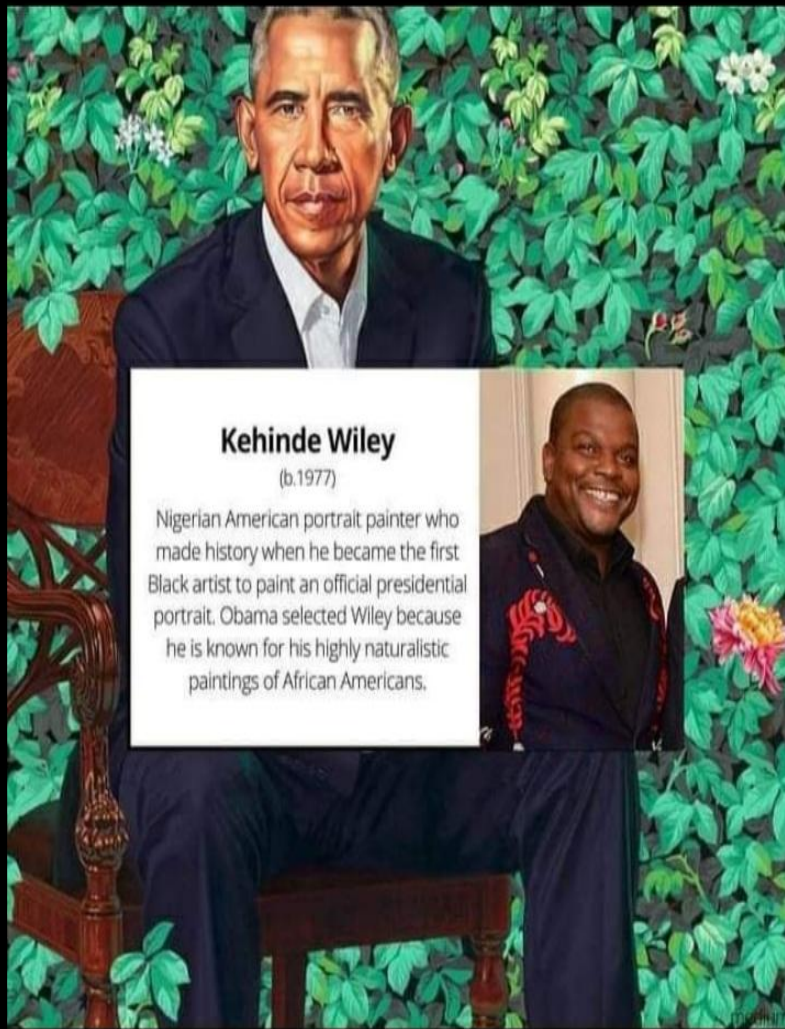




Faith Ringgold

(b.1930)

American artist, activist, author, and educator who captures and displays the history of African Americans. Her work embodies African Americans who continue to thrive despite years of ignored civil rights and daily discrimination. She continues to pave the way for women artists.



Kehinde Wiley

(b.1977)

Nigerian American portrait painter who made history when he became the first Black artist to paint an official presidential portrait. Obama selected Wiley because he is known for his highly naturalistic paintings of African Americans.



Jacob Lawrence

(1917 - 2000)

American painter who artistically documented the African American experience. He was the first African American artist to feature in the MOMA's permanent collection, and in 1990, he received the U.S. National Medal of Arts.

Augusta Savage

(1892 - 1962)

Born in Florida, Augusta was an American sculptor associated with the Harlem Renaissance. She established the Harlem Community Art Center, where she led classes and helped launch the careers of African American artists.



**CELEBRATING BLACK
EXCELLENCE PAST & PRESENT.**





Highlighting

Black Early Childhood Leaders and Their Impact on the Industry



Dr. Evangeline Ward

Dr. Ward was an early childhood education professor at Temple University, and the author of several books that outlined a code of ethics for early childhood professionals. This was an important step for the sector because it provided a base of professionalism for educators, and this level of professionalism is a constant talking point for childcare advocates to this day.

Her other literary work focused on the importance of treating children as individuals, the value of an educator's ongoing learning, and the educator's role in working with families.

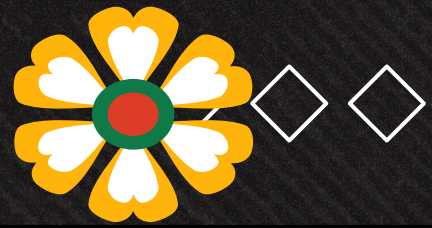




Rita Pierson

In 2013, Rita performed a TED talk titled Every Kid Needs a Champion, detailing the importance of connection and relationship building when teaching young children. She identified the need for positive reinforcement and the role of the adult in developing a child's self-esteem, alongside rote learning. An advocate for treating children with basic human respect, her philosophies align with the pillars of how learning happens: belonging, well-being, engagement, and expression.

These are the pillars that most early childhood educators are shaped with today.



Dr. Eugenia Duodu

Dr. Duodu's 2019 TED talk, The Unlikely Scientist, illustrates the internal and external systemic challenges she faced as a young Black woman pursuing a career in science. part of her mission is to make science accessible for children who grow up in similar social conditions – especially young girls. She has combined her passions for community work and science and is now the CEO of Visions of Science Network, a program that works with underprivileged youths to engage them in science, technology, engineering, and math.



RollingStone

WORDPLAY

How Juliana Pache's 'Black Crossword' Book Is Changing the Puzzle Game

"Everyone is welcome to play this puzzle, but this puzzle is made with Black people in mind," Pache says

BY MEAGAN JORDAN



BOBBY PACHE*

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She didn't see her Black heritage in crossword puzzles. So she started publishing her own

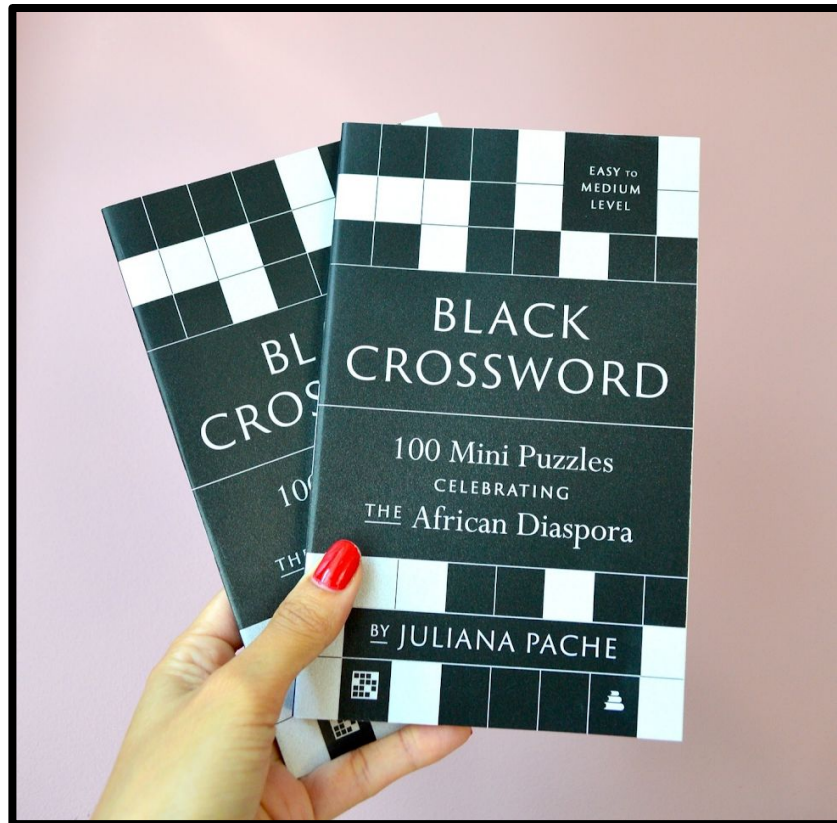


1 of 2 | Juliana Pache poses for a photo in Washington Square Park in New York, Tuesday, July 16, 2024. (AP Photo) [Read More](#)

BY DEEPTIHAJELA

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The
New York
Times
GIFT APPROVED!

EASY TO
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LEVEL

BLACK CROSSWORD

100 Mini Puzzles
CELEBRATING
THE African Diaspora

BY JULIANA PACHE



The
New York
Times

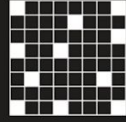
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I love that Juliana Pache's *Black Crossword: 100 Mini Puzzles Celebrating the African Diaspora* nods to historical and pop cultural events not commonly spotted in other mainstream games. It's a multigenerational celebration that lives on my coffee table for whenever I need some light quizzing on the people and places that are near and dear to me.

—GINA CHERELUS, REPORTER, STYLES



BLACK CROSSWORD



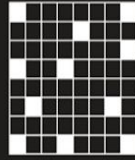
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Baseball player
Robinson,
born on this
day in 1919



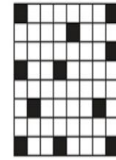
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4-ACROSS

“ your shot” (Take a chance, sometimes regarding a romantic interest, in slang)

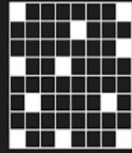
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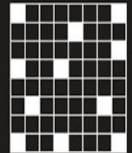
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4-ACROSS

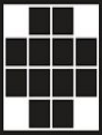
American dancer
and choreographer
 Jamison

BLACK CROSSWORD



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Sorority, Inc



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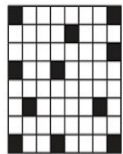
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“Damn, Gina!”
sitcom



WOMAN

BLACK CROSSWORD

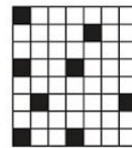


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Wind
instrument for
Andre 3000
and Lizzo

BLACK CROSSWORD



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Super Bowl
LIX halftime
performer
Kendrick



Black Excellence

SCAVENGER HUNT



THIS MONTH DO A BLACK EXCELLENCE SCAVENGER HUNT WITH YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS. BY SUPPORT BLACK BUSINESSES. HAPPY HUNTING!!!



ICECREAM PARLOR	LIVE BAND PERFORMANCE	BEAUTY SALON	WELLNESS CENTER	MUSIC STORE
SOUL FOOD RESTAURANT	JAZZ MUSIC LOUNGE	MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE	BOOKSTORE	NAIL TECHNICIAN
LGBTQIA2S+ ADVOCATE	FOOD TRUCK		FITNESS INSTRUCTOR	ART EXHIBIT
CLOTHING STORE	AESTHETICIAN	BAKERY	JEWELRY CREATOR	FLOWER NURSERY
ACADEMIC TUTOR	YOGA STUDIO	HISTORIC STATUE	100% VEGAN RESTAURANT	EDUCATOR




*School
Announcements &
News from
Principal Jacobson*



FEBRUARY 2026 WCHS CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Student Recruitment Open House @10am
8	9	10 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-7pm	11 Parent-Teacher Conferences 2-4pm	12	13	14
15	16 Midwinter Recess No School	17 Midwinter Recess No School	18 Midwinter Recess No School	19 Midwinter Recess No School PLC Meeting Going On	20 Midwinter Recess No School	21
22	23 STAR Testing (during class)	24 STAR Testing (during class) Board Meeting @5:30pm	25 STAR Testing (during class)	26 STAR Testing (during class) Virtual PLC Meeting@6pm	27 STAR Make-ups (during class)	28 

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT

Winter Formal

02.06.2026

-TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM MS.
JOHNSON(421) OR THE MAILROOM(127)

- \$5 TICKET INCLUDES DINNER

- DOORS CLOSE AT 5:45

- SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE

- MUST ATTEND DANCE TO VOTE FOR
WINTER ROYALTY



A FEW THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT

Winter Formal

02.06.2026

-LAS ENTRADAS SE PUEDEN COMPRAR A
MS. JOHNSON EN 421 O 127

-LA ENTRADA DE \$5 INCLUYE CENA

-LAS PUERTAS CIERRAN A LAS 5:45

LA VESTIMENTA DEBE SER SEMIFORMAL

-DEBES VENIR A BAILAR PARA VOTAR POR
LA REALEZA





Parent Leadership Council
Promoting the Parent Voice in Our Schools

PLC BREAKING NEWS

COME JOIN US!

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES / PLC FUNDRAISER & PARENT COORDINATOR RESOURCES FAIR

DATE: FEBRUARY 10th, 2026

TIME: 4PM-7PM

LOCATION: Williamsburg Charter High School

MEDIA CENTER 1ST FLOOR

198 Varet Street, Brooklyn N.Y. 11206

- *PLC WILL BE SELLING DELICIOUS HOT FOOD & DESSERTS*
- *Ms. PINK WILL HAVE COMMUNITY RESOURCES FROM OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS (FBI, BRIDGE STREET COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, WOODHULL HOSPITAL, THE WICK, YOUTH SERVICE COORDINATION AND MORE..*
- *WE WILL HAVE THE TAKE WHAT YOU NEED TABLE FILLED WITH FREE CLOTHING (NEW & GENTLY USED) BOOKS, FOOD PANTRY BAGS & MORE...*

PLEASE JOIN US!





Parent Leadership Council
Promoting the Power of Parents and Schools

NOTICIAS DE ÚLTIMA HORA DE PLC

CONFERENCIAS DE PADRES Y MAESTROS / RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS DE PLC Y FERIA DE RECURSOS PARA COORDINADORES DE PADRES

FECHA: 10 DE FEBRERO DE 2026

HORA: 4PM-7PM

UBICACIÓN: Williamsburg Charter High School

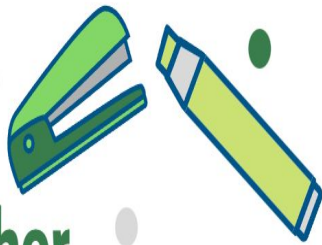
CENTRO DE MEDIOS, PRIMER PISO

198 Varet Street, Brooklyn N.Y. 11206

- **PLC ESTARÁ VENDIENDO COMIDA CALIENTE DELICIOSA Y POSTRES**
- *La Sra. PINK CONTARÁ CON RECURSOS COMUNITARIOS DE NUESTROS SOCIOS DE LA COMUNIDAD (FBI, BRIDGE STREET COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, HOSPITAL WOODHULL, THE WICK, COORDINACIÓN DE SERVICIOS JUVENILES Y MÁS..*
 - *TENDREMOS LA MESA DE TOMA LO QUE NECESITES LLENA DE ROPA GRATIS (NUEVA Y LIGERAMENTE USADA), LIBROS, BOLSAS DE COMIDA Y MÁS... ¡POR FAVOR ÚNETE A NOSOTROS!*



WILLIAMSBURG
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL



Parent/Teacher Conferences

SAVE THE DATE

February 10th 4PM - 7PM

February 11th 2PM - 4PM



Parents will have a chance to meet with their student's individual teachers!

We will have raffles, resources and snacks!!

WILLIAMSBURG
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL



Conferencias entre Padres/ Maestros

GUARDE LA FECHA

10 de febrero 4PM - 7PM

11 de febrero 2PM - 4PM

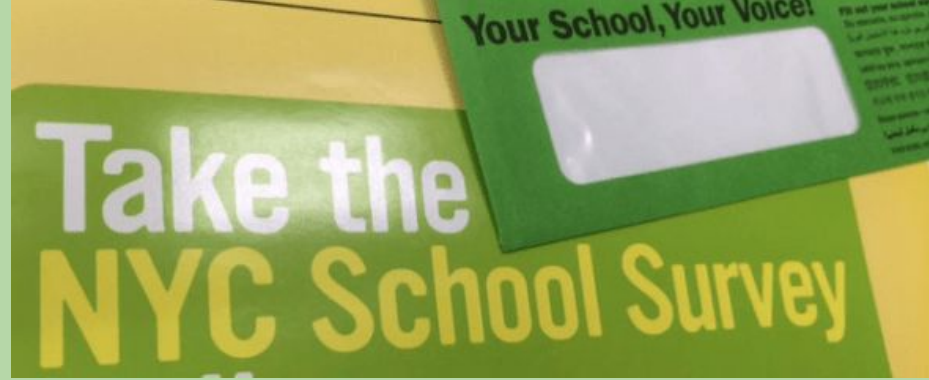


¡Los padres tendrán la oportunidad de reunirse con los maestros individuales de sus estudiantes!

¡Habrán rifas, premios, y aperitivos!

NYC School Survey

February 9th-April 1st, 2026



- Parents: Go to NYCSchoolSurvey.org
- Select your language and click “Take the survey”
- Enter the letter “f” (lowercase) followed by your child’s nine-digit OSIS number. (The 9-digit # at the bottom of your child’s ID card)
- Complete 1 survey for each child in school.
- Take a screenshot of the “Thank you” screen and email it to awitkowski@thewcs.org to be entered in the WCHS raffle.

Your voice counts! We need your feedback!

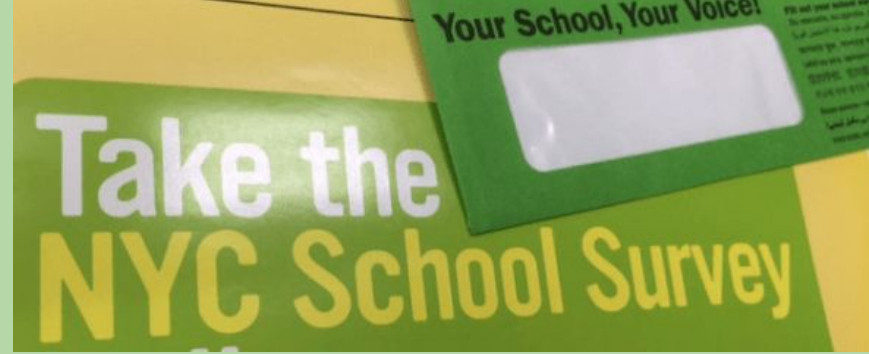


SCAN ME

Encuesta Escolar de NYC

Comienza el 9 de febrero de 2026

¡¡Fecha límite 1 de abril de 2026!!



- **Padres: Entre a NYCSchoolSurvey.org**
- **Elige su idioma y haga clic en “Take the survey”**
- **Entre la letra “f” (minúscula) seguido por los 9-dígitos del número de OSIS de su hijo. (El # de 9-dígitos en la parte baja de la tarjeta de identificación de su hijo)**
- **Complete una encuesta por cada niño en la escuela.**
- **Tome una captura de la pantalla que dice “Gracias” y mándala por email a awitkowski@thewcs.org para entrar en la rifa**
¡Su voz cuenta! ¡Necesitamos sus comentarios!



SCAN ME

Fat Tuesday

CELEBRATIONS

FEB 3
DANCE BATTLE



FEB 10

Juice
Tasting

MEDIA CENTER
PERIODS 4-7

FEB 24

Art &
Culture
Exhibit

Fat Tuesday is inspired by Carnival traditions across the African and Caribbean diaspora, celebrating music, art, food, and community. Throughout February, we're honoring these traditions during Black History Month with themed Tuesday events. Each week highlights a different expression of global Black culture.

SEE MR. DILWORTH FOR MORE INFORMATION



WIZDOM: Threads of the Diaspora

Join us for the ultimate fashion experience



Thursday
February 5, 2026
3:10 p.m.
Cafetorium

Participate!
Contact Mr. McMath

Scan QR code
for sign up form



Black, Brown, and College Bound Panel

Wednesday, February 11 | During Advisory (9:10 am)

Join the conversation — your voice *matters!*



WCHS Alumni, family, and
friends interested in
participating on the panel
should fill out the QR code

WCHS Current Students interested in
attending can pick up tickets from counselors,
Academy Leaders, Ms. Wade, Ms. Gomez,
Mr. McMath, Mr. Myers, or Mr. Dilworth

First Name	Last Name	After School Club/ Club Después de Escuela	Which day(s)? Días /	Room/ Salón
Stephen	Booth	Hot Topics Club/ Club de temas de actualidad	Monday & Thursday/ Lunes & Viernes	213
Seth	Failla	Ceramics Club/ Club de Cerámica	Monday & Thursday/ Lunes & Viernes	106
Samantha	Sales	College & Career Readiness Club Club de preparación para la Universidad y la Carrera profesional	Tuesday & Thursday Martes & Jueves	Mezz
Jeremy	Kronenberg	Drama Club/ Club de Teatro	Friday/Viernes	801
Peggy	Doody	ELA Homework Help/ Ayuda con las tareas de ELA	Tuesday & Thursday Martes & Jueves	414
Daneen	Brown	Evangelina Rodriguez Honors Program Tutoring and Preparation/Tutoría y preparación del Programa de Honores Evangelina Rodríguez	Tuesday & Thursday (7th period) Martes & Jueves	411
Ayisha Melissa	Gomez Wade	Girls' Club- "The Emerald Essence" Club de Chicas	Tuesday/Martes	121
Mary	Ulgen	Inkwell Writing Club/ Club de escritura del tintero	Tuesday/Martes	424
Michele Karima	Cordero Jones	Boys Volleyball Club/Club de Voleibol Masculino	Monday/Tuesday	129
Laura	Pazour	Knitting Club/ Club de Tejido	Tuesday & Thursday/ Martes & Jueves	516
Michelle	Reid	Living Environment & Biology Prep Club/Club de paración para la vida, el medio ambiente y la biología	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Lunes, Martes & Jueves	325
Imani Jonathan	Chalbi Perez	Senior Committee/ Committee Superior	Monday/Lunes	612
Hoona	Kim	Instrumental Club & Vocal Club Club de música instrumental y vocal	Tuesday/Thursday	201
Lee	Burchett	U.S. History –Tutoring & Homework Help/Historia de los Estados Unidos: Tutoría y ayuda con las tareas	Tuesday & Thursday Martes & Jueves	613
Yedid	Flaquer	Visual Arts/Media Club	Thursday/Jueves Martes & Jueves	430
Robert	Pasetsky	Weightlifting Club/ Club de Levantamiento de Pesas	Monday/Lunes	130
Jonathan	Perez	K-Pop Club/Club de K-Pop	Tuesday/Martes	702
Reuben	Dilworth	Men's Club /Club de hombres	Thursday/Jueves	810
Jessica	Sutherland	Step Team/Equipo de paso	Monday/Lunes	121





2025 - 2026 ADMISSIONS

**GROW WITH PURPOSE.
LEAD WITH INTEGRITY.**

Williamsburg Charter High School is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 academic year!


- ✔ Supportive Learning Environment
- ✔ Visual & Performing Arts Programs
- ✔ Diverse & Inclusive Community
- ✔ 20+ Student Clubs & Athletics
- ✔ College and Career Counseling

APPLY NOW



Summer Tours Available!

We're offering personalized one-on-one tours all summer long — schedule yours today!

 Williamsburg Charter High School
198 Varet Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206



ADMISIONES 2025 - 2026

**CRECER CON PROPÓSITO.
LIDERAR CON INTEGRIDAD.**

¡Williamsburg Charter High School está aceptando solicitudes para el año académico 2025-2026!

- ✔ Apoyo para todos los estudiantes
- ✔ Programas sólidos de arte y electivos
- ✔ Comunidad diversa e inclusiva
- ✔ 20+ clubes de estudiantes y atletismo
- ✔ Orientación universitaria y profesional

APLICAR AHORA



¡Tours de Verano Disponibles!

Ofrecemos recorridos personalizados uno a uno durante todo el verano — ¡agenda el tuyo hoy!

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*Youth
Opportunities
& Resources
from Ms. Pink*



GRAMMY CAMP[®]

Visit [GRAMMYCamp.com](https://www.GRAMMYCamp.com) to apply now before February 28, 2026.

NASHVILLE

May 31 – June 6, 2026

MIAMI

June 23 – 27, 2026

LOS ANGELES

July 12 – 18, 2026

NEW YORK

August 2 – 8, 2026





GRAMMY Camp is an intensive interactive summer music industry camp for students currently enrolled in high school. The program focuses on performance, technical skills, the business of music and the many aspects of commercial music production. Learn more about the different locations and career tracks available to apply for at grammycamp.com.

We will be hosting GRAMMY Camp in FOUR cities this year - Nashville, Los Angeles, Miami, and New York. Students from across the United States are eligible to apply.

How To Apply:

- Complete the online application. (Please note: Parents or guardians must complete the application form on behalf of the camper.)
- Review video essay and career track requirements. Check out the AUDITIONS tab on grammycamp.com for guidelines and helpful hints. Applicants can apply for multiple career tracks but can only participate in one career track per GRAMMY Camp session. Each career track has unique submission requirements.
- Prepare and submit your materials by February 28, 2026. Upload your video essay and audition video to YouTube.com. Submit your link(s) to the GRAMMY Museum via the online application portal.

(Optional): Complete the financial assistance form – If you are applying for needs-based financial assistance for GRAMMY Camp, have a parent or guardian complete the online Financial Assistance Form once you've filled out the online application. Over the past 3 years, 70% of campers that applied for financial aid received some sort of assistance. Financial assistance recipients will be announced and notified by early May.

SYEP Applications

are now open!



NYC Youth ages 14-24

Earn money today while developing skills that open doors to future opportunities.

Apply Now!

Visit application.nycsyep.com
or call **1.800-246-4646**

¡Las solicitudes para

SYEP ya están abiertas!



Dirigido a jóvenes entre 14 a 24 años

Recibe ingresos hoy mientras desarrollas habilidades que te abrirán puertas a futuras oportunidades.

¡Aplica ahora!

Visita application.nycsyep.com
o llame a **1.800-246-4646**

Applications are now open for NYC's 2026 Summer Youth Employment Program

Make this summer work hard for your future.

[Apply Now](#)

[View / Edit Application](#)

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⚠ The deadline to submit applications is 2/27/2026.

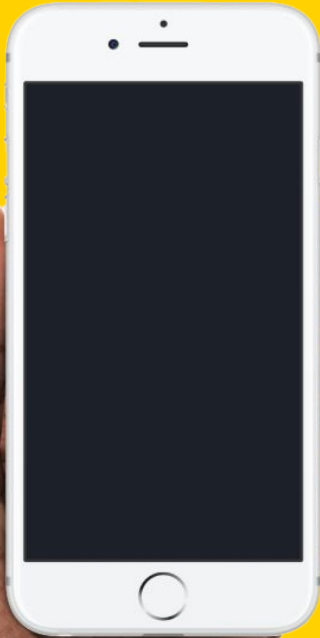
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SYEP Application Deadline – February 27th

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- Submit required documents when asked.



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@stnicksalliance.org

FOR General INFO:
syep@stnicksalliance.org
or call 718-599-2224



SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM 2026

PARTICIPANTS ARE SELECTED BY LOTTERY PROCESS

6 WEEK PROGRAM
COHORT A: JULY 6 TO AUGUST 14
COHORT B : JULY 13 TO AUGUST 21

AGES 14-15
PBL INSTRUCTION
\$700 STIPEND

AGES 16-24
MATCHED TO A WORKSITE
25 HOURS PER WEEK
\$17.00 PER HOUR



APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!!

Apply online:

<https://application.nycsyep.com>

Deadline February 27, 2026

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- You must be between the ages of 14-24
- Resident in the (5) Boroughs of New York City
- You must be allowed to work in the United States
- Additional requirements: Proof of Address, Identity, Social Security Card, Working Papers ages 16-17 and Selective Service (Males 18yrs+)
- See site for additional requirements!

CONTACT :

Daniel Manbode
Program Manager
718-462-4244
SYEP-CB@camba.org

2026

NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



National
Urban League

- ✓ 9-Week **Paid** Program
- ✓ June 9 – August 6
- ✓ Hybrid Schedule

- Location:
**New York City or
Washington DC**
- Housing not provided

Deadline: Feb. 16, 2026

APPLY NOW!

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Pathways is a free and flexible virtual program where you explore some of the most exciting areas in tech, learn to build tech for good, and bring your passions to life through impactful projects. As you grow your skills, you'll also join a global community of students who share your passions through workshops with corporate partners and fun Advisor-led events.

Who can join?

High school girls and non-binary students, including rising 9th graders, graduating seniors, and returning participants.

What will you learn?

Choose from tracks in AI + Society, Data Science + AI, Cybersecurity, Game Design, or Web Development.

When does the program take place?

The program runs from June 29 to August 14. Each course in a track takes 3-6 hours to complete.

KEY 2026 DATES

Application Opens: January 8

Early Decision Deadline: February 15

Application Closes: April 10

girlswhocode.com/pathwaysapply

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Benefits of Participating:

- Connect with mentors, advisors, and new friends
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- Earn certificates to show off your skills

JOIN THE MOVEMENT.
SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.

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Are you 14-24 years old, live in NYC, and looking for summer employment? The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) connects New York City youth with career exploration opportunities and paid work experience for six (6) weeks each summer from July to August. The application is open now, go to <https://lnkd.in/dYgi98G> to apply, and choose BronxWorks as your primary provider! Use PIN WPA749818. Call us at 718.508.3180 if you would like more information, or email us at SYEP@bronxworks.org.



LOOKING FOR A SUMMER

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JOB?

DEADLINE FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 27

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Use PIN WPA749818 to choose
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- Must be 14-24 years old and a NYC resident

For more info call 718.508.3180 or
Email SYEP@bronxworks.org



Looking to teach or learn about financial literacy in 2026? We have the booklist for you! Check it out:
<https://discover.bklynlibrary.org/?booklist=749721>

Financial Literacy Booklist



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Your future starts now with CUNY Career Launch! 🚀
 Interns make \$20 per hour and work 19 hours per week during July – August.

➡ Deadline to apply: Feb. 23, 2026
cuny.edu/careerlaunch

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No internship experience? No problem.
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2/13/26

Last Chance Deadline
2/23/26

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- 🔬 STEM & Healthcare
- 👥 Social Services & more!

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- Intern for top NYC employers
- No Experience Required

CUNY Beyond Career Launch

cuny.edu/CareerLaunch

Underclassmen & community college students receive priority consideration but all CUNY students are welcome to apply!



FEBRUARY

Events to Attend

[LINKTR.EE/HESC](https://linktr.ee/HESC)



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DREAM ACT & ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

SUPPORT SESSIONS

▶ **February 11th**
12-1:30PM

Join us:
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COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA/TAP

WITH HESC!



Feb 10th
&
Feb 24th

4-5:30PM

Register: linktr.ee/HESC



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FINANCIAL AID HELP FOR UNIQUE SITUATIONS

FEB 11 | 6PM



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FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOSTER CARE YOUTH

FEB 26 | 6PM



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FEBRUARY EVENTS

HESC offers a wide range of virtual events that can connect students and families with the information, resources, and financial aid experts they need to help them navigate the college application and financial aid process.



FEB 2TH / 11TH

**DREAM Act & Alternative Pathway
Support Sessions**



FEB 3RD

Scholarship Presentation:
Understanding the NYS STEM Program



FEB 10TH / 24TH

**Complete Your FAFSA/TAP
with HESC**



FEB 11TH

**Financial Aid Help for
Unique Situations**



FEB 26TH

**Financial Aid Opportunities
for Foster Care Youth**

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Friday



McDonalds HACER Scholarship

DEADLINE: FEB 17, 2026

★ Want to turn your college dreams into reality with up to \$100,000 in scholarships? ★

The McDonald's HACER National Scholarship is here to support high-achieving Hispanic students in pursuing higher education! 🎓💰 Whether you're planning for a two-year or four-year college, this scholarship could be your ticket to success.



Who Can Apply?

- You're a high school senior
- Must be a legal U.S. Resident, U.S. Citizen or a DREAMER/DACA recipient
- You're under 21 years old
- You carry a minimum 2.8 GPA
- You're eligible to attend a two- or four-year college, university or vocational/technical school with a full-time course of study
- You'll disclose other scholarship programs that you've applied for
- You'll enroll and attend an accredited institution in the academic year after your selection (verification needed, as scholarship funds are paid directly to the schools)

TO APPLY VISIT:



<https://www.mcdonalds.com/us/en-us/community/hacer.html>



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LinkedIn®

LinkedIn Possibilities in Tech Scholarship

DEADLINE: MAR 11, 2026

🚀💡 Ready to turn your tech dreams into reality?

The LinkedIn Possibilities in Tech Scholarship offers up to \$40,000 toward college 🎓 and connects you with mentorship, community, and career support 🍌🌟 to help you grow and succeed in tech fields like computer science and software engineering 💻



Who Can Apply?

- Not yet started a full-time college program.
- Plan to begin degree full-time at a not-for-profit, accredited college or university in the United States starting in Fall 2026.
- Planning to complete a degree in Computer Science or similar
- Demonstrate Financial Need

TO APPLY VISIT:



<https://careers.linkedin.com/pathways-programs/possibilities-scholarship>



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Blacks at Microsoft

DEADLINE: MAR 16, 2026

The BAM Scholarship was created to enable Black and African American students to attend college and pursue a career in technology or business. The goal is to empower future generations to do and be more.



Who Can Apply?

- Be a high school senior
- Plan to attend a four-year college or university in the US in the fall immediately following your high school graduation
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study in Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Information Systems, or one of the following Business programs – Business Administration, Finance, or Marketing at an accredited four-year college, university, in the United States, for the entire upcoming academic year
- Demonstrate a passion for technology
- Demonstrate leadership at school or in the community
- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent

TO APPLY VISIT:



<https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/black-at-microsoft/>

If you choose to add a new school to your application list, make sure you update your FAFSA form so that the additional school receives your information.

Follow these steps and get started at [StudentAid.gov/login](https://studentaid.gov/login)

How To **Add a School** After You've Submitted Your **FAFSA® Form**

Federal
Student
Aid

- 1 Log in to your StudentAid.gov account.
- 2 Select your submitted FAFSA® form from the “My Activity” tab of your account Dashboard or visit your FAFSA Submission Summary.
- 3 Select the “Add or Remove Schools” button.
- 4 Search for the school by entering either the school's name or code.
- 5 Select the correct school from the results.
- 6 Submit your update.



Drop the Vape



Vapes can expose you to toxic and cancer-causing chemicals. More teens are trying to stop vaping than you think. You can too!

Text **DROPTHEVAPE** to **88709** to get advice and motivation from other teens. It's free, anonymous and confidential support, available 24/7.

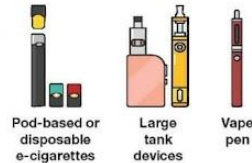
For more information, visit nyc.gov/health and search for e-cigarettes.



Teens and Vaping: What Are the Risks?

Electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) and vaping devices come in many forms, but they all heat liquids that are called e-liquids into aerosol. E-liquids usually contain nicotine, flavors and other chemicals.

Other names for e-cigarettes include vapes, vape pens, e-cigs or e-hookahs. While vape companies use tricks such as attractive packaging, flavors and advertising campaigns to make e-cigarettes seem harmless, they are not.



❑ E-cigarettes usually contain nicotine.

- Nicotine is addictive, especially for teens.
- Nicotine can negatively affect a teenager's memory and concentration, and may decrease learning ability.
- Most e-cigarette pods can have as much nicotine as a pack of cigarettes or more.

❑ Vaping can cause lung injury and affect lung health in other ways.

❑ The aerosol from heated e-liquids may contain harmful chemicals including:

- Formaldehyde, a cancer-causing chemical
- Benzene, a cancer-causing chemical
- Diacetyl from flavoring, which has been linked to lung disease
- Heavy metals such as nickel, tin and lead

❑ E-liquid ingredients are not closely regulated, and their long-term health effects are unknown.

❑ People have been poisoned by swallowing e-liquid or getting it on their skin or in their eyes.

❑ E-cigarettes are harmful to the environment and can contain plastic, electronic and hazardous waste.



nyc.gov/health 🔍 "e-cigarettes"






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Department of Youth & Community Development

RUNAWAY & HOMELESS YOUTH SERVICES

*Drop-in Centers

Young people between the ages of 14 to 24 are welcome! Food, clothing, showers, laundry and case management services are available. Receive referrals to crisis services programs and additional support services.

*Please call to verify times of operation and intake.

Manhattan

Ali Forney Center
321 West 125th Street
New York, N.Y. 10027
(212) 206-0574 ^{24/7}

The Door

555 Broome Street
New York, N.Y. 10013
(212) 941-9090
Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm

Safe Horizon Streetwork Harlem

209 West 125th Street
New York, N.Y. 10027
(212) 695-2220
Mon, Tues, Thurs-Sun: 12pm-6pm

Bronx

Cardinal McCloskey Community Services
333 East 149th Street
Bronx, N.Y. 10451
(718) 993-5495
(917) 334-0957 ^{24/7}

Brooklyn

SCO Family of Services
774 Rockaway Avenue
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11211
(718) 685-3850 ^{24/7}

Queens

Sheltering Arms/Safe Space
165-19 Jamaica Avenue, 2nd floor
Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 526-2400 ext. 2077 ^{24/7}

Sheltering Arms

(Far Rockaway Site)
1600 Central Avenue
Far Rockaway, N.Y. 11691
(718) 471-6818 ext. 2123
Mon-Thurs 2pm-8pm
Fri: 11am-7pm, Sat: 12pm-8pm

Staten Island ^{24/7}

Project Hospitality
27 Port Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, N.Y. 10302
(718) 876-4752
YDI/Outreach@projecthospitality.org

Crisis Services Programs

These DYCD-funded programs provide emergency shelter and crisis intervention services for young people between the ages of 16 and 20 or between the ages of 21 through 24 for Homeless Young Adult (HYA) sites. *These voluntary, short-term residential programs provide emergency shelter and crisis intervention services aimed at reuniting youth with their families or, if family reunification is not possible, arranging appropriate transitional and long-term placements.*

Bronx

The Bridge*

(347) 275-2749
abarber@covenanthouse.org

*Female Identifying/Homeless Young Adult

Maya's Place*

(718) 583-2380

*Female Identifying/Mother + Child

Brooklyn

Ali Forney Center*

*Contact Drop-in Center
(212) 206-0574 or
(646) 944-7193

jcarrion@aliforneycenter.org

Manhattan

Covenant House

Under 21 (and
Mother + Child)
(212) 613-0300

Safe Horizon

Streetwork Harlem
(917) 507-1562

Sheltering Arms/Safe Space*

(917) 410-3790
(347) 266-7044
*Male Identifying Youth

Queens

Ali Forney Center

Homeless Young Adult
(Ages 21 to 24)
(646) 944-7193

jcarrion@aliforneycenter.org

Transitional Independent Living Programs

Transitional Independent Living (TIL) facilities provide homeless youth between the ages of 16 to 20 or between the ages of 21 through 24 for Homeless Young Adult (HYA) sites, with support and shelter as they work to establish independence. *A young person in need of longer-term residential services should first visit our Crisis Shelter and obtain a referral to Transitional Independent Living facilities. Youth may stay in the Transitional Independent Living facilities for up to 24 months. Services offered at TILs include:*

Services Available at Crisis Services Programs and TILs

- Educational Programs • Vocational Training • Job Placement Assistance
- Counseling • Basic Life Skills Training • Mental Health Services • Housing Referrals And Placement • Family Reunification Assistance (when applicable)

Street Outreach

Van's traveling in all 5 boroughs provide clothing, food, information about and transportation to crisis services programs and drop-in centers.



For updated locations and information follow Streetwork on Instagram @streetworknyc

KEY: ^{24/7} = Open 24 hours, 7 days a week; due to COVID-19, please call first.



DYCD
Community
Connect

Contact DYCD Community Connect at 1.800.246.4646 or
646.343.6800; Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm



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senioritis

[noun] se-nior-i-tis ,sē-nyər-ī-təs

: lack of motivation during senior year

➔ Overcome this slump and finish high school strong with these tips to stay senioritis-free. *



1

**REMEMBER
IT'S NOT
OVER YET:**

You're still a few months from graduation. While grades may not impact accepted college admission, choices now can influence unforeseen outcomes later.

2

BE SOCIAL AND REACH OUT:

Loneliness can make senior year feel isolating. Enjoy the community around you, creating lasting memories with loved ones.



3

PURSU PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

After the hard work you put into school, do something for yourself! Spend time reconnecting with hobbies.



4

ELIMINATE DISTRACTIONS:

Create distraction-free spaces for effective end-of-year work. Silence your phone, turn off the TV and prioritize focused work.



5

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF:

It's not always easy to put yourself first, but reflect on what you need and try to treat yourself.



IMMIGRANT RESOURCES



Vocational Programs

Escuelas Técnicas

NEW GUIDE

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

Is a trade or technical school the right path for you? Read our new guide to learn about:

- ✓ Vocational schools as an alternative to 4-year colleges
- ✓ Vocational and trade careers
- ✓ Affordability
- ✓ Accessing professional licenses after vocational school

Visit informedimmigrant.com/VocationalSchools for more information!

Informed Immigrant

NUEVA GUÍA

ESCUELAS TÉCNICAS PARA ESTUDIANTES INDOCUMENTADOS

¿Es una escuela vocacional o técnica el camino adecuado para ti? Lee nuestra nueva guía para aprender sobre:

- ✓ Las escuelas técnica como alternativa a las universidades de 4 años
- ✓ Carreras técnicas
- ✓ Cómo pagarlas
- ✓ Acceso a licencias profesionales después de la escuela técnica

Visita InmigranteInformado.com/EscuelasTecnica para más información!

inmigrante informado

All New Yorkers should stay informed and know their rights. If you or someone you know needs immigration legal assistance, call the Immigration Legal Support Hotline at 800-354-0365.

Access these multilingual resources and learn more about your rights at [nyc.gov/knowyourrights](https://www.nyc.gov/knowyourrights)

NYC Mayor's Office of
Immigrant Affairs



Know Your Rights with ICE

If **ICE** (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) agents approach you, you have rights!



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SNAP RECIPIENTS WELCOME

When: We have morning and evening classes. M-F 9AM-12PM, M-W 6-9PM, T-TH 6-9PM

Where: St.Nicks Alliance Workforce, 92 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206
(J/M Train to Flushing Avenue and B/46/47/57/15 buses to Flushing Avenue)

Contact Info: 718-302-2057 ext. 403, adulteducationwfd@stnicksalliance.org



St.Nicks Alliance

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y obtener tu diploma?

and/or

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Clases de
ESOL

BIENVENIDOS RECEPTORES SNAP

Cuándo: Ofrecemos clases en la mañana y noche: LU-VI 9AM-12PM, LU-MI 6-9PM, MA-JU 6-9PM

Dónde: Centro de trabajo de St. Nicks Alliance, 92 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206
(J / M tren a la estación Flushing Avenue y B/46/47/57/15 autobuses a Flushing Avenue)

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St.Nicks Alliance

Where Opportunity Grows



**Get help with
immigration legal
questions, emergency
family plans, and
more.**

NYC
Mayor's Office of
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every immigrant
New Yorker.**



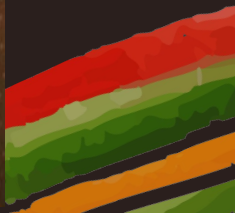
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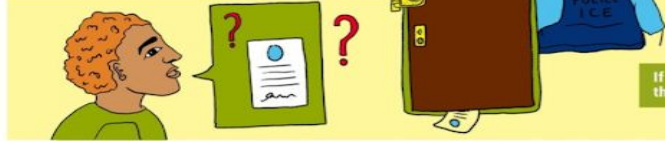


IF ICE SHOWS UP, KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

If immigration (ICE) comes to your door or stops you in the streets, you have rights!

1. DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR

ICE does not have the right to enter your home without a valid warrant signed by a judge.



ICE will not always identify themselves as ICE. If there is a knock at your door and they say "Police" it could very well be ICE. ICE will often say they are police to gain access to homes. If at any point they try to enter, or do enter, continue to say

"I DO NOT CONSENT".

If they insist they have a warrant ask them to slip it under the door.



Don't run and most importantly do not lie about your name, age, immigration status, etc.

Anything you say or do can be used against you.



If ICE questions you, under the 5th Amendment, you have the right to remain silent and to not incriminate yourself.

2. REMAIN CALM



If you are detained, ask for an immigration attorney immediately. Although immigration does not provide attorneys, once you ask for an attorney they should no longer question you.

3. DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING



Ask to have documents translated. If you do not speak English ask for an interpreter.

Have an attorney look over any documents that ICE gives you.

4. RECORD

If you witness someone being detained by ICE, you have the right to record as long as you do not interfere with the arrest.

Pictures, videos, and any information you can gather, can help verify an immigration raid and also help someone's immigration case.



5. MAKE A FAMILY PLAN



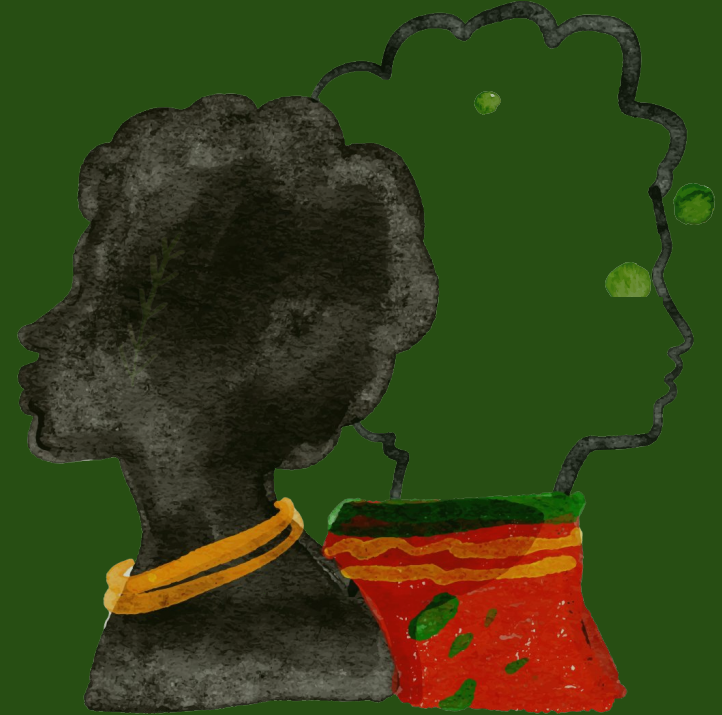
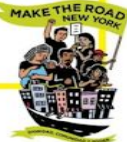
If you have children, identify a caretaker.



Make sure your family is prepared if ICE arrives at your home. Have all your personal documents and finances secure.



Make sure you have at least one number memorized in case of an emergency.



SI ICE VIENE, CONOCE TUS DERECHOS!

Si inmigración (ICE) llega a tu puerta o te detiene en las calles, ¡tienes derechos!

1. NO ABRIR LA PUERTA

ICE no tiene derecho a ingresar a su hogar sin una orden válida firmada por un juez.



ICE no siempre se identificará como ICE. Si alguien toca a su puerta y dice "Policía", podría ser ICE. ICE a menudo dirá que son policías para obtener acceso a hogares. Si en algún momento intentan ingresar o lo hacen, continúe diciendo

"NO DOY MI CONSENTIMIENTO".

Si insisten en que tienen una orden, pídeles que la metan debajo de la puerta.



No corra y, lo más importante, no mienta sobre su nombre, edad, estado de inmigración, etc.

Cualquier cosa que diga o haga se puede usar en su contra.



Si ICE lo cuestiona, bajo la 5ta Enmienda, tiene derecho a permanecer en silencio y no incriminarse.

2. PERMANECER EN CALMA



Si está detenido, solicite un abogado de inmigración inmediatamente. Aunque la inmigración no proporciona abogados, una vez que solicite un abogado, ya no deben interrogarlo.

3. NO FIRME NADA



Pida que le traduzcan los documentos. Si no habla inglés pida un intérprete.

Haga que un abogado revise cualquier documento que ICE le entregue.

4. GRABAR



Si es testigo de una redada por ICE, tiene derecho a grabar siempre y cuando no interfiera con el arresto.

Las fotos, los videos y cualquier información que pueda reunir, pueden ayudar a verificar una redada de inmigración y también ayudar con el caso de inmigración de alguien.

5. HACER UN PLAN FAMILIAR



Si tiene hijos, identifique a alguien que los pueda cuidar.



Asegúrese de que su familia esté preparada si ICE llega a su hogar. Tenga todos sus documentos personales y de finanzas seguros.



Asegúrese de tener al menos un número memorizado en caso de una emergencia.



KNOWLEDGE IS POWER: FAMILY PREPAREDNESS PLAN

**BE PROACTIVE:
PREPARE YOURSELF IF YOU ARE STOPPED BY ICE/POLICE**

Family Emergency Plan

An Emergency Plan is a document everyone should have to protect themselves and their families in case of an emergency, whether it be an earthquake, an ice detention wall or natural and criminal disasters.

DO NOT INCLUDE: YOUR IMMIGRATION OR POLICE INFORMATION

Keep it in a safe place with other important documents: your passport, medical prescriptions, and other important documents.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS TO INCLUDE:

Name: _____
Social Security Number: _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____

Emergency Contact's Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

YOUR INFORMATION:
Name: _____
Social Security Number: _____
Address: _____
Phone number: _____

Emergency Contact's Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

YOUR INFORMATION:
Country of origin: _____
Local Embassy/Consulate number: _____
Name of Primary Doctor: _____
Phone number of doctor: _____
List of medications: _____
Allergies and dietary restrictions: _____

EVERYONE IN THE HOUSE:
Name of child: _____
Date of birth and Social Security number: _____
Name of Primary Doctor: _____
Phone number of doctor: _____
List of medications: _____
Allergies and dietary restrictions: _____

Gather the following:

- A folder for each family member.
- Copies of identity documents.
- Copies of immigration documents.
- Copies of medical records
- Bank information.
- Assign a trustworthy primary contact person.



another example

Immigration Legal Support:

- immigrantjustice.org
- immigrationadvocates.org
- immi.org

What to look for:

- Your name.
- Is it the right address?
- Is your name spelled correctly?
 - only the person, property, and areas specified may be searched.
- It is signed by a judge and has the name of a state/federal court at the top.

Sample

SABER ES PODER: PLAN DE PREPARACION FAMILIAR

**SER PROACTIVO:
PREPÁRESE SI LO DETIENE ICE O LA POLICÍA.**

Plan De Emergencia Familiar

Un Plan de Emergencia es un documento que todos deberían tener para protegerse a sí mismos y a sus familias en caso de emergencia, si es un terremoto, un terremoto o una vedada de ICE.

NO LLEVE ESTE DOCUMENTO CONSIGO

Manténgalo en un lugar seguro con otros documentos importantes: su pasaporte, recetas de medicina, y otros documentos críticos.

NOMBROS DE TELÉFONO DE EMBAJADAS IMPORTANTES

Nombre/Número/Dirección: _____

Nombre/Número/Dirección: _____

Nombre/Número/Dirección: _____

MEMBROS DE SU FAMILIA

Nombre/número: _____

Nombre y de su doctor: _____

Número de teléfono de su doctor: _____

Toma estas medicinas y dosis: _____

Alergias y requisitos dietéticos: _____

INFORMACIÓN

Nombre: _____

Número de seguro social/IN número (si los tiene): _____

Número de teléfono (casa): _____

Número de teléfono (trabajo): _____

Contacto de emergencia #1 Nombre: _____

Número de teléfono: _____

Correo electrónico: _____

SU INFORMACIÓN

País de origen: _____

Número telefónico de la embajada local/consulado: _____

Necesidades de idioma/traducción: _____

Nombre de abogado de inmigración: _____

Reúna lo siguiente:

- Reúna lo siguiente:
- Una carpeta para cada miembro de la familia.
- Copias de documentos de identidad.
- Copias de documentos de inmigración.
- Copias de registros médicos.
- Información bancaria.
- Asigne una persona de contacto principal confiable.



otro ejemplo

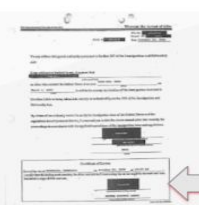
- **Apoyo Legal de Inmigración:**
- immigrantjustice.org
- immigrationadvocates.org
- immi.org

Qué buscar:

- Su nombre.
- ¿Es la dirección correcta?
- ¿Está tu nombre escrito correctamente?
- Sólo se pueden registrar la persona, la propiedad y las áreas especificadas.
- Está firmado por un juez y tiene el nombre de un tribunal estatal/federal en la parte superior.

Administrative Warrant

- Does not allow ICE entry
- Signed by an ICE supervisor and not by a Judge
- May have "U.S. Department of Homeland Security" at top



Judicial Warrant

- Allows ICE to enter the home
- Signed by a Judge
- Will have name of a state or federal court at the top such as "Supreme Court of the State of New York"



Sample

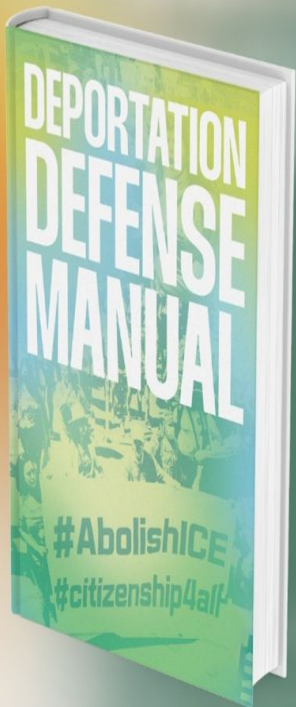


MAKE THE ROAD NY'S DEPORTATION DEFENSE MANUAL

A resource for individuals impacted by the escalation of immigration enforcement activity, and for individuals interested in becoming a support person for those affected.

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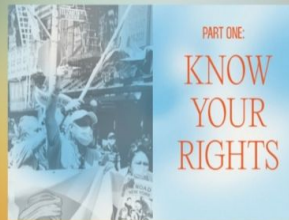
deportationdefensemanual.org



Know Your Rights

Learn about your rights at home and in public spaces when interacting with ICE agents.

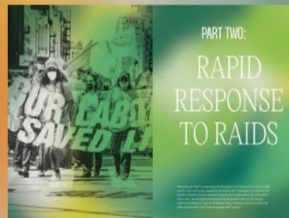
It includes resources on how to prepare in case you, or a family member, is detained by ICE.



Rapid Response to Raids

A guide on how to support someone who has been detained.

It includes information on how to locate a person, visit them, ensure their loved ones know what steps to take, and more.



Deportation Defense

Learn how to fight deportation cases through organizing and community participation, how to organize a campaign, fundraise and how to become involved in the movement to end family separation.



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WE PROTECT US!

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

If ICE shows up at your door, your workplace, or stops you on the streets, you have rights!

For resources, visit: weprotectusny.org

Free, safe **immigration legal help** is available for every New Yorker. Your immigration status does not matter.

For any questions or concerns you have about immigration status, including court and office closures, call the **ActionNYC hotline** at: **800-354-0365** • Monday to Friday • 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

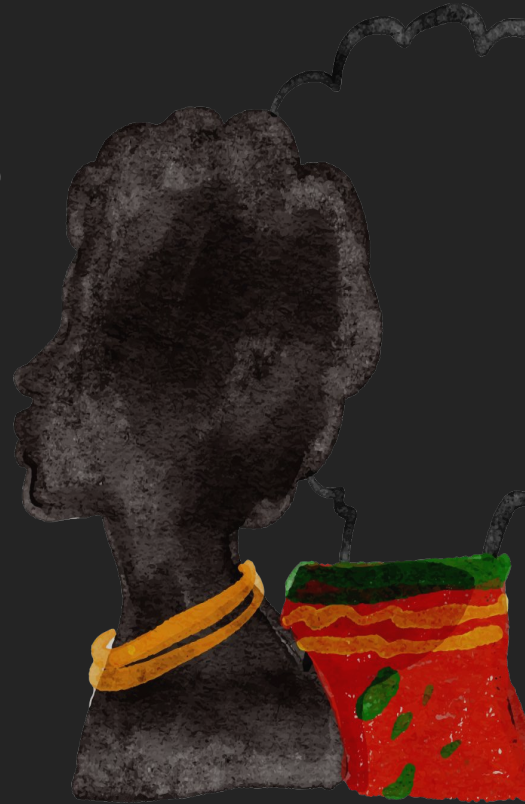


NYC
Mayor's Office of
Immigrant Affairs





Community
Resources



New Yorkers: **BE LOOKING OUT!**

NYC
Mayor's Public
Engagement Unit

Cold weather hits some New Yorkers harder
especially older adults, people with disabilities, and
those without stable housing.



When temperatures drop:

**Check in on
family, friends,
and neighbors.**

Confirm they are
safe, indoors, and
have heat.



Call 311 to
connect someone
without heat, hot
water, or shelter to
outreach and
support.



Call 911 right
away if you
notice signs of
hypothermia or
frostbite.




Hosted by Congressman Hakeem Jeffries (NY-08)
in partnership with the New York Passport Agency

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passport or passport card applications.

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1:00-5:00 P.M.

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If you have any questions, please call the office at 718-373-0033



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AND TO REVIEW APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS.**



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HOMEBASE

NYC's Eviction Prevention Program

Resolve Your Housing Crises

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You Are Being Evicted

Can't Afford the Monthly Rent

Owe Rent To Your Landlord

Servicing Zip Codes:

11212, 1237, 11221, 11206, 11211, 11249, 11222, 11251

Brownsville Offices:

145 E 98th St, Brooklyn, NY 11212
1875 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Bushwick Offices:

90 Beaver St, Brooklyn, NY 11206
380 Grove St, Brooklyn, NY 11237

HOMEBASE

Housing Assistance and Eviction Prevention Services

What We Do

- Emergency rental assistance
- Level Up! Workforce Development Program
- In-house financial coaching
- Landlord/tenant mediation
- Public benefits, healthcare screening and enrollment (Food Support Connections program)
- Tenants' rights seminars
- In-house staff attorneys
- Community referrals for supportive service



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1420 Bushwick Ave. (718) 455-6010 Mon. & Wed. 9AM-1PM

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747-749-Hendrix St. (718) 649-5982
every Mon. 10AM-12PM & Wed. 10:30AM-1PM

YMCA 570 Jamaica Ave. (212) 912-2230

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month 12PM-5PM Tickets distributed @ 9am

Community Healthcare Network (CHN) and Institute of Community Living (ICL)

2581 Atlantic Ave. (212) 545-6242 Wed. 12PM – 3PM

LAS MARAVILLAS DEL EXODO

302 Elton St. (347) 691-8340 Wed. 9AM-12PM

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

198 Euclid Ave St. (718) 827-1200 Wed. 10AM-12PM

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE CROSSROADS

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2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month 10AM-12PM

CORNERSTONE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

138 Pennsylvania Ave. (718) 483-9753 Thurs 10AM-12PM

NEW HOPE FAMILY WORSHOP CENTER

817 Livonia Ave. (718) 342-1305 Pantry & clothing
Sat. @ 11am. Tickets distributed @ 8am, 9am, & 10am

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2093 Fulton St. 917-889-4654 Pantry & clothing Sat. 7-11am
Hot food to go: every OTHER Saturday 7am - 11am

****Hours and services are subject to change without notice.****

Search for other pantry locations <https://www.foodbanknyc.org/get-help/>

Need help long term? Consider applying for SNAP benefits.

For more info: call (732)860-8589 or email healthy@cyprhillshills.org



¿Necesita Comida?



DESPENSAS EN CYPRESS HILLS/EAST NEW YORK

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Primer y tercer martes del mes 12-5pm
Bolletos distribuidos a las 9am

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2093 Fulton Street 917-889-4654
Despensa y ropa todos los sábados de 7-11am
Comida caliente para llevar: cada dos sábados, de 7-11am

****Los horarios y servicios están sujetos a cambios sin previo aviso.**

Buscar otras ubicaciones de despensa <https://www.foodbanknyc.org/get-help/>

<https://pentifulapp.com/>

¿Necesita ayuda a largo plazo? Considere solicitar los beneficios de SNAP.

Para más información: (732)860-8589 o healthy@cyprhillshills.org



Are you on Medicaid and want access to resources and social services?

You can receive:

- FREE transportation
- rent or housing assistance
- meal and grocery delivery
- utility payments
- home remediation and modifications



Requirement:

- complete a 10-minute screening

Social Care Network

Where: St.Nicks Alliance, 2 Kingsland Avenue, 2nd Floor Brooklyn, NY 11211

Contact: 718.388.5654 Ext 123 or SCN@stnicksalliance.org



St.Nicks Alliance

Where Opportunity Grows

¿Tiene Medicaid y desea acceder recursos y servicios sociales?

Puede recibir:

- transporte GRATUITO
- asistencia para la renta o vivienda
- entrega de comidas y comestibles
- ayuda para pagar los servicios de gas y electricidad
- reparaciones y modificaciones en el hogar



Requisito:

- completar un cuestionario de 10 minutos

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St.Nicks Alliance

Where Opportunity Grows

RiseBoro's Financial Coaching Program is here to help you start the year strong. Whether you want to build credit, manage debt, grow your savings, or get help with your taxes, our trained financial coaches provide free, one-on-one support both in person and virtually.

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If you are working toward stable housing, recovering from a financial setback, or just trying to get ahead, we are here for you.

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Financial Coaching Program

RB Empowerment

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Community

The Community Education Council for District 22 Presents

A Town Hall Event

with Chancellor
Kamar H. Samuels



 **Thursday, February 12th**
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

 **P.S. 217 Colonel David Marcus School**
1100 Newkirk Ave.
Brooklyn, New York 11230

Town Hall will also be live streamed. Please register for this event at the following link: learndoe.org/cec

Don't miss this excellent opportunity. Issues and concerns will be addressed.

English Conference Line:

Dial 646 828 7666 (Local NYC) and enter Webinar ID: 161 851 1824

Spanish Conference Line:

Dial 646 964 1167 and enter Meeting ID 160 759 8991 ##

Haitian Creole Conference Line:

Dial 646 828 7666 and enter Meeting ID: 161 875 4855 ##

Bangla Conference Line:

Dial 646 828 7666 and enter Meeting ID: 160 062 1388 ##

Russian Conference Line:

Dial 646 828 7666 and enter Meeting ID: 160 007 2661 ##

Urdu Conference Line:

Dial 646 828 7666 and enter Meeting ID: 160 976 6510 ##

Register for ASL Service at learndoe.org/cec

schools.nyc.gov/FACE |   [/face_nychools](https://twitter.com/face_nychools)

Office of Family and
Community Empowerment

FACE

NYC Public
Schools

NYC Department of Health and
Mental Hygiene Presents:

Healthy Homes

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
1368 Fulton St, Brooklyn, NY 11216
1st Floor Multipurpose Room - Restoration Plaza

**Learn About Home Health
Hazards, Safety, and Prevention**

- **Indoor Air Quality**
- **Mold and Moisture**
- **Controlling Pests**
- **Window Guards**
- **Cleaning Your Home Safely**
- **Lead Poisoning/Safety**
- **Fall Prevention for Older Adults**

*Please use the QR
Code to register*



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OSSE
36TH DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Health



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for our Wellness Wednesdays food distribution. Volunteers will help pack grocery and pantry items and distribute bags to community members.

Please be available
from **9AM to 12PM**

Interested?
Sign up at

<https://bit.ly/VolunteerD36>

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If you owe child support and need a job, Career Track can help you take the next step.

This employment program is built just for noncustodial parents with a NYC child support case— with real support to help you find a job, build your skills, and move forward.

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OUT OF SCHOOL & OUT OF WORK



FEBRUARY 25TH - MARCH 10TH, 2026

SCAN ME



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Parenting Resources





ALTERNATIVES

to “How was your day?”

→ SKIP the “I don’t know”
→ INSPIRE a conversation!

What were some of the feelings you felt today? Can you name them?

What was one thing that made you laugh today?

What did you play at recess today? Who did you play with?

What was the best part of the day? And the worst?

What was your favorite lesson your teacher taught you today?



Parents: Do you know the signs of stress and anxiety in teens?

If your teen is showing these signs, it may be helpful for them to talk to a mental health professional.

For free support, call or text 988, or visit [nyc.gov](https://www.nyc.gov)/988

Signs of stress or anxiety in teens

Moodiness and irritability

Increased anxiety and worrying

Trouble sleeping

Reduced interests

Difficulty focusing

Reduced or increased appetite

Jaw tightness or teeth grinding

Headaches

Stomach aches





THINGS KIDS NEED TO HEAR MORE OFTEN

I forgive you.

I love you **no matter what.****

I made a mistake, I'm sorry.

I like **spending time** with you.

I'm so **grateful** that you're in my life.

I don't know. Let's figure it out **together.**

I can see that you're trying and I'm **really proud of you.**

It's okay if we don't agree. I appreciate the honesty.

Let's pause this talk and come back to it. I need a break.

Can we talk about what happened?
I want to understand your side.



Health & Wellness Resources



7 Mental Health Tips for Minorities

- 1) Address and challenge mental health stigmas
- 2) Seek support from people you trust
- 3) Celebrate your culture to foster a sense of pride, connection, and well-being
- 4) Find culturally responsive mental health resources
- 5) Incorporate mindfulness into your daily routine
- 6) Prioritize self-care
- 7) Set boundaries and practice self-advocacy



How To Cope With Social Anxiety

Exercise

It will help release endorphins, which can help reduce anxiety.

Meditation

Try meditating for 15 minutes a day.

Breathing Exercises

Deep breathing can help calm your nervous system down and get it back into balance.

Talk To Someone

Talking about what's bothering you may help bring the problem into perspective so that it doesn't feel so overwhelming.



SELF-CARE TIPS

For Black Men



Prioritize Your Mental Health

Black men are often stereotyped as being less in touch with our emotions than other racial or gender groups. These assumptions make it even harder for us to seek out help or support when we need it. However, if you ever feel like you aren't thriving emotionally or mentally you should get help.





Eat Healthy Meals

As Black men we face higher rates of hypertension, stroke, heart disease and prostate cancer, so it's important to take care of our health by eating nutritious meals.



Practice Good Grooming Habits

Grooming is an essential part of self-care. When you take care of your physical appearance, it can also help support your mental health.





See Your Doctor Regularly

It's essential that we monitor our health, especially with a high risk of heart disease, cancer, stroke, diabetes, kidney diseases, and chronic lower respiratory disease among Black men. So schedule a check-up with your doctor today as a small but important act of self-care.



Maintain Friendships

Black men need to connect and build healthy friendships and it's important to try to maintain these friendships over time. Make plans to hang out with your friends to help strengthen your support system.



Find more resources & education
on Black mental health:

MHC'S ROADMAP TO BLACK MENTAL HEALTH

TheMentalHealthCoalition.org/Black



BLACK MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORY

YOUTH-FOCUSED

AAKOMA Project (by MHC Program Board Member Dr. Alfie): A nonprofit empowering youth and their families to seek help managing their mental health.

The Defensive Line: A nonprofit on a mission to end the epidemic of youth suicide, especially for young people of color, by transforming the way we communicate and connect about mental health.

Silence the Shame: An organization whose mission is to empower and educate communities on mental health and wellness.

The Steve Fund: An organization whose focus is to support the mental health and emotional wellbeing of young people of color.

7 Cups: A peer-to-peer mental health community of kind, compassionate listeners who provide anonymous and free emotional support.



BLACK MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORY

THERAPY NETWORKS & SERVICES

Ayana Therapy: An organization whose mission is to end structural racism and systematic oppression in mental health care for marginalized communities.

Inclusive Therapists: A mental health service that promotes therapy that celebrates all identities, abilities, and bodies.

Open Path Collective: A psychotherapy collective that seeks to make therapy accessible by offering services at a reduced rate.

LGBTQ+ FOCUSED

The National Queer & Trans Therapists of Color Network: A healing justice organization that actively works to transform mental health for QTPOC.

The Trevor Project: A non-profit organization aimed at the mental health support and suicide prevention of people identifying as LGBTQIA+, with resources available on intersectional identities.

Trans Lifeline: A trans-led organization that connects trans people to the community, support, and resources they need to survive and thrive.



BLACK MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORY

WOMEN-FOCUSED

Black Girls Smile: A non-profit organization dedicated to empowering & supporting the mental health of Black girls & young women.

Loveland Foundation: An organization whose mission is to promote mental health healing for Black women and girls.

Pretty Brown Girl: A national movement to empower Black and Brown girls while encouraging self-acceptance by cultivating social, emotional & intellectual well-being.

Therapy for Black Girls: An organization committed to creating mental health accessibility for Black women and girls.

MEN-FOCUSED

TheBlackManCan: A brand and trust creating and amplifying stories that showcase what Black men & boys can do.

Therapy for Black Men: An organization committed to breaking the stigma for Black men seeking mental health support.



BLACK MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORY

EDUCATION & ACCESS TO RESOURCES

ABPs: A collective of Black psychologists whose mission is to promote the advancement of African psychology and influence social change.

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention: A non-profit organization with the mission to save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide.

Black Emotional and Mental Health Collective (BEAM): A non-profit movement dedicated to creating a world where there are no barriers to Black healing.

Black Mental Health Alliance: An organization developing and promoting culturally-relevant educational forums, trainings, and referral services for the health and wellbeing of Black people.

Black Mental Wellness: A corporation providing information about mental health topics, increasing the diversity of mental health professionals, and decreasing mental health stigma in the Black community.

The Boris Lawrence Henson Foundation: A non-profit with the mission to improve mental health in Black communities by building culturally-competent resources, programs, and education across the country.

Center for Healing Racial Trauma: An organization whose goal is to heal racial trauma through love, liberation, equity, and creativity.



BLACK MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORY

EDUCATION & ACCESS TO RESOURCES

Couched in Color Podcast (by MHC Program Board Member Dr. Alfiee): A podcast promoting conversation about mental health in diverse communities.

Eustress: An organization starting conversations about mental health with members of the Black community at large, paying special attention to students, young adults, and athletes.

Mental Health America: A non-profit organization dedicated to helping people live mentally healthier lives.

Mental Wealth Alliance: An organization designed to proliferate pathways for addressing the unmet and underserved emotional needs of Black people.

NAMI: The nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

One Mind: A non-profit project whose goal is to help individuals utilize technology in a way that is mentally healthy.

Vibrant Emotional Health: An organization aimed at creating accessible mental health support to help individuals and families achieve emotional wellbeing.

@mentalhealthcoalition



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NYC Health + Hospitals/Woodhull partnered with the "WICK Against Violence"



Mission Statement: NYC Health + Hospitals/Woodhull has partnered with the "WICK Against Violence", a program of the Public Safety Coalition, to enhance the hospital's existing violence prevention efforts by inviting violence interruption and mediation services into the hospital to support victims of violence. We provide a collaborative community-based approach to those more likely to be impacted by gun violence and provide them with access to resources and services in an effort to prevent future violence and break the cycle of violence. The program is geared to be the hub that provides compassionate, comprehensive care and innovative strategies to steer high-risk New Yorkers away from a culture of violence and guns.

Services provided:

- + CV (Cure Violence) interruption and mediation services.
- + Engage in supportive conversations.
- + Exchange contact information with family/victim for follow up assistance.



For more information, please contact:

Jessica Arocho
Director of Community Affairs
Program Coordinator
718-963-8140

Totteanna Conley
Community Liaison Worker
718-963-8934

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NYC Health + Hospitals/Woodhull en asociación con el "WICK Against Violence"



Declaración de objetivos: NYC Health + Hospitals/Woodhull se ha asociado con el "WICK Against Violence", un programa de la Coalición de Seguridad pública, para mejorar los esfuerzos existentes de prevención de la violencia del hospital invitado servicios de interrupción de la violencia y mediación al hospital para apoyar a las víctimas de la violencia. Proporcionamos un enfoque colaborativo basado en la comunidad para aquellos que tienen más probabilidades de verse afectados por la violencia armada y les brindamos acceso a recursos y servicios en un esfuerzo por prevenir la violencia futura y romper el ciclo de violencia. El programa está orientado a ser el centro que brinda atención, compasiva e integral y estrategias innovadoras para alejar a los neoyorquinos de alto riesgo de una cultura de violencia y armas.

Servicios prestados:

- + Servicios de interrupción y mediación de CV (Curar la violencia (*Cure Violence*))
- + Participar en conversaciones de apoyo.
- + Intercambiar información de contacto con la familia/victima para asistencia de seguimiento



Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con:

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FAMILIES,

I HOPE YOU FOUND THIS PACKET HELPFUL. OUR NEXT VIRTUAL PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC) MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON FEBRUARY 26th, 2026 AT 6pm. YOUR VOICE AND CONCERNS MATTER. FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IS VERY VITAL WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. REMEMBER, I'M JUST AN EMAIL AWAY. HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY!

WARM REGARDS,
MS. PINK

