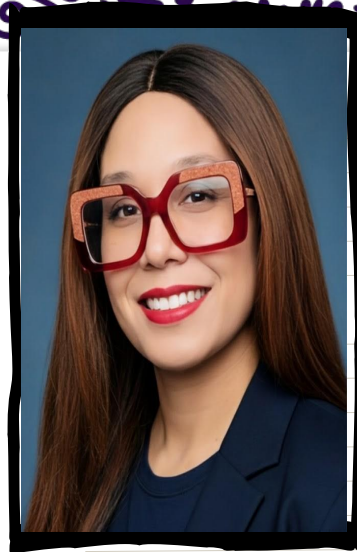




**WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH MARCH
RESOURCE
PACKET**
from Ms. PINK
MARCH 2026 EDITION





Ms. Melody Pink

Parent Coordinator &
Liaison to the Parent Leadership
Council (PLC) at Williamsburg
Charter High School (WCHS)

Email: mpink@thewcs.org



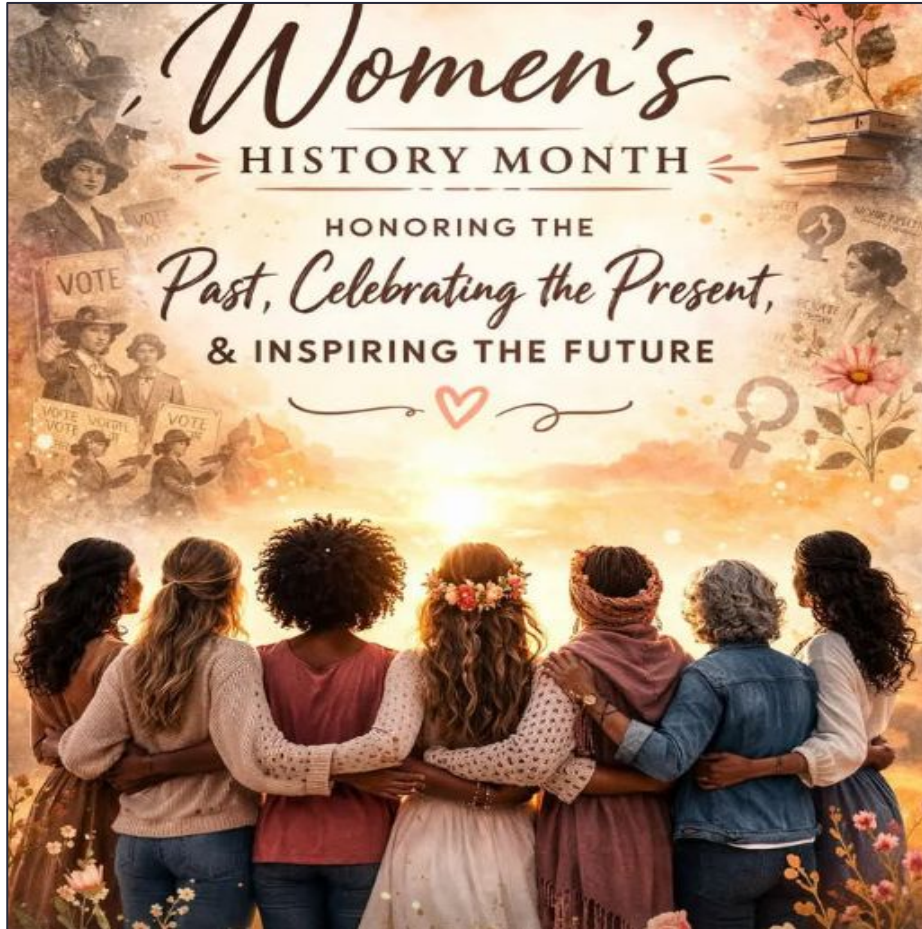


Hello Families & Scholars,

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. This month we Celebrate Women's History Month. Scroll through the entire packet. Scroll through the Community Resources, Youth Opportunities, Trade School Programs, Parenting Tips and more. Remember I'm just an email away. You can reach me at mpink@thewcs.org



Let's Celebrate Women's History Month



Women's History Month



Women's History Month is a celebration in the month of March to recognize and honor the contributions, achievements, and struggles of women.

Some struggles include: limited education, limited legal and reproductive rights, and violence/harassment.

Contributions by Women

- **Ada Lovelace:** Considered world's first computer programmer
- **Marie Curie:** Nobel Prize for significant contributions to physics and chemistry
- **Amelia Earhart:** First woman to fly solo across the Atlantic
- **Rosalind Franklin:** Discovered DNA structure



How to Contribute?

- Support women owned businesses
- Support women's rights organization such as Planned Parenthood and the National Organization for Women
- Use your voice to advocate for change
- Educate yourself!



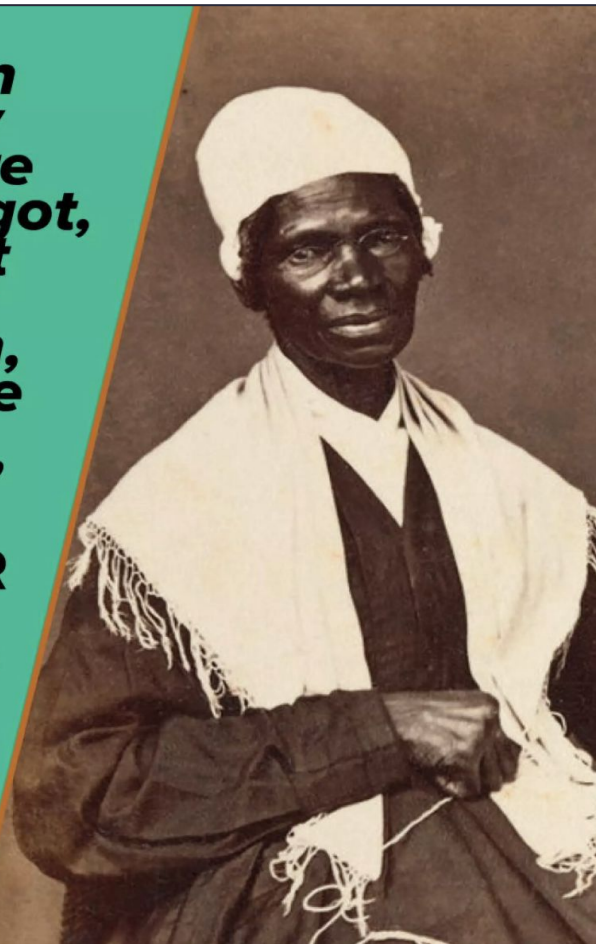
CELEBRATING WOMEN PAST & PRESENT

“If women want any rights more than they's got, why don't they just take them, and not be talking about it.”

SOJOURNER TRUTH

AMERICAN WOMEN'S RIGHTS ACTIVIST

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

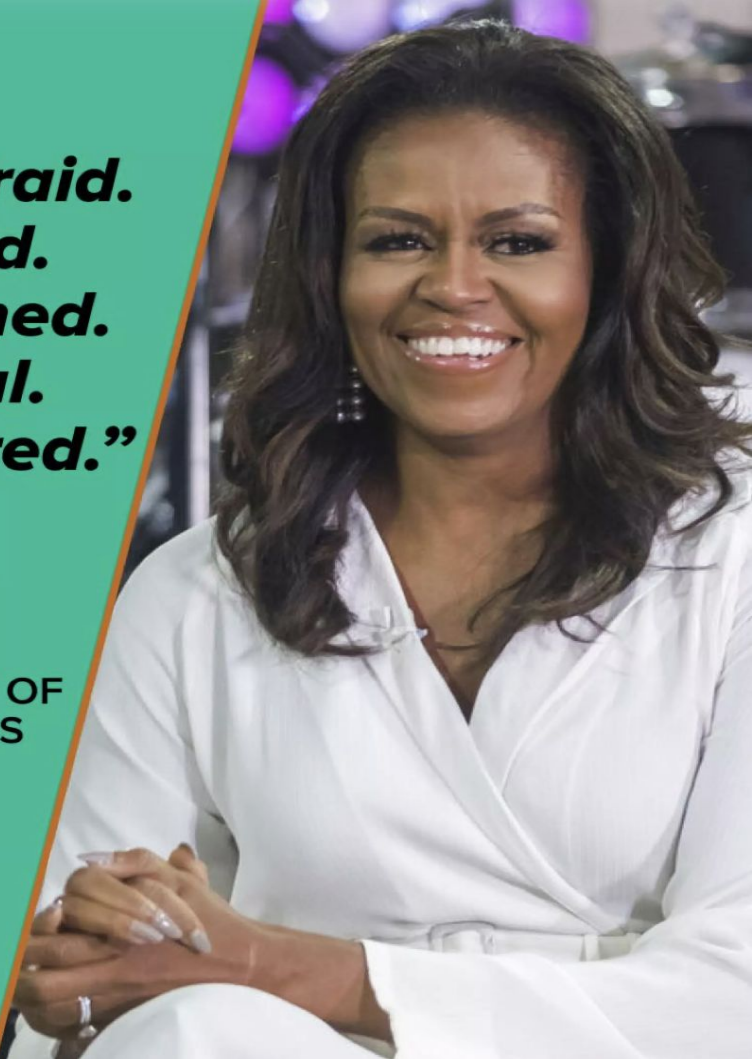




***“Don’t be afraid.
Be focused.
Be determined.
Be hopeful.
Be empowered.”***

**MICHELLE
OBAMA**
FORMER FIRST LADY OF
THE UNITED STATES

**WOMEN’S
HISTORY
MONTH**



***“For there
is always light,
if only we're
brave enough
to see it,
if only we're
brave enough
to be it.”***

**AMANDA
GORMAN**
POET

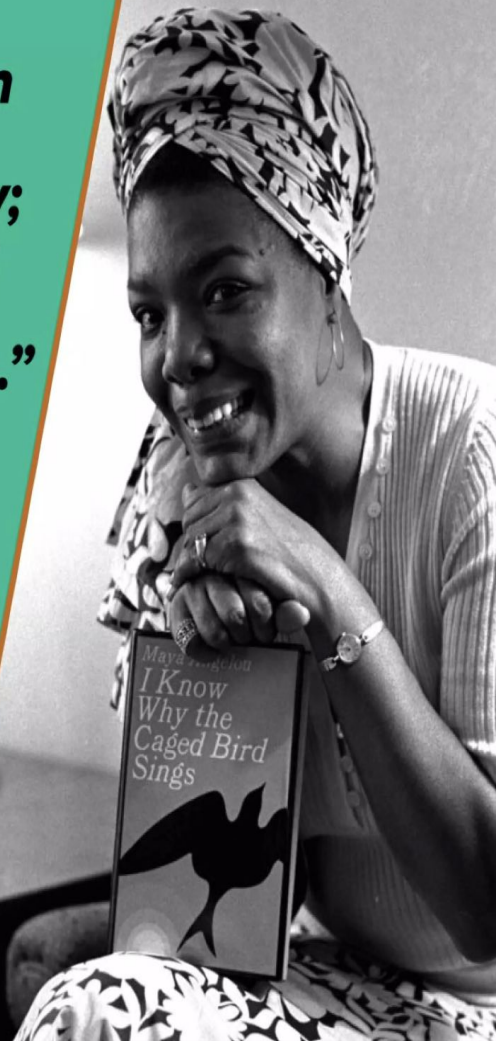
**WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH**



***“A wise woman
wishes to be
no one's enemy;
a wise woman
refuses to be
anyone's victim.”***

**MAYA
ANGELOU**
AMERICAN POET

**WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH**

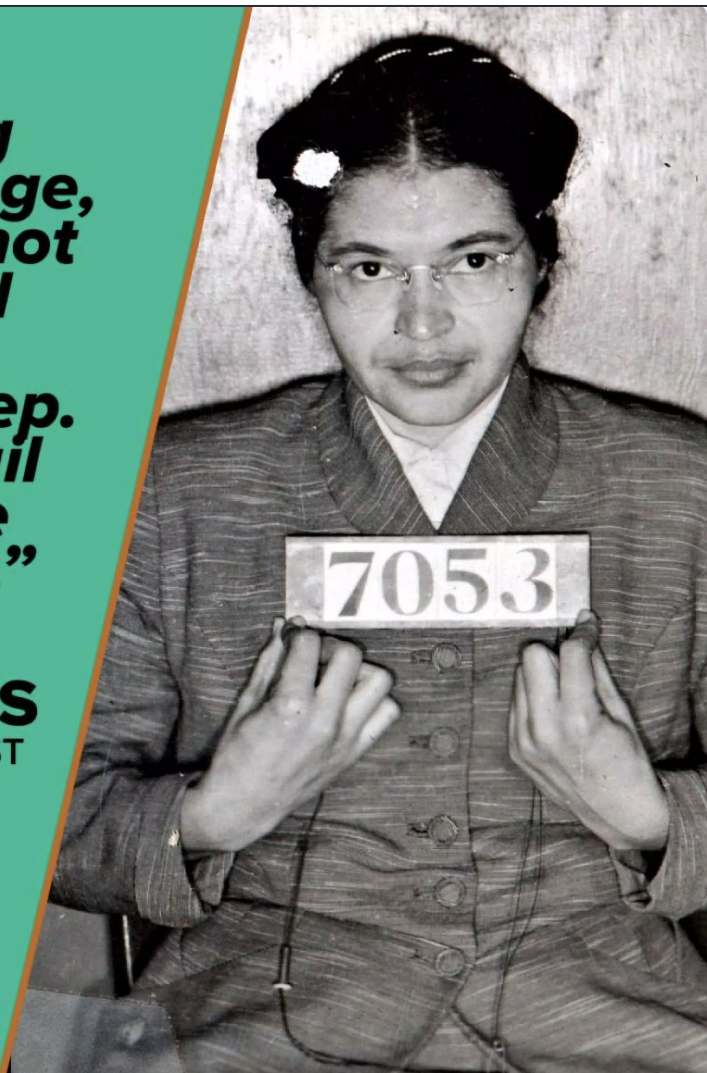




“To bring about change, you must not be afraid to take the first step. We will fail when we fail to try.”

ROSA PARKS
AMERICAN ACTIVIST

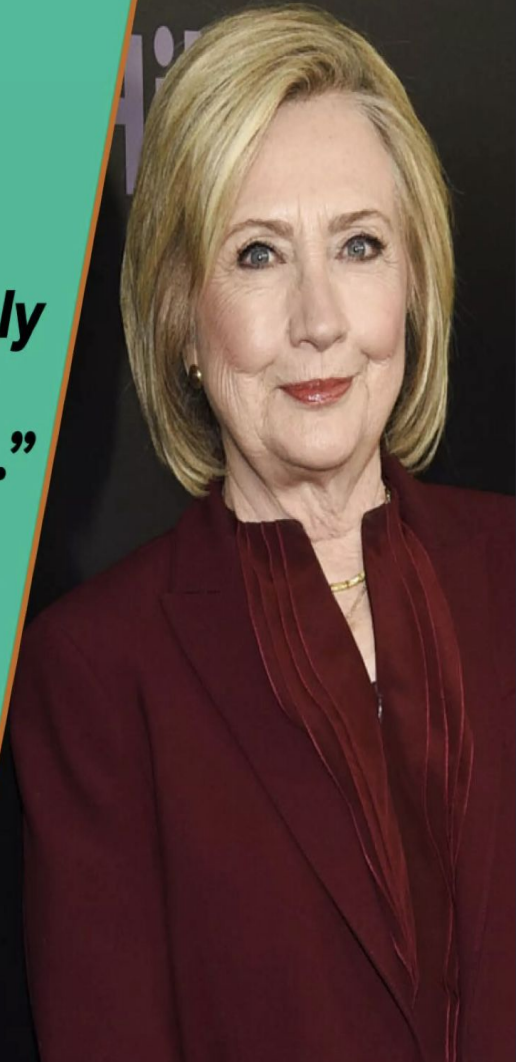
**WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH**



***“Always
aim high,
work hard,
and care deeply
about what
you believe in.”***

**HILLARY
CLINTON**

FORMER U.S.
SECRETARY OF STATE



**WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH**

***“Alone
we can do
so little;
together
we can do
so much.”***

**HELEN
KELLER**

AMERICAN
AUTHOR, EDUCATOR
& ACTIVIST



**WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH**



***“I’m not the next
Usain Bolt or
Michael Phelps.
I’m the first
Simone Biles.”***

**SIMONE
BILES**
AMERICAN
GYMNAST

**WOMEN’S
HISTORY
MONTH**



“Never interrupt someone doing something you said couldn’t be done.”

**AMELIA
EARHART**
AMERICAN AVIATOR

**WOMEN’S
HISTORY
MONTH**



“Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.”

**HARRIET
TUBMAN**
AMERICAN
ABOLITIONIST

**WOMEN’S
HISTORY
MONTH**



“When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful.”

**MALALA
YOUSAFZAI**
PAKISTANI ACTIVIST

**WOMEN'S
HISTORY
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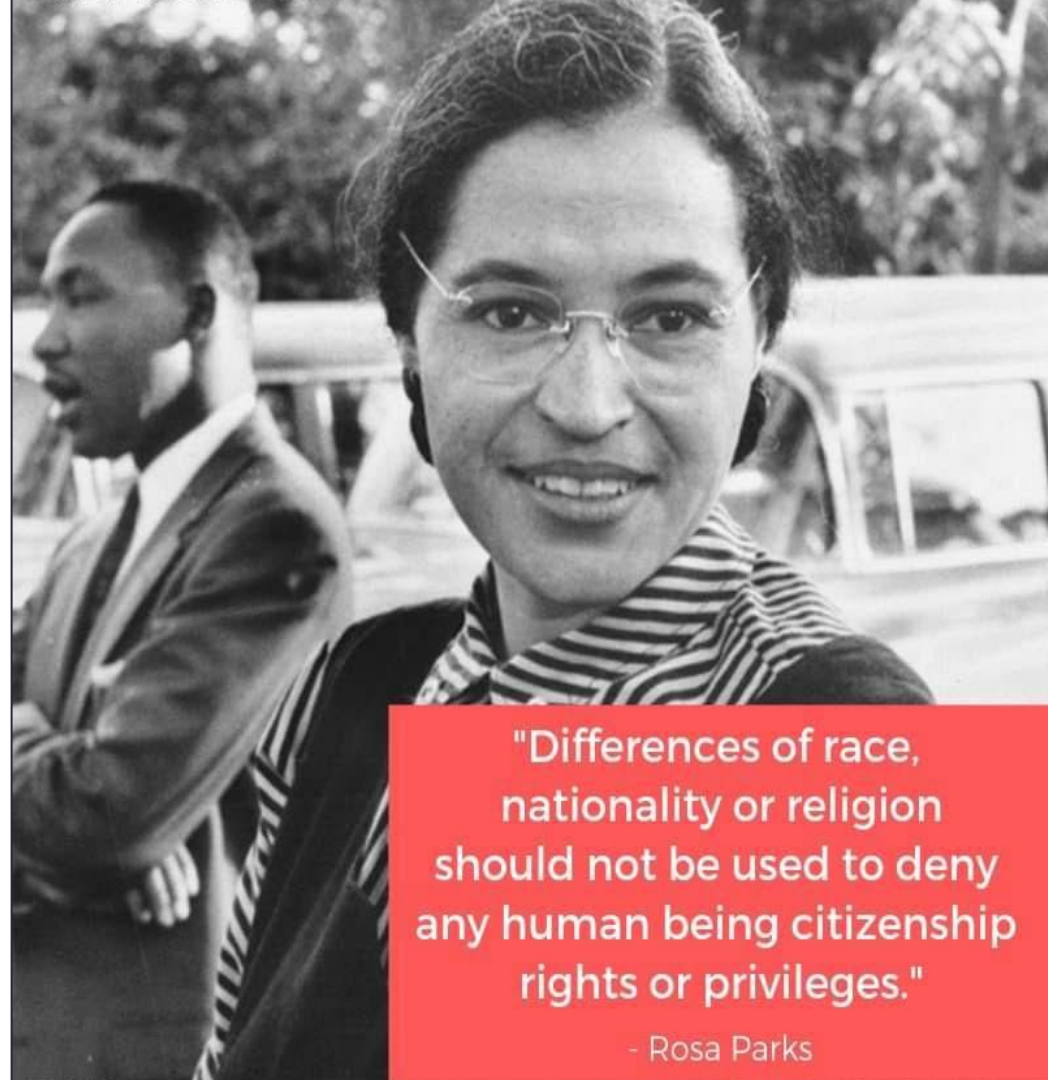


“Butterflies are like women – we may look pretty and delicate, but baby, we can fly through a hurricane.”

**BETTY
WHITE**
AMERICAN
ACTRESS

**WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH**





"Differences of race, nationality or religion should not be used to deny any human being citizenship rights or privileges."

- Rosa Parks



"Each time
a woman
stands up
for herself,
without
knowing it
possibly,
without
claiming it,
she stands
up for all
women."

- Maya Angelou

I AM LIKE A
SNOWBALL. THE MORE
I ROLL, THE MORE
I GAIN.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY
Women's rights
activist.



WHEN THE
WHOLE WORLD
IS SILENT, EVEN
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BECOMES
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MALALA YOUSAFZAI
Activist



DO THE BEST YOU
CAN UNTIL YOU
KNOW BETTER.
THEN WHEN YOU KNOW
BETTER, **DO BETTER.**

MAYA ANGELOU
Poet & activist



WITH A POSITIVE
ATTITUDE
YOU CAN BE
ANYTHING
YOU WANT TO BE.

SELENA QUINTANILLA
Singer



THE ONLY THING WORSE
THAN BEING BLIND
IS HAVING SIGHT,
BUT NO VISION.

HELEN KELLER
Author



WHATEVER YOU
CHOOSE TO DO,
LEAVE TRACKS.
THAT MEANS
DON'T JUST DO IT
FOR YOURSELF.

RUTH BADER GINSBURG
Justice of the supreme
court of USA



NEVER LIMIT
YOURSELF BECAUSE
OF OTHERS'
LIMITED
IMAGINATION.

MAE JEMISON
Astronaut



WHAT YOU DO MAKES A
DIFFERENCE,
AND YOU HAVE TO DECIDE
WHAT DIFFERENCE
YOU WANT TO MAKE.

JANE GOODALL
Primatologist






*School
Announcements &
News from
Principal Jacobson*

March

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Student Recruitment Open House @10am
8	9	10 Final Exams	11 Final Exams	12 Final Exams	13 Final Exam Make-ups Trimester 2 Ends	14
15	16 Trimester 3 Begins	17 Board Meeting @5:30pm	18	19	20 Eid-al-Fitr School Closed	21
22	23	24	25	26 Virtual PLC Meeting@6pm	27	28
29	30	31				



Important Attendance & Tardiness Reminder



For Students:

Being on time to **ALL classes, including Advisory, is required.** Starting this week, we will begin **hallway sweeps.** Students found in the halls after the bell without a valid pass will receive **after-school detention.**



Uniform Reminders — Let's Look Sharp!



No Hats, Hoodies, or Durags

Headgear of any kind is **not allowed** inside the building.

No Gorras, Sudaderas con Capucha ni Durags

No se permite **ningún tipo de prenda para la cabeza** dentro del edificio.



WILLIAMSBURG
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

END THE CYCLE

**STOP
THE
VIOLENCE!**

JOIN US IN OUR ANNUAL
MARCH AGAINST VIOLENCE

MARCH 25TH, 2026

MEET AT 12:45 PM
WCHS | 198 VARET ST

MARCHING IN UNITY TO
JUSTICE GILBERT RAMIREZ PARK



MARCH MADNESS

GAMES

STUDENTS  FACULTY

MARCH 27, 2026

The Post BK: 53 Knickerbocker Avenue

Friday, 3/27/26 @ 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Must Have A Ticket & Permission Slip To Attend!



BOUROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

“START HERE GO ANYWHERE”

Provides Students with services to become successful both inside and outside the the classroom

ANNUAL TUITION: \$4,800

TRIP DATE: MARCH 30TH

Permission Slips Available from the front desk, 4th floor hub outside of Mrs. Johnson’s office and on the Mezzanine



BOUROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

“EMPIEZA AQUÍ Y LLEGA A CUALQUIER LUGAR”

Proporciona a los estudiantes servicios para ayudarlos a tener éxito tanto dentro como fuera del aula.

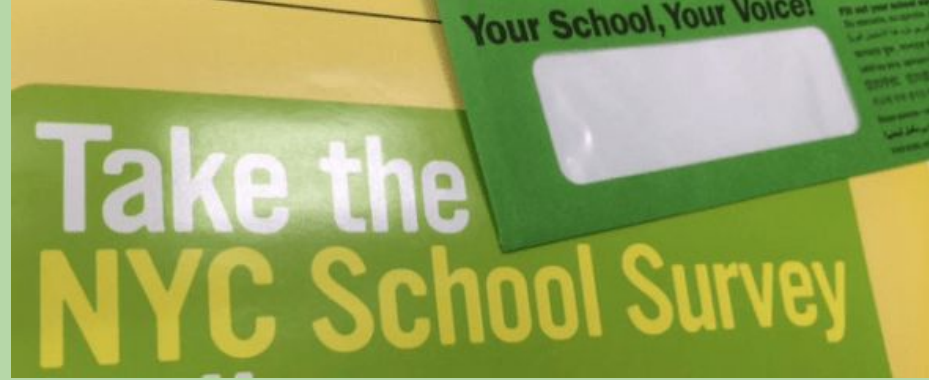
MATRÍCULA ANUAL: \$4,800

FECHA DEL VIAJE: 30 DE MARZO

*Permisos disponibles en la recepción, centro del cuarto piso, afuera de la oficina de la Sra. Johnson y en el entrepiso.
Permisos disponibles deben entregarse antes del 23 de marzo. Por favor, devuélvalas a la Sra. de Lyon, entrepiso 004 o sala 709.*

NYC School Survey

February 9th-April 1st, 2026



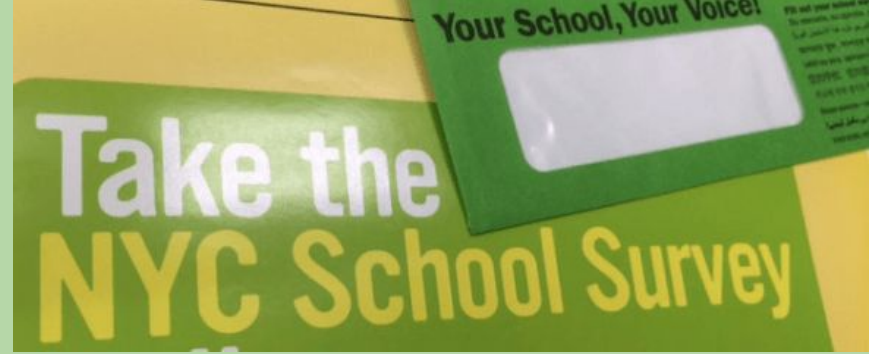
- Parents: Go to NYCSchoolSurvey.org
- Select your language and click “Take the survey”
- Enter the letter “f” (lowercase) followed by your child’s nine-digit OSIS number. (The 9-digit # at the bottom of your child’s ID card)
- Complete 1 survey for each child in school.
- Take a screenshot of the “Thank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



¡¡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



**CELEBRATING OVER 20 YEARS
OF CREATING BRIGHTER FUTURES!**



SCAN WITH YOUR
PHONE FOR MORE INFO

thewcs.org/apply

- College and Career Readiness
- College-Credit Courses
- Honors Classes
- English as a New Language Services
- Over 20 sports and club activities, internships, and more!

Like a private school BUT FREE!

UPCOMING OPEN HOUSES

Sat. April 18 at 10am

Sat. May 9th at 10am

April 1st - Application Deadline

APPLY NOW
FOR
2026-2027
SCHOOL YEAR
GRADES 9-12



WILLIAMSBURG
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

**APPLY
NOW!**

(347) 217 - 6995
ADMISSIONS@THEWCS.ORG

WILLIAMSBURG CHARTER STANDS AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE



Join us in our Annual
March against Violence
Wednesday March 25th, 2026



At 2pm we will
march
from 198 Varet to
Bogart
In Unity!



STOP THE VIOLENCE



PROM NIGHT

2026

LET'S CELEBRATE THE END OF
HIGH SCHOOL

<u>Friday</u>	TERRACE ON	<u>Time</u>
May 29, 2026	THE PARK	7pm-12am
	52-11 111th St,	
	Queens, NY 11368	

1st Payment \$100 due Friday January 9th
We are still accepting deposits.
Final Payment \$75 due Friday April 3rd



6AM-6PM HOLIDAY HILLS

**\$120 due
March 6th**

Senior PICNIC



MAY 22ND

FIELD TRIP FUN ALERT!
**INCLUDES ROUND-TRIP TRANSPORTATION TO
HOLIDAY HILLS, CONNECTICUT, PLUS FOOD, POOL
TIME, AND TONS OF FUN!**
**RETURN PERMISSION SLIP TO MS. JOHNSON –
ROOM 421**
**PAYMENT VIA ZELLE: KFERNANDEZ@THEWCS.ORG
DON'T MISS OUT!**

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	Falla	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





*Youth
Opportunities
& Resources
from Ms. Pink*



March

Events to Attend

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



FINANCIAL AID HELP FOR UNIQUE SITUATIONS

MAR 18 | 6PM



linktr.ee/HESC

DREAM ACT & ALTERNATIVE PATHWAY

SUPPORT SESSIONS

► **March 18th**
12-1:30PM

Join us:
linktr.ee/HESC



EMMANUEL
BAPTIST
CHURCH



College Scholarship Fund



ABOUT US

The Covington | Hunter Bunyan | Patterson Family College Scholarship Fund believes in the power of education to transform lives. The Scholarship Fund aims to support bright minds who are committed to making a positive impact through learning. Get in touch with us and apply for our 2026 Scholarship Fund.

REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the Covington | Hunter Bunyan | Patterson Family College Scholarship Fund, you must:

- Be registered full-time if in college or submit a college acceptance letter if a graduating high school senior.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher if in college or a B or 85 average or higher if a high school graduating senior.
- Submit two letters of recommendation.
- Submit a 300-word essay describing involvement in the EBC ministry or other community service project.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
EXTENDED: APRIL 3, 2026

APPLY NOW
bit.ly/EBC2SCHOLARSHIP



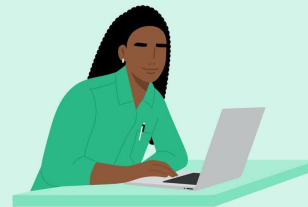
How Financial Aid Works

1 Start Planning Early

Plan how to pay for college, career school, or trade school before you start your financial aid journey. Ask your school counselor or financial aid office about state, school, and nonprofit grants and scholarships you can apply for. Be sure to meet application deadlines. States have limited funds, so understand your state's requirements and apply early to be eligible for as much aid as possible.



How Financial Aid Works



2 Fill Out the FAFSA® Form

Before each year of college, career school, or trade school, apply for federal student grants, work-study funds, and student loans by submitting the FAFSA® form. Your school uses your FAFSA info to determine your federal student aid eligibility. Many states and schools use FAFSA data to award their own aid.

- ★ After you submit your FAFSA form, you'll receive your FAFSA Submission Summary, which has the info you included in your form. Review it and make corrections if needed.

3 Aid Offer

If you're accepted to a school you listed on your FAFSA form, the school will send you an aid offer. Your aid offer will explain any federal student grants, loans, and work-study funds a school offers you. The offer might also contain state and institutional aid. If you receive aid offers from multiple colleges, career schools, or trade schools, you should compare them and decide which school is best for you.



Grants

Grants are funds that don't have to be repaid.



Loans

A loan is money you borrow and must pay back with interest.



Work-Study

A work-study job gives you an opportunity to earn money to pay your educational expenses.

4 Receiving Aid

Every year, each school sets its own schedule for disbursing (paying out) aid, partially determined by when you submitted all required paperwork. Your college or career school has a financial aid office to help guide you along the way.

5 Graduate and Start Repayment

As you prepare to graduate, get ready to repay your student loans. Choose a repayment plan that's best for your goals. Income-driven repayment plans base your monthly payment amount on your income and family size. If you start falling behind on your payments, contact your loan servicer to discuss repayment options.



The **Student Aid Index (SAI)** Explained



Federal
Student
Aid

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The **Student Aid Index (SAI)** Explained

Where?

Find your SAI by

- 1 logging in in to your StudentAid.gov account Dashboard;
- 2 selecting your processed FAFSA submission from the “My Activity” section;
- 3 selecting “View FAFSA Submission Summary;” and
- 4 scrolling down on the “Eligibility Overview” tab to the “Student Aid Index” card.

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Student
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The Student Aid Index (SAI) Explained

Why?

Where your SAI falls within the SAI range helps your school determine what level of financial support you may need. For example, a lower SAI indicates you have a higher financial need.

To determine your eligibility for Pell Grants and other need-based aid (awarded based on income levels), schools use your SAI, how much other assistance you've been awarded so far, and overall cost of attendance (COA) to calculate the level of financial support you may require from need-based aid.

Formula:

Cost of attendance COA
- Student Aid Index SAI

Financial Need

Example:

\$16,000 COA
- 12000 SAI

Eligibility for up to \$4,000
in need-based aid

The Student Aid Index (SAI) Explained

When?

During your aid process, you will see the following:

- ✓ An estimated SAI on the confirmation page of your FAFSA form
- ✓ An official SAI within your FAFSA Submission Summary (after your FAFSA form is processed)

A school-based SAI may be included on your aid offer letter. Schools and private scholarship organizations may use their own SAI formula to calculate eligibility for their institutional aid. These formulas include unique factors and can often help students with higher financial need receive more aid to attend school.



The **Student Aid Index (SAI)** Explained

How?

It is calculated using information that the student (and other contributors, if required) provides on the FAFSA® form. This will determine the available funds for college expenses based on your family's resources and living expenses.



Inspired Path Forward SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Now open!
Through April 22

All adult and student (9th grade+) residents of Williamsburg Houses are encouraged to apply.

For more information, visit the St. Nicks Alliance office:

📍 244 Graham Avenue

\$5,000
towards your
education!

Apply here:

learnmore.scholarssapply.org/inspired



RDC
DEVELOPMENT

UNDOCUMENTED AND NEED FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE?

You may be eligible to apply for TheDream.US if you are undocumented, with or without DACA or TPS, and came to the U.S. before age 16 and before November 1, 2019



- AWARD IS UP TO \$33,000 FOR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE
- MUST BE ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION AT ONE OF OUR PARTNER COLLEGES

CLOSE TO **80**
PARTNER COLLEGES

Deadline for the National Scholarship is Feb 28, 2025

www.thedream.us

APPLY TODAY!

 NATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP
A PROGRAM OF THE DREAM.US



Free Money
Friday



Microsoft

Women At Microsoft Scholarship

DEADLINE: MAR 16, 2026

Are you a woman passionate about technology and ready to launch your future in STEM? 💡

The Women at Microsoft Scholarship is here to support young women pursuing careers in technology with financial aid for college! Whether you're planning to major in computer science, engineering, or another tech-related field, this opportunity can help you reach your goals.



Who Can Apply?

- Be a graduating high school senior
- Plan to enroll full-time in a technology, engineering, math, or computer science related undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school, in the United States, for the entire upcoming academic year
- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent

TO APPLY VISIT:



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



Free Money
Friday



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/>

RUNAWAY HOMELESS YOUTH

NYC
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.

NYC
Department of
Youth & Community
Development

DYCD
Community
Connect

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



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SYEP Applications

are now open!

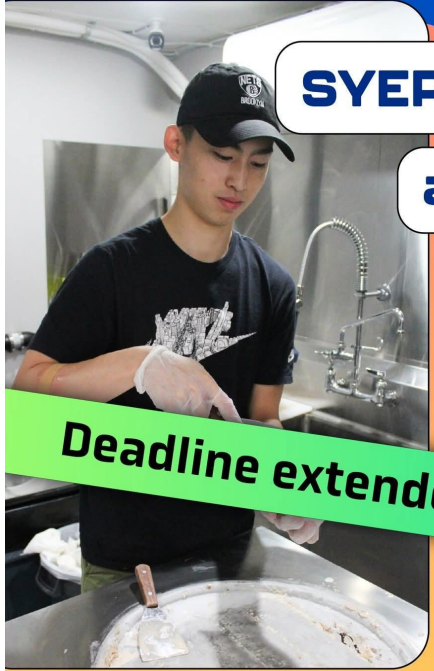
NYC Youth ages 14-24

Your summer starts here!
Applications are now
open for the 2026
Summer Youth
Employment Program.

Apply Now!

Deadline extended to March 13

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



GET PAID while you GET CERTIFIED in a new career!

Are you
18-24?

You'll get:

- HSE
- Computer literacy
- Workplace success
- CPR certification
- Paid work experience
- Community service experience
- Leadership development

TWO CERTIFICATION TRACKS (choose one):

CONSTRUCTION

OSHA 30 • Flagger • Scaffolding • Site Safety
Fireguard F-60 • NCCER



HEALTH CARE

PCT • CNA
EKG/Phlebotomy



Requirements

- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination
- Not in school
- Out of work

North Brooklyn YouthBuild

IN-PERSON INFO SESSIONS:

- Construction — 1PM on Wed.
- Health Care — 1PM on Fri.

Sign up 



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:

718-302-2057 ext. 450 or email: NBKYouthBuild@stnicksalliance.org
TTY Number: 800-662-1220

St. Nicks Alliance is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

75% of the total costs of North Brooklyn YouthBuild will be financed with federal money. \$1.5M in federal funds will go to the support of North North Brooklyn YouthBuild. 25% of the total costs of North North Brooklyn YouthBuild will be financed with non-government sources.



St. Nicks Alliance

Where Opportunity Grows

WorksPlus

Are you connected to BedStuy, Brownsville, East New York, or Bushwick?

16-24 year olds can earn up to \$1500 for participating in this skill building and youth focused program.



WANT TO LEARN MORE?

CONTACT:

**(706) 386-8090
OR**

WORKSPPLUS@RISEBORO.ORG

CAREER READINESS WORKSHOPS:

- Basic Job and life skills training
- Linked-In
- Enrolling in Education
- Resume help
- Interview skills
- 1 on 1 career counseling
- Small in-person groups

RiseBoro
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

THOSE WITH PAST OR CURRENT CRIMINAL JUSTICE INVOLVEMENT ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY



District Attorney
Eric Gonzalez



S U M M E R 2 0 2 6

HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP

The Brooklyn District Attorney's Office is offering an internship to rising high school juniors and seniors during the summer. Selected students will receive a weekly stipend (pro-rated as necessary) of \$150.00.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- Rising high school juniors and seniors who live in or attend high school in Brooklyn
- Resume (one page)
- Most recent transcript
- Working papers
- Personal Essay (minimum of 300 words, double-spaced 12pt. font)
- Why do you want an internship with the Brooklyn District Attorney's Office?
- How will an internship at the District Attorney's Office support your career interests?

July 6 - 31

Application Deadline:
March 13, 2026

@BrooklynDA.org

@BrooklynDAOoffice

@BrooklynDA

For more information, visit:
<http://www.brooklynda.org/internships/>

Did You Know?

Not sure what's next? **Start with SYEP.**

SYEP participants can make up to \$2550 this summer.

Youth with early work experience are better positioned for future jobs.

Early jobs help build real workplace skills employers want.

Early work experience is linked to higher future earning.

Participating in SYEP can boost job chances compared to peers.

Select Bridge Street Development Corporation as your provider.
Code: WPA389653



Apply for SYEP 2026: Scan the QR code, visit application.nycsyep.com or call 1.800-246-4646

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12:30pm - 2:00pm 3:30pm

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Submissions are now open for **Brooklyn Public Library's** Teen Writing Contest! 📁 🏆



**POETRY!
PROSE!
CASH PRIZES!
GET PUBLISHED!**

Enter Brooklyn Public Library's 2026 Teen Writing Contest. Writers in grades 6–12 in New York City are invited to submit poetry and prose to be judged for creativity, style and voice by a panel of BPL's expert young adult librarians.

Entries accepted in two categories:

- **Poetry:** up to 500 words
- **Prose:** up to 2,500 words—short stories, reviews, news stories, rants, raves, everything else!

Awards will be given

in two age groups:
Middle School (grades 6–8)
High School (grades 9–12)

Submissions open from **March 1–31, 2026**. Winners in poetry and prose will receive the Ned Vizzini Teen Writing Prize with cash awards (\$500; \$250), have their pieces published in the Teen Writing Journal distributed by the Library, and be honored at a reception in June.

Contestants may submit no more than two entries in total. For full rules and entry form, visit: bklynlib.org/teen-writing-contest. Submit entries online or by emailing teenwriting@bklynlibrary.org.



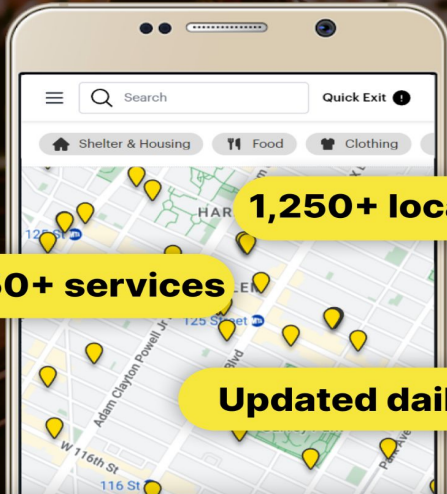
THE TEEN WRITING CONTEST AND NED VIZZINI TEEN WRITING PRIZE ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY THE NED VIZZINI FUND.

Bklyn
Public Library

YourPeer NYC

YOU'RE NOT ALONE

Find shelter, food, clothing, showers
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1,250+ locations

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Updated daily

Find the right service
for you on yourpeer.nyc

YourPeer is a product of Streetlives, an NYC-based nonprofit. Please
visit <https://streetlives.nyc> for more information.



YourPeer · Services for Unhoused and Unstably Housed Youth

Provided by: Streetlives

Type: Online Directory

Resource for: High School Students · Homeless · Teenagers ·
Youth

Keywords: Clothing · Food · Healthcare · Housing

YourPeer is a mobile-first web application designed to assist unhoused and unstably housed youth aged 16 to 24 in accessing vital services across New York City. Co-designed with input from the youth community, the platform provides a user-friendly experience to help users navigate and connect with over 2,500 peer-validated services at more than 1,300 locations citywide. By partnering with government agencies and service providers, YourPeer ensures its information remains accurate and up to date.

More info at:

Website: yourpeer.nyc

IMMIGRANT RESOURCES



KNOWLEDGE IS POWER:

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS & FAMILY PREPAREDNESS PLAN

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Family Emergency Plan

An Emergency Plan is a document everyone should have to protect themselves and their families in case of an emergency, whether a fire, an earthquake, or an encounter with an arrest and detention.

DO YOU HAVE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN WRITTEN UP?

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS

Name/Phone Number: _____
 Name/Phone Number: _____
 Name/Phone Number: _____

EVERYONE IN THE HOUSE

Name of (ICE): _____
 Date of birth and Social Security number: _____
 Name of Primary Doctor: _____
 Phone number of doctor: _____
 List of medications: _____
 Allergies and dietary restrictions: _____

YOUR INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Social Security Number/ID number: _____
 Phone number: _____
 Emergency Contact's Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 School: _____
 Country of origin: _____
 Local Embassy/Consulate number: _____
 Translation: _____
 Information of immigration attorney: _____

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

Local Immigration Legal Support:

- Kate Brown, Esq.
 - 856-210-9757
- Rayssa Rodriguez, Esq.
 - (215) 552-2942
- Camden Center for Law & Social Justice
 - 856-583-2950
- Clarissa Morales, Esq.
 - 548-274-0900

What to look for:

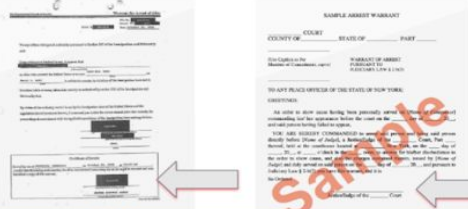
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CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS Y PLAN DE PREPARACIÓN FAMILIAR

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NO LLEVE ESTE DOCUMENTO CONTIGO

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

NÚMERO DE TELEFONO DE FAMILIARES IMPORTANTES

Nombre/Número/Dirección: _____
 Nombre/Número/Dirección: _____
 Nombre/Número/Dirección: _____

MIEMBROS DE LA CASA

Ciudad de (estado): _____
 nombre/numero: _____
 Nombre y de su doctor: _____
 Número de teléfono de su doctor: _____
 Tome estas medicinas y dosis: _____
 Alergias y requisitos dentales: _____

INFORMACION

Nombre: _____
 Número de seguro social/ITIN número de US tax: _____
 Número de teléfono (casa): _____
 Número de teléfono (celular): _____
 Contacto de emergencia #1: _____
 Número de teléfono: _____
 Correo electrónico: _____

SU INFORMACION:

País de origen: _____
 Número telefónico de la embajata local/consulado: _____
 Necesidades de idioma/traducción: _____
 Nombre de abogado de inmigración: _____

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- Copias de documentos de identidad.
- Copias de documentos de inmigración.
- Copias de registros médicos.
- Información bancaria.
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otro ejemplo

Asistencia legal local de inmigración:

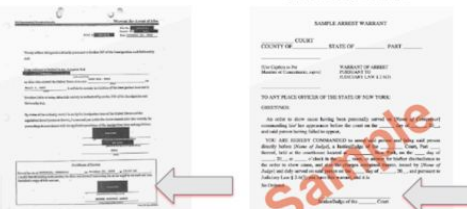
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Adult Education
ABE/HSE in English or Spanish

ESOL
Classes

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

Where Opportunity Grows

¿Deseas completar la Escuela Superior
y obtener tu diploma?

and/or

¿Quieres aprender Ingles?

Clases GRATIS

Servicios de asistencia para empleo

¡Bienvenidos mayores de 18 años!

clases impartidas por maestros certificados

Inscríbete
aquí

Sesión de Información
el lunes a la 1pm



Educación para Adultos
ABE/HSE en inglés o español

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

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**BE PROACTIVE:
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Family Emergency Plan

An Emergency Plan is a document everyone should have to protect themselves and their families in case of an emergency, whether a fire, an earthquake, or an instance with an arrest and detention by ICE.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN ANYWHERE WITH YOU!

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS ON HAND:

Name/Phone Number
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Name of ICE
Date of birth and Social Security number
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Translation language
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another example

Immigration Legal Support:

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

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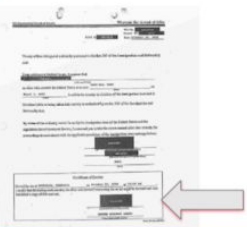
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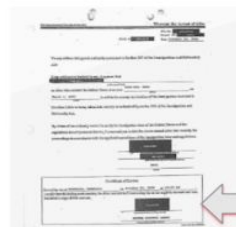


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Vocational Programs

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](https://inmigranteinformado.com/EscuelasTecnica) para más información!

inmigrante informado

About the New York Immigration Coalition

NYIC is an umbrella policy and advocacy organization that represents 200 immigrant and refugee rights groups throughout New York State. Our mission is to unite immigrants, members & allies so all New Yorkers can thrive. We envision a New York State that is stronger because all people are welcome, treated fairly, and given the chance to pursue their dreams.

Community Resources

The New York Immigration Coalition creates resources to empower immigrant New Yorkers. Our resources cover the following topics: Know Your Rights, Policy Guides, Health & Safety, Business & Finance. Below are previews of two of our resources.



NYS Community Toolkit

A resource guide created by NYIC for immigrants and allies, offering updates about policies and information about programs to connect immigrant New Yorkers with resources throughout the state. The toolkit is available in English, Spanish, Arabic, Bengali, Burmese, Chinese (Simplified), French, Karen, Nepali and Somali.



Immigrants & NY

We partnered with Center for Urban Pedagogy (CUP) and designer Luiza Dale to create a fold-out poster in English, Spanish, and French. The illustrated poster guides immigrants in New York State on how to avoid immigration scams, protect their families when interacting with ICE, and create a plan for their family in the event of deportation.

To find these and other NYIC community resources, go to nycic.org/kyr or scan this code:



Free Legal Service Providers

The following are organizations offering free legal resources in Brooklyn.

Arab American Association of New York

7111 5th Ave
718-745-3523, info@arabamericanny.org
arabamericanny.org

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Family-based petitions, Naturalization/Citizenship, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), Federal court appeals

Camba Legal Services

20 Snyder Avenue
718-940-6311, info@camba.org
camba.org

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Habeas Corpus, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

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If you have general immigration questions, call the Office for New Americans hotline at 1-800-566-7636 or the ActionNYC Hotline at 800-354-0365.

Immigrant Justice Corps at Brooklyn Public Library

1580 Rockaway Pkwy (at Ave J)
718-257-6547
bklynlibrary.org/locations/canarsie

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Naturalization/Citizenship, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS

Justice For Our Neighbors

260 Quincy St, John Wesley United Methodist Church
212-870-3785
ny-jfon.org

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Habeas Corpus, Humanitarian Parole, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, P1 or P2 for Afghans, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, Special Immigrant Visa (SIV), T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions

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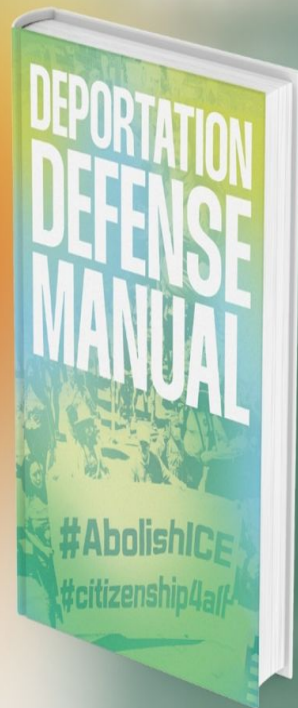


MAKE THE ROAD NY'S DEPORTATION DEFENSE MANUAL

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

DOWNLOAD TODAY!

deportationdefensemanual.org



Know Your Rights

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

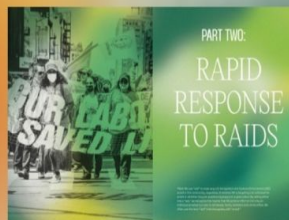
It includes resources on how to prepare in case you, or a family member, is detained by ICE.



Rapid Response to Raids

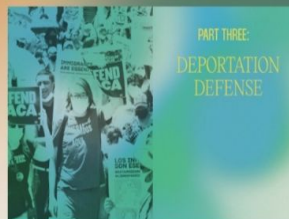
A guide on how to support someone who has been detained.

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



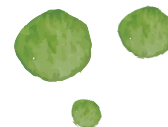
Deportation Defense

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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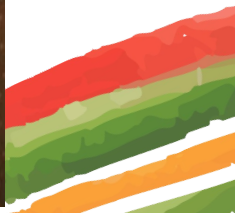
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Know Your Rights! At the workplace



ICE MAY CONDUCT RAIDS IN AREAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

These include: eating areas, lobbies or waiting areas, and spaces that anyone can access.

While you may not expect ICE at your workplace, it is an unfortunate practice for people to “tip” ICE about potential undocumented workers at job sites. If they search your workplace, they might use the “tip” as **probable cause** to conduct a raid.



ICE MAY NOT ENTER NONPUBLIC AREAS WITHOUT A WARRANT

These include: places marked for “employees only,” kitchens, offices, back rooms, or inaccessible areas.

PREPARE YOUR WORKPLACE

- Ask your supervisor to put up signage requiring **consent and a judicial warrant** for law enforcement to enter.
- Designate a safe space for staff in a **staff-only** area in case of an ICE encounter.



If your employer asks to reverify your employment:

- Check to see if they are asking everyone. If not, it could be discrimination.
- Ask for time to gather documents. Do not provide false documents.

What to do if ICE talks to you?



DO NOT: Lie, hand over false documents, or answer questions without a lawyer.

SAY: I want to remain silent and speak to a lawyer.



¡Conozca Sus Derechos! En el sitio de trabajo



ICE PUEDE HACER REDADAS EN LUGARES ABIERTOS AL PÚBLICO

Estos incluyen: Comedores, áreas de espera, y espacios que cualquiera pueda acceder.

Aunque nadie espera ver a ICE este en su lugar de trabajo, desafortunadamente hay practicas donde personas le “avisan” a ICE que hay trabajadores indocumentados en un lugar de trabajo. Si hacen una redada en su lugar de trabajo, puede que usen el aviso que recibieron como **causa probable**.



ICE NO PUEDE ENTRAR A LUGARES PRIVADOS SIN UNA ORDEN JUDICIAL

Estos incluyen: Los sitios marcados solo para empleados, cocinas, oficinas, areas cerradas, o areas sin acceso al publico.

PREPARE SU SITIO DE TRABAJO

- Pídale permiso a su supervisor para agregar señalización requiriendo **consentimiento y una orden judicial** para que entre ICE.
- Designe un espacio seguro para el personal en un area solo para los empleados.



Si su empleador pide reaverificar su documentación:

- Mire si le están pidiendo lo mismo a todos. Si no, podría ser discriminación.
- Pida tiempo para buscar sus documentos. No proporcione documentos falsos.

¿Qué hacer si ICE lo cuestiona?



NO: Mienta, provea documentos falsos, o responda a las preguntas de ICE sin un abogado.

DIGA: Quisiera permanecer en silencio y quiero hablar con un abogado.



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



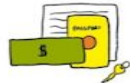
If you witness someone being detained by ICE, you have the right to record as long as you do not interfere with the arrest.

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.



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

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





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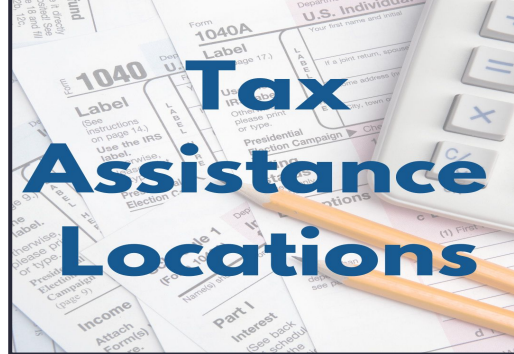
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- Free tax assistance is available to those who qualify, in collaboration with several providers and the Department of Consumer and Worker Protection.
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- **Grow Brooklyn Free Tax Prep**

- Available to families with dependents who earned \$85,000 or less, individuals who earned \$59,000 or less, and self-employed filers with expenses of \$35,000 or less in 2024.
- Locations throughout Brooklyn.
- Make an appointment online or call 347-682-5606 Tuesday-Friday 12PM- 8PM/Saturday 12PM-4PM. For more information email freetaxes@growbrooklyn.org.

TAX HELP CONTINUED

- Community Tax Aid

- Free virtual tax preparation for families with dependents who earned \$67,000 or less and individuals who earned \$35,000 or less, with less than \$11,000 Investment Income (Capital Gains, Interest, Dividends ...).
- In-person assistance at 3 locations: Bedford-Stuyvesant, Manhattan and Queens.
Appointments available after submitting tax documents to Community Tax Aid.
- For information visit www.ctanyc.org, call call 646-200-5080 or email generalinfo@ctanyc.org.

- IRS – Free Tax Return Preparation for Qualifying Taxpayers

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Financial Counseling:

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SOCIAL WORK JOB FAIR

760 Broadway Avenue, Auditorium
(3rd Floor), Brooklyn NY 11206

Friday March 13, 2026
10:00AM - 2:00PM

Position and Qualifications:

Social Worker
– Level II Annual Salary \$85,078

Valid LMSW issued by the NYSED, or Valid LCSW issued by the NYSED.

Community Liaison Worker
– Level II Annual Salary \$48,206

Three (3) years of full-time experience in counseling, community work or community health activities in a government agency or community organization engaged in providing community services to the public, assisting members of the community in obtaining community services or maintaining liaison with schools, community organizations or other government agencies for the purpose of providing assistance and obtaining participation and support for implementation of community or public service programs; or

Education and/or experience equivalent to above requirements. Completion of an approved six (6) month training program of combined classroom training and on-the-job experience in community liaison work may be substituted for six (6) months of experience. Study at an accredited college in sociology, psychology or other behavioral science may be substituted on the basis of thirty (30) semester credits for each year of the experience described above. However, all persons must have at least one (1) year of the full-time experience described above.

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Position and Qualifications:

Peer Counselor – Level I Annual Salary Range
\$43,642 – \$47,436

For Assignments in Comprehensive Emergency Psychiatric Programs (CEPPs):

Certification, which must be maintained for the assignment's duration, as a:

- Peer Specialist (NYSPS) or Peer Specialist Provisional (NYSPS-P) issued by the New York Peer Specialist Certification Board (NYPSOB); or
- Recovery Peer Advocate (RPA) or Recovery Peer Advocate-Provisional (RPA-P) issued by the New York Certification Board (ASAP-NYCB); or
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Satisfactory and documented completion of a formalized Peer Advocate/Counselor/Specialist Training Program or one (1) year of full-time satisfactory experience working with consumers of CEPP services as a peer counselor/specialist, peer advocate or in related human services.

For Substance Use Assignments:

Certification, which must be maintained for the assignment's duration, as a Recovery Peer Advocate (RPA) or Recovery Peer Advocate-Provisional (RPA-P), issued by the New York Certification Board (ASAP-NYCB); and,

Satisfactory and documented completion of a formalized Peer Advocate/Counselor/Specialist Training Program or one (1) year of full-time satisfactory experience working with consumers of substance use disorder services as a peer counselor/specialist, peer advocate or in related human services.

For All Other Mental Health Assignments:

Certification, which must be maintained for the assignment's duration, as a Peer Specialist (NYSPS) or Peer Specialist Provisional (NYSPS-P) issued by the New York Peer Specialist Certification Board (NYPSOB); and,

Satisfactory and documented completion of a formalized Peer Advocate/Counselor/Specialist Training Program or one (1) year of full-time satisfactory experience working with consumers of mental health services as a peer counselor/specialist, peer advocate or in related human services.

For All Other Assignments (Including Breastfeeding Education Assignments):

Satisfactory and documented completion of a formalized Peer Advocate/Counselor/Specialist Training Program or one (1) year of full-time satisfactory experience working with consumers of peer services as a peer counselor/specialist, peer advocate or in related human services; and,

Satisfactory and documented completion of a formalized Peer Advocate/Counselor/Specialist Training Program or one (1) year of full-time satisfactory experience working with consumers of peer services as a peer counselor/specialist, peer advocate or in related human services; and,

A High school diploma or its educational equivalent.

Peer Counselor – Level II Annual Salary Range
\$47,436 – \$53,129

In addition to meeting the qualification requirements of Peer Counselor Level I, assignment to Level II requires:

One (1) additional year of experience, as described in Assignment Level I above.

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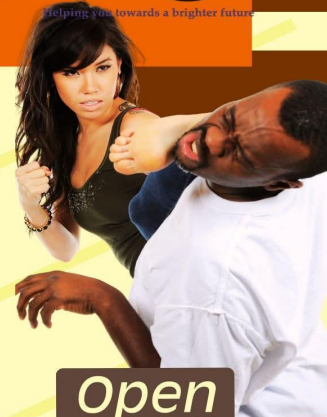
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*Parenting
Resources*



SOAR

Single-Parent Opportunity and Readiness



10 Tips for healthy co-parenting

1. Put your ego aside
2. Have the parenting talk
3. Practice healthy communication
4. Check in with children
5. Set healthy co-parenting boundaries
6. Come up with a plan for co-parenting
7. Prepare kids for blended families
8. Strive for unity as parents
9. Consider therapy when faced with unresolved conflicts
10. Seek out resources for a healthy co-parenting



WHAT SOAR OFFERS



Training & Education

Career-aligned training and education pathways



Career & Employment Support

Job readiness, placement assistance, and employer connections



Workshops & Financial Support

Financial literacy, benefits guidance, and supportive workshops



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Personalized coaching to address goals and barriers



Ongoing Support & Referrals

Connections to wraparound services and community resources



Program Location:

Cypress Hills Cornerstone Community Center
475 Fountain Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11208

Public Transport:

Subway: **A C 2 3** (Brooklyn-bound)

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How parents can support teens with depression



If you are noticing that your teen may be suffering from depression, there are many steps that can be taken. Read more to get helpful tips on how best to support your teen!



3.7 million adolescents aged 12-17 have suffered from depression **in the past year.**

There are common stressors that can be associated with a teen's risk for depression, including increased **stress about school**, worries about **friends or family**, self-esteem **issues**, body image **concerns**, or other **stressful life events**

Here are a few signs that your teen may be at risk for depression:

- Starting to avoid friends and/or things they used to like to do
- Headaches or stomachaches
- Easily upset
- Changes in their behavior
- Declining school performance



It's important to remember that formal diagnoses should come from **professionals**. Recognizing signs of emotional distress in teenagers may indicate a need for some **extra support**. Keep in mind that these behavioral changes should be ongoing for **weeks or months** to raise concern.

What can you do? **Communicate with your teen**

Building a **welcoming** and judgment-free environment for your teenager to share their thoughts and worries can **promote conversation**. Hearing what they want to express can foster an encouraging environment.

I can tell you are feeling sad. I'm here to listen to you and support you. I can also help you find someone else to talk to, like a counselor or therapist.



Educate yourself & seek **professional help**

Taking time to learn about depression and its signs can **foster empathy** for their experience and enable you to offer the right kind of **assistance** to them.



If you think your teenager might be struggling with depression, reaching out to a **mental health expert** or a **trained therapist** can offer a diagnosis and suggest suitable treatment choices.

Organizations like Mental Health America, The Trevor Project, and The National Institute of Mental Health are all great resources for teens with depression.

Encourage healthy habits & **foster supportive relationships**



Encourage your teenager to participate in activities they like. Spending time with **friends** or engaging in **hobbies** that bring them joy are also great steps.

Supportive relationships can play a significant role in managing and recovering from depression. Encouraging your teenager to maintain **positive and supportive relationships** with family members and friends can help your teen recover.

Be supportive & understanding **with your teen**

Always remember that the healing process **takes time**. Being patient and continuing to provide **unconditional love and support** to your teenager throughout their journey towards recovery can help them during this process.

Remember, **you are not alone**, and seeking professional help can be supplemental for you and your teenager's well-being.



Health & Wellness Resources

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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:

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Program Coordinator
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Totteanna Conley
Community Liaison Worker
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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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Join Us for
**Colon Cancer
Awareness Month**

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Location: In front of Community Provider Relations 2A-120.

Visit the resource table for patient education material.
For additional information, contact
Endoscopy • Room 2B-260.



March is National Nutrition Month®

Nutrition has the power to help individuals and communities thrive.

This month, join the NYC Health + Hospitals/Woodhull dietitian team to discover how food and beverage choices can help power your day.

Connect with your dietitian team at two in-person tabling events:

- Wednesday, March 18 from 11AM-1PM

Join us at the 3rd floor visitor elevator bank for:

- Nutrition education, games and prizes
- Food samples
- The opportunity to enter our "What's My Superpower" contest and win a grand prize

THE REALITY OF WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH

5 critical facts about how mental health conditions uniquely impact women — and how we can seek support



Women, generally speaking, are impacted by the realities of **sexism and **misogyny**, which can impact self-esteem, mood, career, and relationships.**

Many women also experience racism, classism, ableism, heterosexism, and/or xenophobia. Each of these can add to the effects of sexism.

Although individuals from all gender backgrounds experience all clinical mental health concerns, some tend to disproportionately affect those who identify as women.



Women are more than

2x

**as likely as men to develop
PTSD in their lifetimes.**

Women, given how they are treated and viewed by society, are more prone to experience gender-based traumatic events. Post-traumatic stress disorder, aka PTSD, is a clinical mental health diagnosis resulting from traumatic experience(s).

1 in 8

**women experience
clinical depression in
their lifetimes.**

Women are roughly twice as likely as men to experience clinical depression. Many believe this is due in part to the chronic stress women face and because women are socialized to internalize negative emotions, which can lead to depressed mood.

Women are more than

2x

**as likely as men to
experience eating and
weight disorders.**

Women are often taught that their worth is tied to the way their bodies look, and that their bodies must meet an impossible standard.

An estimated

1 million

**women experience
perinatal mood and anxiety
disorders each year in the
U.S. alone.**

Notably, depression and anxiety are the most common complications associated with pregnancy and early motherhood, although they are not often discussed.

Despite these challenges, women have unique strengths.

Mental wellness refers to a sense of emotional and cognitive well-being — and those who identify as women are uniquely equipped with the ability to foster it.

This is because women tend to have a higher level of these incredibly important strengths:

- Emotional Intelligence
- Empathy for Others
- Creativity in Problem Solving
- Mental Flexibility
- Transformational Leadership Skills

If you're struggling with your mental health, seek support.

Check in with yourself, and pay attention to when things don't feel right. Take time each day to notice:

- Your mood
- How your body feels
- How you're taking care of yourself
- How you feel in your relationships

Know that it's always okay to ask for support.

There are many ways you can reach out:

- Trusted friends and family
- Supportive colleagues or bosses at work
- Mentors in your community
- Mental health professionals
- Phone and text hotlines
 - Call/Text 988 for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
 - Text 'COALITION' to 741741 for Crisis Text Line

We need to work together to beat the stigma surrounding women's mental health.

The best way to decrease stigma around mental health is to talk about it more. This can look like...

- Regularly talking about emotions (both pleasant and unpleasant) with the people you care about
- Offering support if someone you care about is going through something difficult
- Sharing stories about your mental health

The more we normalize talking about our feelings and reaching out for help, the easier it will be to seek out mental health care without a fear of judgment or stigma.

@mentalhealthcoalition 

Find more resources & education on women's mental health:

MHC'S ROADMAP TO WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH

TheMentalHealthCoalition.org/Women



Women's Preventive Healthcare Checklist

Exam	Frequency / Age
Annual physical	Yearly for all ages
Cervical cancer screening	Every 3 years for ages 21–29
Cervical cancer screening + HPV testing	Every 3–5 years for ages 30–65
Breast exam	Yearly during your routine physical and self-checks at home for age 25 onward
Mammogram	Yearly or every other year for ages 40–74
Colon cancer screening	Every 5–10 years for ages 45–75
Bone density test	Frequency varies for age 65 or older and 64 or younger if you've gone through menopause

6 Ways to Celebrate Women's History Month



Purchase items from a business owned by a woman



Learn and research Women's History



Find a local initiative for women in your area to support



Attend or Create events Honoring Women's History



Honor a woman with flowers, a monetary gift, or kind words



Donate to causes that impact young women

Drop the Vape

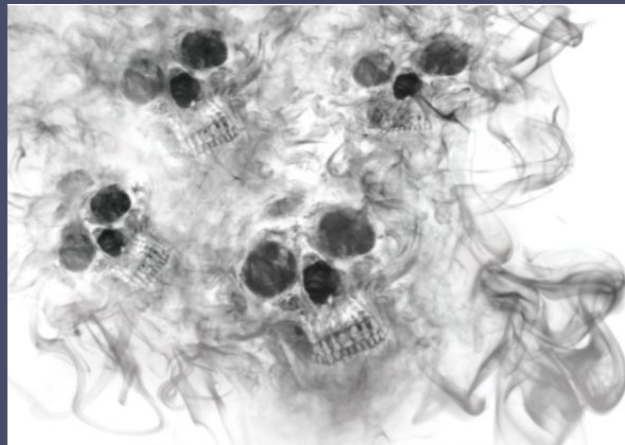


Vapes can expose you to toxic and cancer-causing chemicals. More teens are trying to stop vaping than you think. You can too!

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

Resource from
Ms. Pink

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



THE TRUTH ABOUT E-CIGARETTES & VAPING

E-cigarettes almost always contain nicotine.

- ❑ Nicotine is addictive, especially for teenagers.
- ❑ Nicotine can negatively affect a teenager's memory and concentration, and may decrease learning ability.
- ❑ Nicotine can be toxic. People have been poisoned by swallowing vaping liquid or getting it on their skin or in their eyes.

Vaping can expose you and others around you to harmful chemicals, such as:

- ❑ 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)

For more information about how you can defeat flavors (including menthol) and end nicotine dependence, email tobacco@health.nyc.gov. To find more information about e-cigarettes, visit nyc.gov/health and search for **e-cigarettes**.



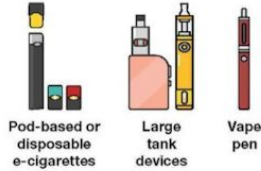
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Teens and Vaping: What Are the Risks?

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.**



Need help quitting vaping? Text **DROPTHEVAPE** to **88709** for free, 24/7 and confidential support. For more information, visit nyc.gov/health and search for **e-cigarettes**.



6 SIGNS THAT YOUR CHILD MAY BE VAPING

Increased secrecy	Disappearing money
Unwillingness to stay home	Increased thirst
Desire for spicy or salty foods	Increased irritability or mood changes



Mental Health Services:

NYC Well provides free, confidential mental health support 24/7. To speak to a counselor:

- Call 888-NYC-WELL (888-692-9355)
- Text “WELL” to 65173
- Chat at nyc.gov/nycwell.

To find mental health and substance use resources in your neighborhood, visit

nycwell.cityofnewyork.us/en/find-services.

GOING TO SCHOOL WITH FOOD ALLERGIES

Work together to form
a partnership with your
child's school.



Preparing food for someone with food allergies?

- Read all ingredient labels
- Wash your hands
- Prepare foods on a clean surface
- Use clean and separate utensils, cookware and dishes



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WARM REGARDS,
MS. PINK

