

November 2025 News & Resources From Your Parent Coordinator Ms. Pink



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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. Scroll through the entire packet filled with Youth Opportunities, College Resources, Community Resources, Parenting Tips and more.

Remember I'm just an email away. Please Note: All sources for resources provided are sited on the flyers. You can reach me at

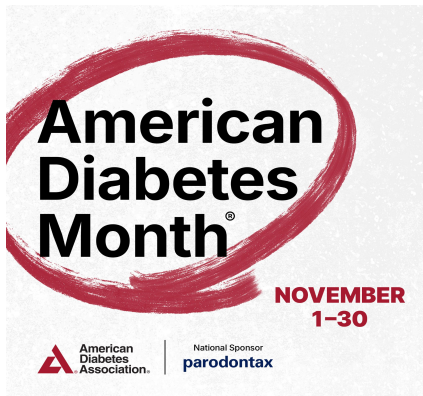
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November is American Diabetes Month

It's our chance to show the world what life with diabetes is really like and provide ways to manage it.

Every year, our community comes together to ring the alarm on the diabetes epidemic. For the millions of us who are at risk for it, it's a time to get educated, find resources and make sure all those around us are aware of their risk, too. And for the millions of us living with diabetes, it's a chance to tell our stories and awaken the world. Until we find a cure, we will find each other and lift each other up.



November is
DIABETES
Awareness Month



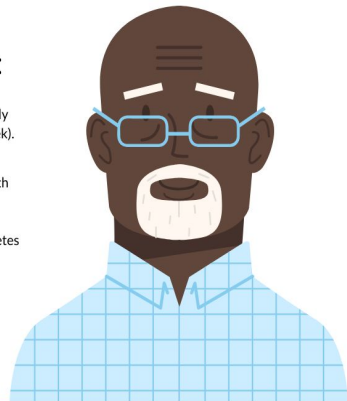
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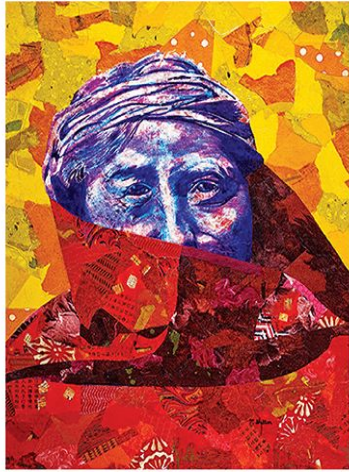
Over 37 Million Americans Have Diabetes

November is Diabetes Awareness Month, a time to bring attention to diabetes in order to educate and support the millions of Americans who are at risk and/or have been diagnosed.

You're At Risk For Prediabetes If You:

-  Are overweight and/or physically inactive (less than 3 times a week).
-  Have a parent and/or sibling with type 2 diabetes.
-  Have ever had gestational diabetes (diabetes during pregnancy) or given birth to a baby weighing over 9 lbs.
-  Are 45 years or older.





NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Celebrating Hope, Honoring Resiliency,
and Engaging Tribal Nations

National Native American Heritage Month celebrates the culture and ancestry of Indigenous people, honoring contributions and traditions.

How to celebrate Native American Heritage Month?

- **Learn more about tribal communities in your area.**
- **Follow Native American news outlets on social media.**
- **Read books and share stories written by American Indians.**
- **Watch movies, shows and documentaries produced by or starring Native Americans.**
- **Visit these links: [Indigenous Heritage - Telling All Americans' Stories \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](#) ; [American Indian Heritage \(U.S. National Park Service\) \(nps.gov\)](#)**

NOVEMBER IS RUNAWAY & HOMELESS YOUTH AWARENESS MONTH



**FREE, CONFIDENTIAL,
NON-JUDGMENTAL**
SUPPORT FOR YOUTH IN CRISIS

1-800-RUNAWAY
1800RUNAWAY.org

November is Runaway and Homeless Youth Awareness Month, a critical time to shed light on an underrepresented issue.

The magnitude of the challenges faced by runaway and homeless youth often go unnoticed, making it all the more crucial for us to unite and take action!


Visit our site to explore drop-in centers and mental health hubs. Together, we can provide support to young individuals who need it most, and work toward a brighter future.

<https://bit.ly/rhycenters>





*School
Announcements
& News from
Principal Jacobson*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER 2025						
2	3	4 Virtual Election Day PD Day No School for Students	5	6	7	8 Student Recruitment Open House @10am
9	10	11 Veteran's Day School Closed	12 TDF Field Trip	13 Credit Recovery Begins	14	15 HBCU Field Trip
16	17	18 Board Meeting @5:30pm	19 Athletics Media Day Hamilton Field Trip	20  Final Exams Virtual PLC Meeting@6pm	21 Final Exams Homecoming Dance @5pm	22
23	24 Final Exams Student Council Debate Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner @4pm	25 Final Exam Make-ups Trimester 1 Ends Student Council Elections	26 Thanksgiving Recess No School	27 Thanksgiving Recess No School	28 Thanksgiving Recess No School	29
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IMPORTANT

- **November 13th - Credit Recovery Begins**
- **WCHS Board Meeting @ 5:30pm-6:30pm**
- **November 19th - Athletics Media Day & Pep Rally**
- **November 20th-Virtual PLC Meeting**
- **November 20th-21st & November 24th - Trimester 1 Final Exams**
- **November 21st - Homecoming Dance
5:00pm-7:00pm**
- **November 24th - Student Council Debate;
Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner@4pm**
- **November 25th - Final Exam Make-Ups; Last Day of Trimester 1: Student Council Elections**
- **November 26th-28th - School Closed- Thanksgiving Holiday**





Class of 2026

Class of 2028

Academy Leader:
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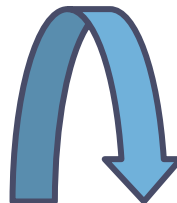
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ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

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**Additional
Support**



WILLIAMSBURG
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL



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



 thewcs.org/apply  admissions@thewcs.org  347.217.6995



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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WCHS

UPCOMING COLLEGE/CAREER TRIPS

FOR FALL

SEPT. 30TH

SUNY COLLEGE FAIR

Meet over 40 representatives from SUNY campuses

OCT. 8TH

HEALTH CAREER DAY!

Learn about clinical and non-clinical career tracks!

OCT. 15TH

I WILL GRADUATE DAY!

Seniors! Make your commitment to graduating!

NOV. 10TH

CUNY CITY TECH TOUR

Tour Brooklyn's very own City Tech and learn about their programs!

NOV. 15TH

HBCU COLLEGE FAIR

On the spot college admissions from over 50 HBCUs!

NOV. 12TH

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY TOUR

Tour the beautiful campus of SUNY Albany!

NOV. 3RD

SUNY FIT TOUR

Learn about some of the special programs offered at SUNY FIT.

For more details see your counselor or email

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Conozca a más de 40 representantes de los campus de SUNY

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¡Estudiantes de último año! ¡Comprométanse a graduarse!

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¡Visite City Tech, la propia universidad de Brooklyn, y conozca sus programas!

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NOV. 3RD

SUNY FIT TOUR

Descubra algunos de los programas especiales que ofrece SUNY FIT.

Para más detalles, consulte a sus consejeros o envíe un correo electrónico

NCHERY@THEWCS.ORG



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Time: 3:10pm - 4:10pm

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 Rodriguez	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
Laura	Pazour	Knitting Club/ Club de Tejido	Tuesday & Thursday/ Martes & Jueves	516
Michelle	Reid	Living Environment & Biology Prep Club/Club de preparación 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
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	430 & 518
Robert	Pasetsky	Weightlifting Club/ Club de Levantamiento de Pesas	Monday/Lunes	130
Jonathan	Perez	K-Pop Club/Club de K-Pop	Tuesday/Martes	702
Paul	Crews	ESports Club	Thursday	526



WE'RE GOING TO

Spain

Spring 2026 | 8 Days



TRIP DETAILS

Exact dates to be announced

The earliest we'll depart is: April 2, 2026

The latest we'll return is: April 11, 2026

Initial flexibility helps build the best on-the-ground experience for our group

PRICE AND PAYMENT

The most up-to-date pricing can be found on our tour enrollment page

Learn about EF's interest-free, customizable payment plans at eftours.com/payments

QUESTIONS?

EF's safety information, scholarship opportunities, travel protection, and more can be found on eftours.com

SIGN UP TODAY

Enroll by 10/13 to get \$200 off and lock in the best possible price. Plus, you can cancel for any reason within 7 days for a full refund.

FINAL enrollment deadline is October 17th



Scan to enroll



Or visit:
eftours.com/2871853RT



GROUP LEADER:
Darien Long
dlong@thewcs.org

Chat, call, or email EF Traveler Support
eftours.com/contact-us

 EDUCATIONAL TOURS

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WITH A TWIST

NOVEMBER 14
DURING ALL LUNCH PERIODS

Ms. Johnson & Family



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CON UN GIRO

14 DE NOVIEMBRE
DURANTE TODOS LOS PERIODOS
DE ALMUERZO

La Sra. Johnson y su
familia





WILLIAMSBURG CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

25-26 Homecoming

PEP RALLY & SPORTS MEDIA DAY

THE WCHS CAFETORIUM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH 2025

PEP RALLY AT 9:15 AM DURING ADVISORY

TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY!!!

SPORTS TEAM



MEDIA DAY TIME & LOCATION

Girls JV Basketball	Room 121 (Media Lab) @ 9:55 AM
Boys JV Basketball	Room 121 (Media Lab) @ 9:55 AM
Girls Soccer	Room 121 (Media Lab) @ 10:30 AM
Boys Soccer	Room 121 (Media Lab) @ 11:05 AM
Flag Football	Room 121 (Media Lab) @ 11:40 AM
Volleyball (Boys & Girls)	Room 121 (Media Lab) @ 12:15 PM
Cheerleading	Room 121 (Media Lab) @ 12:50 PM
Reshoots / Makeups.....	Room 121 (Media Lab) @ 1:30 PM



WILLIAMSBURG CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

25-26 Celebración de Regreso

JORNADA DE PRENSA Y CONCENTRACIÓN DEPORTIVA

CAFETERÍA DE WCHS

MIÉRCOLES 19 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2025

REUNIÓN DE MOTIVACIÓN A LAS 9:15 A. M. DURANTE EL

PERÍODO DE ASESORAMIENTO

¡¡¡SE REQUIEREN BOLETOS PARA INGRESAR!!!

EQUIPO DEPORTIVO



DÍA DE MEDIOS HORA Y LUGAR

Girls JV Basketball	Habitación 121 @ 9:55 AM
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Retoques de fotos.....	Habitación 121 @ 1:30 PM

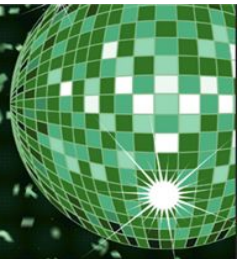


WCHS ATHLETICS PRESENTS

HOMECOMING DANCE

FRIDAY, 11/21/2025 @ 5:00 PM

WCHS CAFETORIUM | 198 VARET STREET
TICKET & FORMAL ATTIRE REQUIRED



WCHS ATHLETICS PRESENTA

BAILE DE BIENVENIDA

VIERNES, 11/21/2025 @ 5:00 PM

WCHS CAFETERÍA | 198 VARET STREET
SE REQUIERE BOLETO Y VESTIMENTA FORMAL



WCHS + CLUB ADAM INC. PRESENT:

Pre-Thanksgiving

DINNER



November 24th, 2025

4:00PM — 7:00PM

FREE Entry

*Fresh, Hot, Delicious Thanksgiving Food
Raffling Off \$25 Cash Prizes For 25 Special Guests
Live DJ & Live Entertainment*

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

WCHS + CLUB ADAM INC. PRESENTE:

Pre-Acción de Gracias

CENA



Noviembre 24th, 2025

4:00PM — 7:00PM

**Entrada
GRATIS**

*Comida fresca, caliente y deliciosa
Rifa de premios en efectivo de \$25 para 25 invitadas especiales
DJ en vivo y entretenimiento en vivo*

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

WILLIAMSBURG CHARTER H.S. DAY OF SERVICE

Make a Difference. Give Back. Have Fun!



 **Date: Wednesday, December 17th**

Who Should Participate:

- Everyone! All students are expected to take part in this school-wide service project. 🧡

Planning Starts NOW in Advisory:

- Work with your advisory to plan your service projects 🧡
- Brainstorm ideas, organize tasks, and get ready to make an impact 🌱
- This counts heavily toward your Trimester 1 Advisory grade and contributes to your end-of-year community service points 📊

Why You Should Join:

- Give back to the community ❤️
- Build teamwork and leadership skills 🤝
- Have fun while making a difference 🎉🏠
- Earn recognition for your service and effort 🌟

How to Participate:

1. Show up to Advisory! Contribute to the Planning
2. Bring your energy, enthusiasm, and school spirit! 🌟
3. Make December 17th a day to remember! 🗓️🧡

Let's show the world what WCHS is made of—one act of kindness at a time! 🌟



WILLIAMSBURG
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Debate:
Monday, November 24th
during Advisory and 3rd Period
9:40am- 10:40am



ALL WCHS STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CAST THEIR VOTES AND PARTICIPATE IN SHAPING THEIR STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR THE YEAR. THIS EVENT HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF STUDENT VOICE, CIVIC PARTICIPATION, AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT VALUES WE ARE PROUD TO NURTURE AT WCHS.

PRESIDENT: 12TH GRADE
VICE PRESIDENT: 11TH GRADE
TREASURER: 10TH GRADE
SECRETARY: 9TH GRADE

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD.



WCHS PRESENTS

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Weekly Raffles
Prizes
Gift Cards

November 1st - November 24th

**WHAT
TO DONATE?**

UNEXPIRED &
NON PERISHABLE
FOOD/CANS ONLY

Where to drop off?
Lobby (122): Ms. Allison
2nd Floor (209): Mr. Guzman
4th Floor (421): Ms. Johnson
7th Floor (711): Ms. Martin

WCHS PRESENTS

PUEDA LA COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS

Sorteos semanales
Premios
Tarjetas de regalo

1 de noviembre - 24 de noviembre

**QUÉ
PARA
DONAR?**

SOLO
ALIMENTOS/LATAS
NO CADUCADOS Y NO
PERECEDEROS

¿Dónde dejar el coche?
Vestíbulo (122): Sra. Allison
2.º piso (209): Sr. Guzmán
4.º piso (421): Sra. Johnson
7.º piso (711): Sra. Martin



PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC)



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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO OUR MISSION

We the PLC are parent volunteers. Our group was founded in 2018. We represent the parents and guardians of Williamsburg Charter High School. We meet monthly as a collective group to discuss parent concerns and ways to improve our school. We work for you, the parents. Your voices, your comments and concerns are heard through us. We voice your comments, issues and concerns to the Board of Trustees, Head of School, and other School Leadership. We believe that every scholar deserves an outstanding education. Together we can Change History and Change Lives.



QUIÉNES SOMOS Y QUÉ HACEMOS LA MISIÓN DEL PLC

Nosotros, el PLC, somos padres voluntarios. Nuestro grupo fue fundado en 2018. Representamos a los padres y tutores de Williamsburg Charter High School. Nos reunimos mensualmente como grupo colectivo para discutir las inquietudes de los padres y las formas de mejorar nuestra escuela. Trabajamos para ustedes, los padres. Sus voces, sus comentarios e inquietudes se escuchan a través de nosotros. Expresamos sus comentarios, problemas e inquietudes a la Junta Directiva, al Director de la Escuela y a otros Líderes Escolares. Creemos que cada estudiante merece una educación sobresaliente. Juntos podemos cambiar la historia y cambiar vidas.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE PART OF THE PLC MOVEMENT?

- ✓ Be a parent/guardian that wants to improve the quality of your scholar's education.
- ✓ Attend monthly meetings and workshops.
- ✓ Get access to family and community resources.
- ✓ Make our school community stronger by letting your voice be heard.
- ✓ Participate in life changing programs and workshops.
- ✓ Show your scholars you care about them and their education.



¿QUÉ SIGNIFICA SER PARTE DEL MOVIMIENTO PLC?

- ✓ Ser un padre/tutor que desea mejorar la calidad de la educación de su estudiante.
- ✓ Asistir a reuniones y talleres mensuales.
- ✓ Obtenga acceso a recursos familiares y comunitarios.
- ✓ Fortalecer nuestra comunidad escolar dejando que tu voz sea escuchada.
- ✓ Participar en programas y talleres que cambian vidas.
- ✓ Demuestre a sus estudiantes que se preocupa por ellos y su educación.





*Youth
Opportunities
& Resources
from Ms. Pink*



**APPLY FOR
SCHOLARSHIPS
AND MORE.....**





- **The Ron Brown Scholarship:** ([Ron Brown Scholarship - \(Visit this link:Ron Brown Scholar Program\)](#)) (Due December 1): The Ron Brown Scholarship honors the legacy of Ronald H. Brown through a selective scholarship program that advances higher education for community-minded and intellectually gifted African Americans. RBSP competitively awards 20-25 four-year \$40,000 scholarships (\$10,000 each year) to the most talented and economically-challenged high school seniors who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship - the four pillars of the late Ronald H. Brown's mission to uplift people of all races, cultures and ethnicities - especially our disadvantaged youth.



Free Money
Friday



Burger King Scholars Program

DEADLINE: DEC 15, 2025

🍷 What could you achieve if your education were fully supported? 📖

The Burger King Foundation wants to help you find out! 🌟 Through the BKSM Scholars Program, students across North America can earn scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$60,000 to help cover the cost of college or technical school. Whether you're a student striving for academic excellence, active in your community, or balancing work and school – this opportunity recognizes your hard work and ambition. Since its launch, the Foundation has awarded nearly \$64 million in scholarships to more than 55,000 students – and you could be next! 📖



Who Can Apply?

- Be living in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam or Canada
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent
- Plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire 2026-27 academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school or CEGEP or equivalent in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam or Canada
- Be first-time applicants who are graduating 2026 high school seniors (U.S., Puerto Rico, and Guam), graduating from grade 12 (Canada) or graduating from homeschool education in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam, or Canada
- Be a past recipient of the Burger King Scholarship who is a current college undergraduate

TO APPLY VISIT:



<https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/burgerking/>

\$2,000 “No Essay” College Scholarship

<https://colleges.niche.com/scholarship/apply.aspx>

Sponsor: Niche

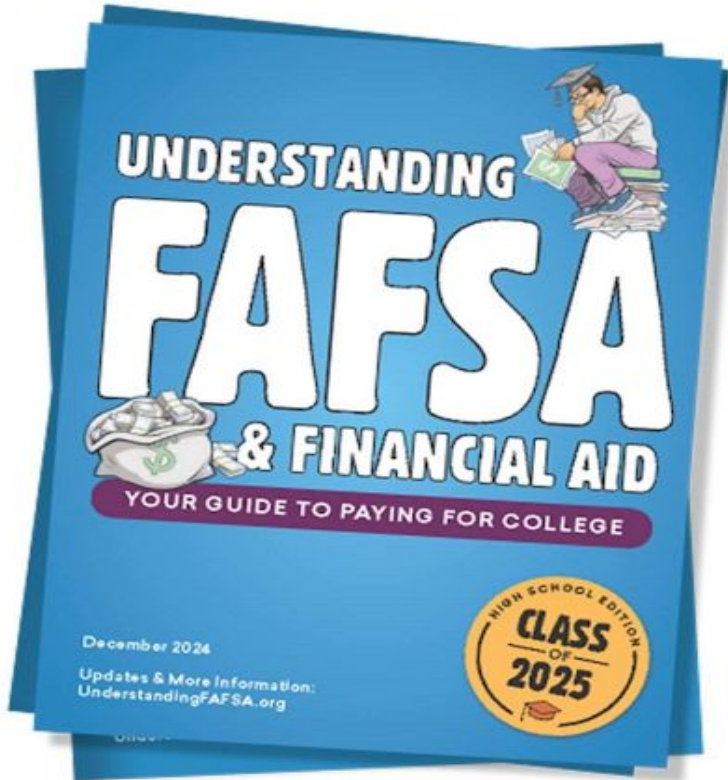
Amount: \$2,000

Closing Date: 11:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the last day of the month.

Description: Scholarship is open to legal residents of the United States, as well as international students with valid visas. Applicant must currently attend, or within the next 12 months plan to enroll in, a college or university. Applicant must login or register for an account with Niche.

Download Understanding FAFSA and Financial Aid, Updated for the Class of 2026
<https://understandingfafsa.org/guides/>

#HighSchool #College #HigerEducation #FAFSA



Higher Education
Services Corporation

Scholarships and Where to Find Them

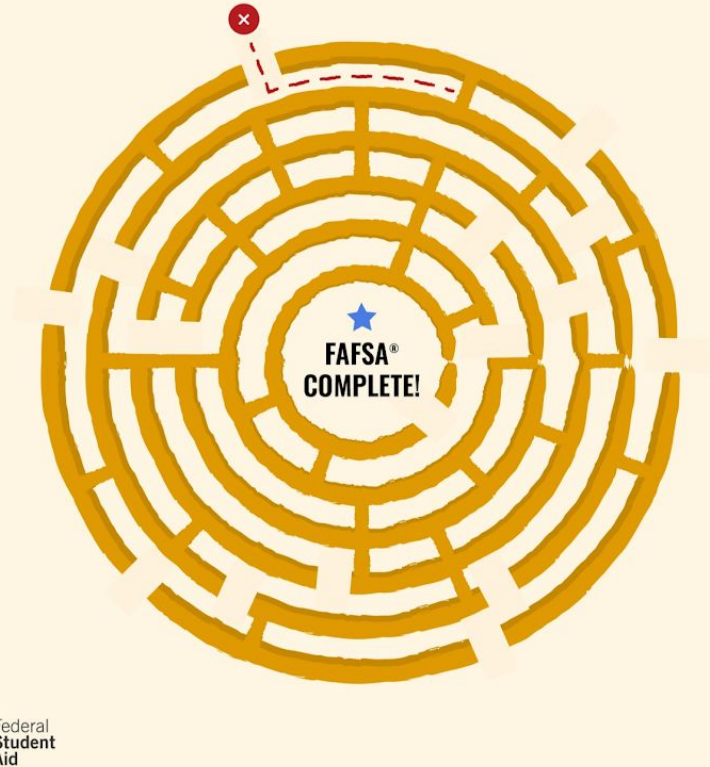
Discover More At
bit.ly/4m3A4S9



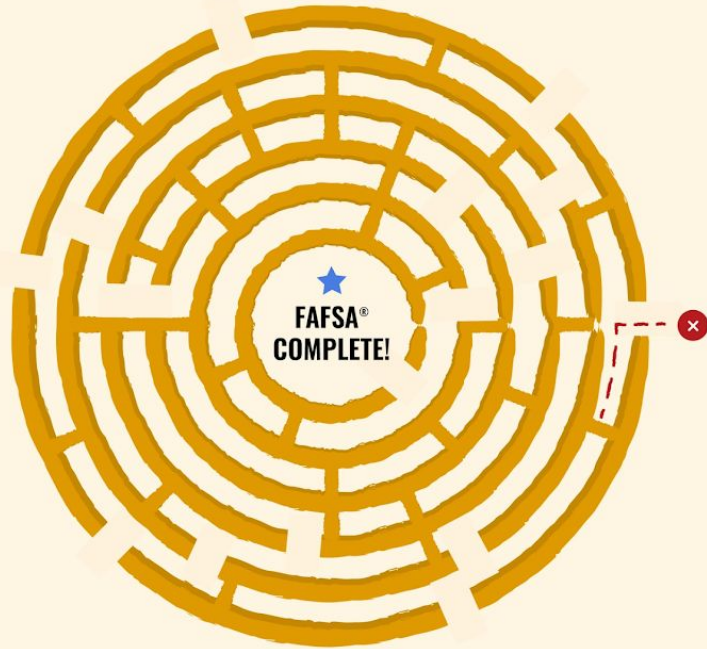
Common FAFSA® Mistakes



- ✘ Not creating a **StudentAid.gov account** before starting your FAFSA form



- ✘ Not completing the FAFSA form **by your state or school deadline** (whichever is earliest)



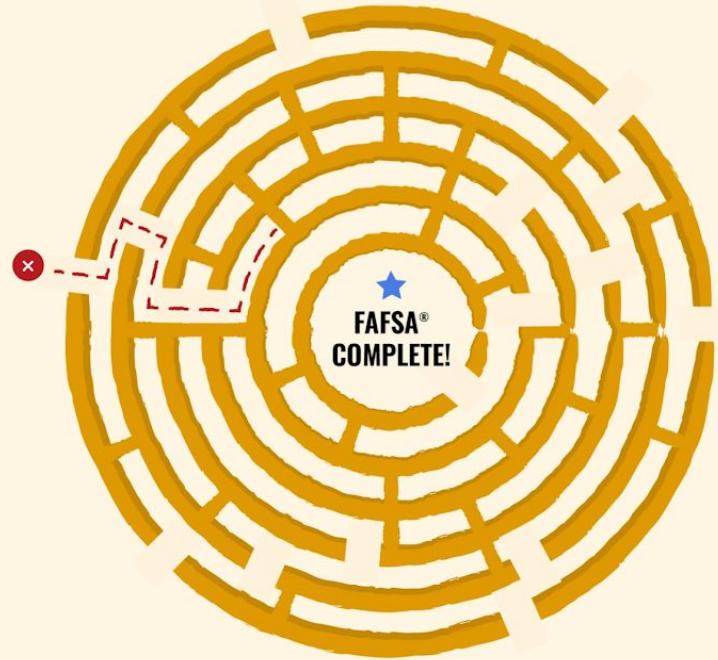
- ✘ Not **providing consent and approval** to have federal tax information transferred into the FAFSA form



- ✘ Not **inviting a required contributor** and making sure they **complete their sections** of the FAFSA form



- ✘ **Forgetting to sign** the FAFSA form



Options for Students After High School



Federal
Student
Aid

OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Community College

- Generally public institutions that offer two-year programs
- Typically have lower tuition rates for students than four-year institutions
- Can provide students with the opportunity to transfer to a four-year school



Federal
Student
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OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Public College or University

- Public institutions that offer four-year programs
- May offer lower tuition rates for in-state students
- Typically have larger class sizes



Federal
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Aid

OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

Private College or University

- Private institutions that offer four-year programs
- Typically have higher tuition rates than public colleges
- May have smaller class sizes



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Career or Trade School

- ➔ Private institutions that offer certifications and programs of varying length
- ➔ Typically offer specialized programs directly related to a career or trade



Apprenticeship

- ➔ On-the-job training and classroom learning for specific skills or career
- ➔ Typically students are paid while learning



Choosing Your Team

Getting into college is a team effort. You are the captain of your application team, but you will need to surround yourself with individuals who can help make your college application shine. Like any ace squadron, your team needs members with different skills. Your team should include:

School/College Counselors

They should provide college information and academic advice. Counselors are great sources of information and can open your eyes to college possibilities. Don't be afraid to pick their brains about potential schools and if you might be a good fit. Nobody knows more than your counselor.

Family Members

They should bring support and guidance. The best thing your parents can do is help you make the most of high school by providing a good environment for studying and by offering the encouragement you need during this stressful time. They should also support you in your college decision.

They should avoid making decisions for you about your activities and interests or ultimately running your college search. The right school for your parents may not be the right place for you.

Friends

They should bring support. Getting through high school and applying to college can be stressful. Lean on your friends for support, understanding, and stress relief because they're probably going through the same process. Be cautious of allowing friends to make decisions for you.

References

They should bring the ability to speak positively not just about your accomplishments but about your passions and potential. These can be teachers or other adults who know you well. A reference might be someone you worked with on a volunteer project, an employer, or church leader. They should be willing to contact a potential college on your behalf. Most colleges require letters of recommendation from at least one teacher so it pays to be in good standing. Do you have a class you like or a teacher that is particularly engaging? A good relationship with a teacher can lead to a good recommendation, and this can help open college doors for you.

My Team

School/College counselor: _____

Friends and Family: _____

References: _____

Don't forget: Send thank-you notes to everyone on your team!

Websites Focused on College Exploration

College Information

Center for Student Opportunity: www.imfirst.org

Coalition Application:
www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org

College Navigator: <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator>

College Board: www.collegeboard.org

Colleges That Change Lives: www.ctcl.org

Hobsons' CollegeView: www.collegeview.com

KnowHow2Go: www.knowhow2go.org

Peterson's: www.petersons.com

The Common Application: www.commonapp.org

Undocumented Students:
www.nacacnet.org/UndocumentedStudents

Universal College Application:
www.universalcollegeapp.com

Financial Aid and Scholarship information

College ScoreCard: <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov>

CSS/Financial Aid Profile:
<https://profileonline.collegeboard.org>

FAFSA4caster: www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov

Fastweb: www.fastweb.com

Federal Student Aid: <http://studentaid.ed.gov>

FindTuition: www.findtuition.com

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):
www.fafsa.gov

Sallie Mae: www.salliemae.com

The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid:
www.finaid.org

Testing

ACT Fee Waiver: www.actstudent.org/faq/feewaiver.html

ACT: www.act.org

Test Prep from Number2.com: www.number2.com

Kaplan Test Prep: www.kaptest.com

PSAT 10 and PSAT/NMSQT: www.psat.org

SAT Fee Waiver: www.sat.org/fee-waivers

SAT Prep from Khan Academy: www.satpractice.org

SAT: www.sat.org

The Princeton Review: www.princetonreview.com

Non-Profit Organizations

First In The Family: www.firstinthefamily.org/highschool

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities:
www.hacu.net

National Association for College Admission
Counseling: www.nacacnet.org

National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher
Education: www.nafeonation.org

United Negro College Fund (UNCF): www.uncf.org

Athletics

Athletic Aid: www.athleticaid.com

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics: <http://naia.org>

NCAA Eligibility Center:
www.ncaa.org/eligibility-center

Careers

The Occupational Outlook Handbook:
www.bls.gov/ooh

Roadmap to Careers:
<https://collegeboard.roadtripnation.com>



Which Private Colleges & Universities are waiving college application fees?

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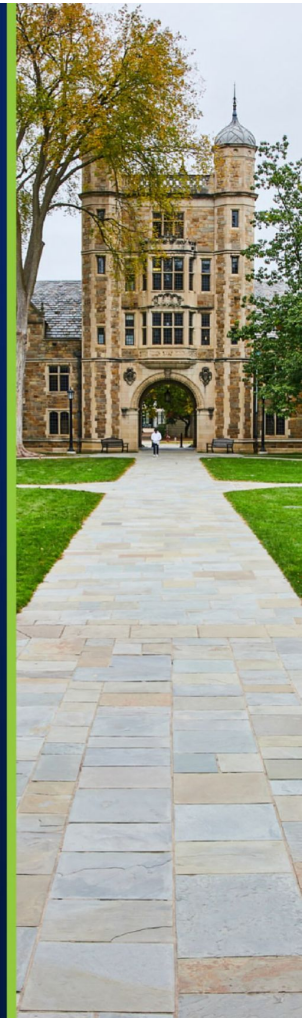
CICU & APC Fee Waiver Dates:

October 1 - October 31 | Unless Specified

Some Colleges and Universities may be waiving applications for longer.

Adelphi University	Oct 1- Nov 15
Berkeley College	
Canisius University	
Colgate University	
Culinary Institute of America	
D'Youville University	
Elmira College	
Finger Lakes Health College of Nursing & Health Sciences	
Five Towns College	Oct 7, 20 Nov 13, 24 Dec 2, 16
Fordham University	
Hartwick College	Year Round
Hofstra University	
Houghton University	Year Round
Keuka College	Year Round
Le Moyne College	
LIM College	
Manhattanville University	
Maria College	
Marion S. Whelan School of Practical Nursing	
Metropolitan College of New York	
Molloy University	
Monroe University	Code: SENIOR
Nazareth University	Year Round
New York Automotive & Diesel Institute	All Year Round
New York Institute of Technology	
Niagara University	Year Round
Pace University	
NYC Campus Westchester Campus	Year Round
Pacific College of Health and Science	
Paul Smith's College	
Plaza College	Year End
Rochester Institute of Technology	
School of Visual Arts (SVA)	
Siena University	Entire App. Season
St. Bonaventure University	Year Round
St. Francis College	Oct 1 - March 1, 2026
St. John's University	Year Round
St. Joseph's University New York	
Suffolk County & Kings County	
St. Thomas Aquinas College	
Swedish Institute College of Health Sciences	
The College of Westchester	Year Round
The New School	
The New York School for Medical and Dental Assistants	
Trocaire College	
University of Mount Saint Vincent	Year Round
Vassar College	
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology	
Wagner College	

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Events to Attend

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4PM

Application Completion Series: FAFSA/TAP

Navigating FAFSA and TAP can be tricky, but you don't have to do it alone! Join us for a live virtual event where you'll get expert advice on completing your financial aid applications. This event is designed to give you the tools and confidence you need to move forward.

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Middle School to College: Setting Students Up for the Future

Middle and high school can feel overwhelming for families, but with the right approach, students can thrive! Join Collegewise to learn how your middle schooler can succeed.

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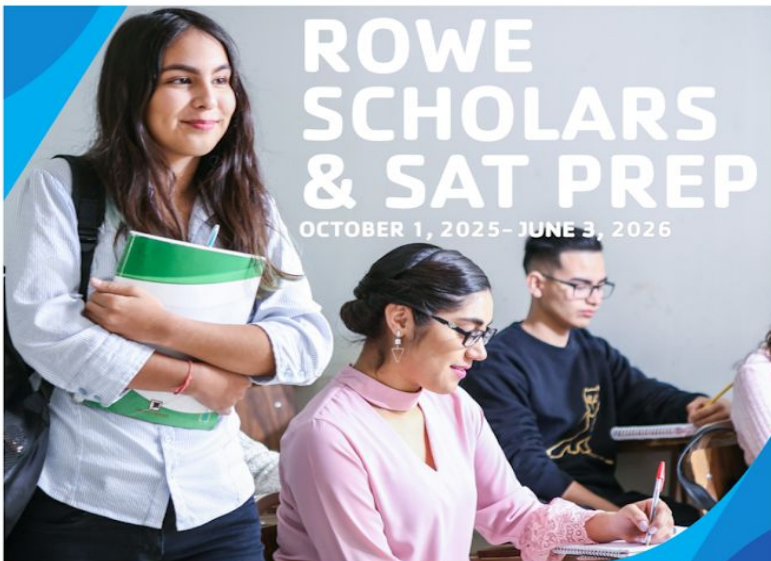
Exploring Job Training & Other Pathways after High School Panel

This panel explores alternative pathways like vocational training, apprenticeships, and community college programs. Get ready for an engaging walkthroughs with plenty of real-world insights.

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ROWE SCHOLARS & SAT PREP

OCTOBER 1, 2025 - JUNE 3, 2026



The Greenpoint Y is offering FREE curriculum-based college access and career readiness programming for teens in grades 9-12.

- Rowe Scholars: Wednesdays during 6th and 7th period lunch
- SAT Prep: Wednesdays from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm

ROWE SCHOLARS

- College admissions
- College application assistance
- FAFSA learning
- College visits
- Scholarship opportunities
- Career learning & preparation

SAT PREP

- Skills development
- Test-taking strategies
- Test familiarity & format
- Personalized study
- Individual assessments



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

TO REGISTER

Please pick up a registration form at the school office, complete and return via email to Isaiah Webb or bring it on the first day of the program. Any questions, contact Isaiah Webb, YMCA Teen & Sports Coordinator at iwebb@ymcancyc.org.

GREENPOINT YMCA TEEN PROGRAMS

The Y gives teens, boys and girls, grades 9-12, a safe space to socialize and be themselves. Teens can play a sport, work on leadership skills, prep for college, and give back through Y programs designed for them.



COLLEGE ACCESS & CAREER READINESS

ROWE SCHOLARS | SAT PREP | GRADES 9-12
Rowe: Wednesdays | 6th & 7th Lunch Period
SAT Prep: Wednesdays | 1:30 - 2:30 PM

The Greenpoint YMCA is offering a FREE College Access and Career Readiness program for teens in grades 9-12. This curriculum-based program helps students explore college options, prepare for careers, and build the skills they need for a successful future.

Rowe Scholars

- College Admissions
- College Application Assistance
- FAFSA
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Career learning & Preparation

SAT Prep

- Test-taking strategies
- Test familiarity & format
- Skills Development
- Personalized study & assessments

Location: Williamsburg Prep HS

Registration: Pick up an application at the school main office or email Isaiah Webb at IWebb@ymcancyc.org.



FITNESS & SPORTS

SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS (COED)

Ages 11-14 | Saturdays 5 PM - 7 PM
Ages 15-18 | Saturdays 7 PM - 9 PM
(Closed 11/29, 12/27, 2/21, 4/2, 5/23)

Saturday Night Lights is a youth development program that offers free, high-quality sports like basketball and fitness activities, where students can engage in recreational activities, socialize, and participate in leadership-building events.

Location: Greenpoint YMCA gym, 99 Meserole Ave., Bklyn
Ongoing Registration: Scan QR code, complete and submit application.



TEEN CENTER (COED)

Ages 11-18 | Saturdays 6 PM - 8 PM
(Closed 11/29, 12/27, 2/21, 4/2, 5/23)

The Teen Center is a safe, supervised, and welcoming space where teens can relax, socialize, and be themselves while enjoying games like video games, ping pong, and card games, plus creative activities, snacks, and opportunities to build leadership through volunteering and community service.
Location: Greenpoint YMCA (Studio C), 99 Meserole Ave, Bklyn. *Ongoing Registration:* Scan QR code, complete and submit application.

TEEN OPEN GYM | BASKETBALL

Ages 14-18 | Mon, Tues, Thurs 5 PM - 6 PM
Fri 6 PM - 7:15 PM

Teen Open Gym gives teens a safe space to play basketball, be active, and connect with friends while building fitness and confidence.

Location: Greenpoint YMCA, 99 Meserole Ave., Bklyn

Registration: Must be a Y Rowe Scholars. Application must be submitted and ID card issued.



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To register and for info, contact Isaiah Webb, YMCA Teen & Sports Coordinator at iwebb@ymcancyc.org or 212-912-2260 x4419.

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Hunter College
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Lehman College
Macaulay Honors College
Medgar Evers College
New York City College of
Technology (City Tech)
Queens College
Queensborough
Community College
The City College of New York
York College

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Register: linktr.ee/HESC

From Middle School to College:

Skills That Set Students Up for the Future

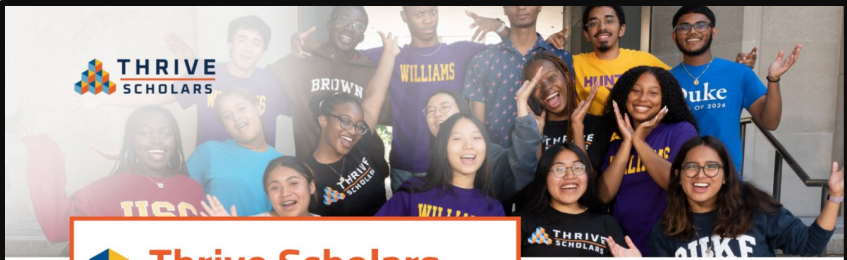


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Summer Academy I 6-week intensive summer program College Access College admission counseling Career Exploration Aligning interest and values to career pathways	Summer Academy II 4-week intensive summer program College Success College success counseling Specialized Career Exposure Career pathways specific programs and events	Career Development + Mentorship Career preparation counseling	Thrive Alumni Network Community network and continued career counseling and support

Our Results

Thrive Scholars are attending schools such as:

Our alumni Scholars thrive in meaningful careers:



Data reflects our last 3 graduating cohorts.



How to Apply

Scholar Profile

- Mostly A's in the most challenging courses
- Average GPA of 3.9
- SAT or PSAT score of 1250+ / ACT or Pre-ACT score of 26+ (optional)
- Extracurricular leadership, family responsibilities, and/or part-time work
- Demonstrated proficiency in writing
- Interest in ongoing coaching
- Able to participate in the summer academies

Who Should Apply?

- High school juniors who:
- Are currently enrolled in high school in the U.S.
 - Have a **minimum, unweighted GPA of a 3.6**
 - Are from an under-resourced community and/or first-generation college goers

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application
- Essay
- Video Response

Application & Enrollment Timeline

- **December 14, 2025**
Deadline to Apply
- **Mid-January 2026**
Recommendations Due
- **Mid-March 2026**
Admissions Decisions Released
- **April-June 2026**
Program Onboarding
- **June-August 2026**
Summer Academy



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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

Vans 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.

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646.343.6800; Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm



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How to Sign Up for NYC Teenspace

NYC Teenspace is a free mental health support program available to any teenager age 13 to 17 living in New York City. To register:

1 Visit talkspace.com/nyc and enter your address and birthday.



2 Enter your parent or guardian's information and email address so they can provide consent.

3 Complete a simple online assessment to share your mental health needs and preferences.

You will then get matched with a licensed therapist for ongoing virtual support, access to online mental health exercises or both.

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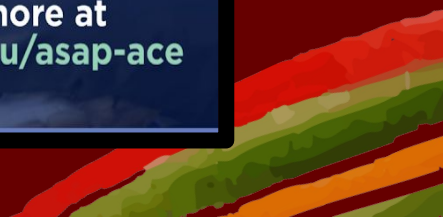
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Mission

Brownsville Academy High School (BAHS) - A new opportunity to achieve your full potential.

Vision

Brownsville Academy High School is a school community dedicated to providing a renewed experience for all scholars to excel in college, careers, and life. We aim to do this through a safe, nurturing, academically rigorous and scholar-centered environment. Our goal is to foster compassionate and independent thinkers who achieve academic excellence through problem-solving, exchanging of ideas, collaboration with others, service, and internships.



Habits of Being "I am B.A.H.S.!"

Benevolent: I am a future leader, and will be kind and caring towards others. I will help those in need and encourage others to do better.

Accountable: I am accountable for my actions. I am responsible for being present, prompt, and prepared for school everyday. I will remain committed by setting goals and making time for completing my assignments and studying.

Honest: I will accept responsibility for my actions. I know if I misrepresent the truth, the trust of others will be difficult to obtain. I will be honest if and when I need help.

Skilled: I will work diligently to become skilled at everything I do. I will be involved and share what I learn with others. I know that I have the knowledge, and ability to go to college, enter the workforce and be successful in life.

"I AM THE BEST!"



What We Do:

Academic Supports

NYS course requirements
Regents preparation
Academic tutoring
AP Classes

College Preparation

College workshops
College Workbooks and Issues
College application assistance
Financial aid assistance
College fairs/courses

Job and Career Development

Internship and Employment Opportunities
Job readiness and career workshops
Resume development and writing
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Counseling and Guidance

Individual counseling
Group workshops
Personal goal setting
Referrals to outside service providers

Extracurriculars

Basketball Team
Cheerleading Team
Peer Elected (Devs)
Broadway Trips
Rite Aid
Women's Empowerment (Mentoring)
The Biz Experience (Mentoring)
Track & Field Team
Cultural and Educational Trips

CAMBA and New York Edge

The Community School at Brownsville Academy High School offers paid internships that assist overaged/under-credited students overcome obstacles to earn their high school diploma and lead them towards employment after graduation. We partner with various organizations to bring additional programs and services to the students of Brownsville Academy High School. We offer mental health counseling, arts, driver's education courses, and various other opportunities that interest students. In addition, we have created the Brownsville Marketplace, a free pantry for students and families to shop for basic household needs and food.



New York Edge at Brownsville Academy High School is a Community School strategy to organize resources and share leadership to integrate social services into the fabric of the school. This means that we pay explicit attention to the students' social and emotional development as well as their academic learning, recognizing that they are interwoven and mutually reinforcing. An integral part of this approach is the integration and alignment of school- and community-based services throughout an expanded learning day (such as health, mental health, counseling and academic enrichment).



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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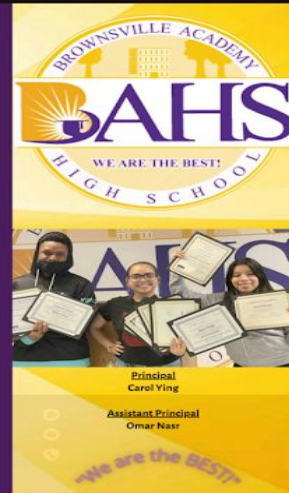
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Owe Rent To Your Landlord

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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



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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**



Unemployment Assistance:

To apply for temporary income for eligible workers who lose their jobs through no fault of their own, call 888-209-8124 or visit ny.gov/services/get-unemploymentassistance.

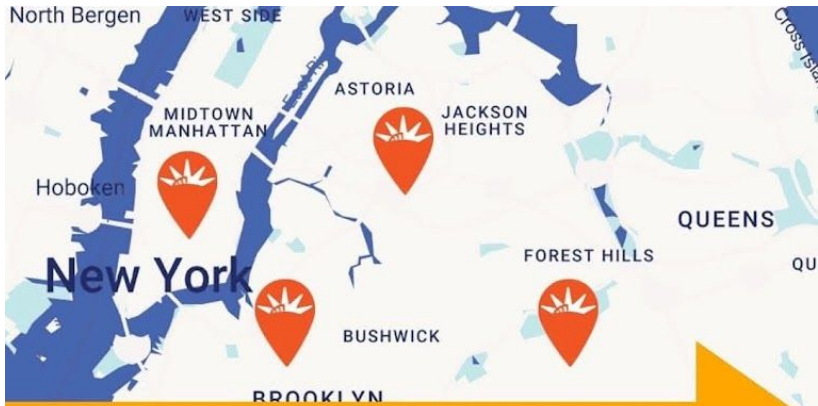
Financial Counseling:

For free, one-on-one financial counseling, visit nyc.gov/talkmoney

Benefits

ACCESS NYC helps New Yorkers identify and apply for eligible benefits. There are over 30 programs you or your family may be eligible for regardless of immigration status and even if you are already receiving benefits or have a job. Call 718-557-1399 or visit access.nyc.gov





MOBILE PANTRY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2025



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Food Bank For New York City will distribute fresh produce and shelf-stable products at the locations listed: *These dates and times may change. Food is available while supplies lasts.*

-SATURDAY- NOVEMBER 1 12:00pm - 2:00pm Mount Hope Playground 1932 Jerome Ave BRONX	-TUESDAY- NOVEMBER 4 12:00pm - 2:00pm Middle School 127 1551 Castle Hill Ave BRONX	-WEDNESDAY- NOVEMBER 5 11:00am - 1:00pm Spofford Avenue 1300 Spofford Ave BRONX	-THURSDAY- NOVEMBER 6 11:00am - 1:00pm Medgar Evers College 1637 Bedford Avenue BROOKLYN
-SATURDAY- NOVEMBER 8 12:00pm - 2:00pm Zero Hunger 33 Avenue P BROOKLYN	-WEDNESDAY- NOVEMBER 12 12:00pm - 2:00pm Travers Park 76-9 34th Avenue QUEENS	-FRIDAY- NOVEMBER 14 12:00pm - 2:00pm YMCA - Chinatown 100 Hester Street MANHATTAN	-SATURDAY- NOVEMBER 15 11:00am - 1:00pm Lehman Village 1589 Madison Ave. MANHATTAN
-SATURDAY- NOVEMBER 15 11:00am - 1:00pm ThinkWatts x Dyckman 500 W 204th Street MANHATTAN	-TUESDAY- NOVEMBER 17 10:00am - 12:00pm Parque De Los Niños 1105 Morrison Ave BRONX	-TUESDAY- NOVEMBER 18 3:30pm - 5:30pm Renaissance School of the Arts 319 E 117th Street MANHATTAN	-THURSDAY- NOVEMBER 20 12:00pm - 2:00pm Fortune Society 502 E 163rd Street BRONX
-FRIDAY- NOVEMBER 21 12:00pm - 2:00pm Community CSOC 93-15 Corona Avenue QUEENS	-WEDNESDAY- NOVEMBER 22 3:30pm - 5:30pm Peruvian Civic Center of NY 37-01 Bowne St QUEENS	-TUESDAY- NOVEMBER 25 11:00pm - 1:00pm Agatha House @ Longwood 923 Longwood Avenue BRONX	

GET HELP

Scan the code to find a food pantry or soup kitchen near you!
CONNECT WITH US AT [foodbanknyc.org](https://www.foodbanknyc.org) | [@foodbank4nyc](https://twitter.com/foodbank4nyc)



BUSHWICK FOOD PANTRY LIST/ DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

- **MAKE THE ROAD NEW YORK (BK)**
0.29 mi
301 Grove St, Brooklyn, NY, 11237, USA
Opens 8:00 AM Fri [\(718\) 418-7690](tel:7184187690)
Food Pantry
- **METRO MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL**
0.6 mi
871 Bushwick Ave, Brooklyn, New York, 11221
Opens 10:30 AM Sat [\(718\) 453-3352](tel:7184533352)
Food Pantry - Mobile
- **COMPASSION HOUSE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**
0.62 mi
43 George St, Brooklyn, NY, 11206, USA
Opens 9:00 AM Thu [\(718\) 386-8151](tel:7183868151)
Food Pantry
- **CCC NEW YORK PARISH FOOD PANTRY OUTREACH PROGRAM**
0.7 mi
1380 Jefferson Ave, Brooklyn, New York, 11237
Opens 10:00 AM Sat [\(718\) 366-8065](tel:7183668065)
Food Pantry
- **WOODBINE**
0.71 mi
585 Woodward Ave, Ridgewood, NY, 11385, USA
Opens 10:00 AM Wed [\(646\) 824-6064](tel:6468246064)
Food Pantry
- **COLLECTIVE FOCUS FOOD JUSTICE PANTRY PROGRAM**
0.78 mi
1046 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY, 11221, USA
Opens 1:00 PM Tue [\(724\) 584-8501](tel:7245848501)
Food Pantry



BUSHWICK FOOD PANTRY LIST/ DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

- **OPEN DOOR FAMILY LIFE CENTER INC**
0.79 mi
999 Greene Ave, Brooklyn, New York, 11221
Opens 8:30 AM Sat [\(718\) 455-3545](tel:7184553545)
Food Pantry
- **THE SALVATION ARMY BUSHWICK CORPS**
0.84 mi
1151 Bushwick Ave, Brooklyn, New York, 11221
Closes 2:00 PM [\(718\) 455-4102](tel:7184554102)
Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen
- **FAITH CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES, INC**
0.85 mi
1014 Gates Ave, Brooklyn, New York, 11221
Opens 9:30 AM Sat [\(646\) 431-9729](tel:6464319729)
Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen
- **ST. JOHN'S BREAD & LIFE FOOD PANTRY**
0.9 mi
795 Lexington Ave, New York, New York, 10065
Opens 8:00 AM Tue [\(718\) 574-0058](tel:7185740058)
Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen
- **THURSTON MEMORIAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES**
0.98 mi
1243 Bushwick Ave, Brooklyn, New York, 11221
Opens 2:00 PM Fri [\(718\) 452-3646](tel:7184523646)
Food Pantry
- **AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER**
1.16 mi
59-02 Summerfield St, Ridgewood, New York, 11385
Opens 10:00 AM Sat [\(718\) 635-0674](tel:7186350674) Food Pantry





SANDY NURSE
City Council Member District 37

FOOD RESOURCES



Expecting Relief

2832 Fulton St. 347-946-2914 Fri - *Call ahead*

MUNA Social Services

1033 Glenmore Ave. 212-920-6202 Wed 3 PM

Bring shopping cart

Make the Road New York

301 Grove St. 866-365-2724 ext. 333

Fri - *Bring ID, call ahead*

Blessed Sacrament Church

198 Euclid Ave. 718-827-1200

Wed 9 AM, *Bring ID*

Family Services Network of New York

1420 Bushwick Ave. 718-455-6010

Mon & Wed 8 AM

* Learn more at nyc.gov/getfood or call 311 and say "Get Food".

For a full list of food resources in District 37 visit tinyurl.com/foodD37



SANDY NURSE
City Council Member District 37

RECURSOS DE ALIMENTOS



Esperando alivio

2832 Fulton St. 347-946-2914 Viernes - *Llamar con anticipación*

Servicios Sociales de MUNA

1033 Glenmore Ave. 212-920-6202 Miércoles 3 PM

Traer tu carrito de compras

Haz el camino Nueva York

301 Grove St. 866-365-2724 ext. 333 Viernes

Traiga identificación, llame con anticipación

Iglesia del Santísimo Sacramento

198 Euclid Ave. 718-827-1200 Miércoles 9 a. m.

Traer identificación

Red de Servicios Familiares de Nueva York

1420 Bushwick Ave. 718-455-6010

Lunes y miércoles 8 a. m.

* Obtenga más información en nyc.gov/getfood o llame al 311 y diga "Obtenga comida".

Para obtener una lista completa de recursos alimentarios en el Distrito 37, visite tinyurl.com/foodD37

THE DOOR'S FOOD & NUTRITION RESOURCES

Available for all Door Members

Meal Service

Soho: Monday–Friday: 5pm–5:45pm

Bronx: Monday–Friday: 7:30am–9:30am & 11am

Food Pantry

Soho: Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 2:30pm–4pm

Bronx: Monday–Friday, 10am–12pm & 2pm–4pm



SNAP households should continue to complete all SNAP requirements.

View the latest updates from the Temporary and Disability Assistance on how the shutdown is affecting benefits for New Yorkers at otda.ny.gov.

Connect to food resources throughout NYC at bit.ly/4hZK1Pj or by scanning the QR code below.



Need Food?



PANTRIES IN CYPRESS HILLS/EAST NEW YORK FAMILY SERVICE NETWORK OF N.Y. INC

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

HOUSE OF DAVID WORSHIP CENTER

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

133 Elton St. (646) 322-3992
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

BLESSED ASSURANCE CHURCH OF GOD

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

FAMILY SERVICE NETWORK OF NY INC

1420 Bushwick Avenue (718) 455-6010
lunes y miércoles 9AM-1PM

HOUSE OF DAVID WORSHIP CENTER

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sábados @ 11am. Bolletos distribuidos a las 8am, 9am, y 10am

BLESSED ASSURANCE CHURCH OF GOD

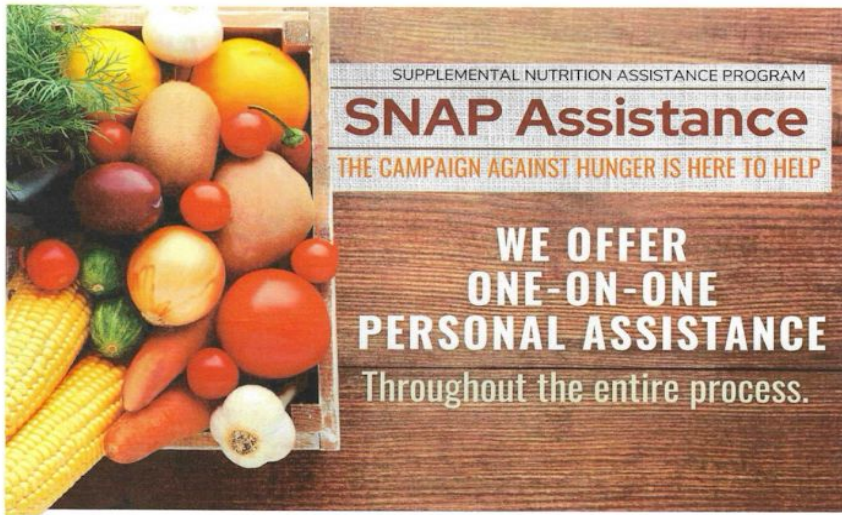
2093 Fulton Street 917-889-4654
Despensa y ropa todos los sábados de 7-11am
Comida caliente para llevar: cada dos sábados, de 7-11am

****Los horarios y servicios están sujetos a cambios sin previo aviso.**
Buscar otras ubicaciones de despensa <https://www.foodbanknyc.org/get-help/>
<https://plentifulapp.com/>

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

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





SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

SNAP Assistance

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUNGER IS HERE TO HELP

**WE OFFER
ONE-ON-ONE
PERSONAL ASSISTANCE**
Throughout the entire process.

Find Out - *YOU MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE*

Already have SNAP?

We can offer you additional assistance with:

- Completing Your Recertification
- Submitting Documents Requested to Complete Your Application
- Reporting Changes on Your Case



THE CAMPAIGN
AGAINST HUNGER
A Community's Approach To Caring

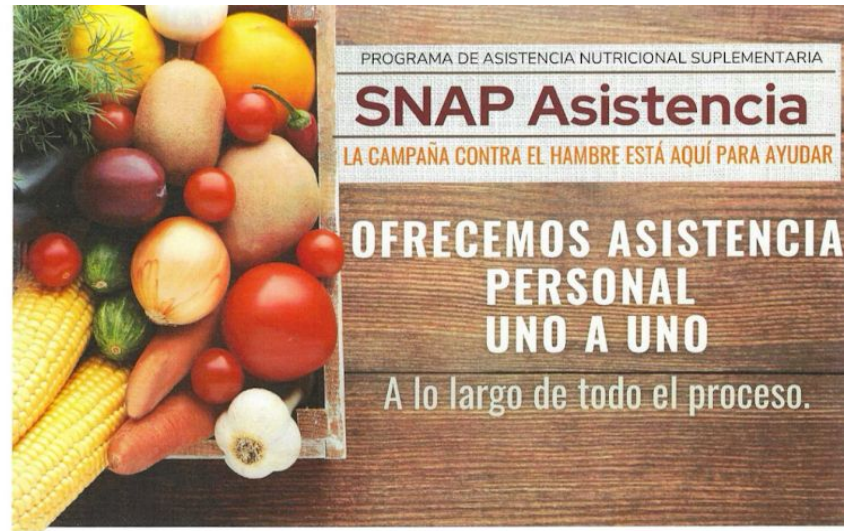


2010 FULTON STREET | BROOKLYN, NY 11233

(718) 773-3551

www.tcahny.org

@TCAHNYC



PROGRAMA DE ASISTENCIA NUTRICIONAL SUPLEMENTARIA

SNAP Asistencia

LA CAMPAÑA CONTRA EL HAMBRE ESTÁ AQUÍ PARA AYUDAR

**OFRECEMOS ASISTENCIA
PERSONAL
UNO A UNO**
A lo largo de todo el proceso.

Descubrir *USTED PUEDE SER ELEGIBLE*

¿Ya tienes SNAP?

Podemos ofrecerle asistencia adicional.

- Completando su recertificación
- Envío de los documentos solicitados para completar su solicitud
- Informe de cambios en su caso



THE CAMPAIGN
AGAINST HUNGER
A Community's Approach To Caring



2010 FULTON STREET | BROOKLYN, NY 11233

(718) 773-3551



FOOD PANTRY

Every Saturday

Time: 8:30am - 10:30am

999 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221



www.opendoorflc.org





Assemblymember Stefani L. Zinerman

Vibrant 56

Community Resource List

Bedford-Stuyvesant & Crown Heights

Local Food Pantries & Meal Sites

BLACK VETERANS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
665 Willoughby Avenue Brooklyn NY 11206
Wednesdays, 1pm-3pm or until food runs out

CROWN HEIGHTS JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
388 Schenectady Ave., Brooklyn NY 11213
Wednesday 1pm-3pm

GREATER ST. STEPHEN CHURCH FOOD PANTRY
874 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn NY 11206
Food Pantry: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9am-10:30am
Soup Kitchen: Monday-Friday 11am-1pm

SAINT JOHN'S BREAD & LIFE PROGRAM
75 Lewis Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11206
Monday-Friday 8am-11:30am; Tuesday & Thursday 3pm-6pm

SISTERS WITH PURPOSE
1592 Fulton St., Brooklyn NY 11213
November 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; 9am-10am
December 6, 13, and 20; 9am-10am

SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY MISSION FOOD PANTRY
280 Marcy Avenue Brooklyn NY 11211
Ms Gertrudis Duran
(718) 782-8181
250hooperst@gmail.com

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUNGER
2010 Fulton Street, Brooklyn NY 11233
Monday-Friday 9:30am-5:30pm

CLUB A GROCERY REDISTRIBUTION
Wednesdays and Saturdays 11am-4pm
Bushwick City Farms (354 Stockton St, Brooklyn, NY 11206)

FEED THE PEOPLE BED-STUY
Saturdays at 3pm
Herbert Von King Park

Youth & Community Dev. (DYCD)

Find a full list of neighborhood food pantries across Brooklyn.

- Locate the pantry nearest you.
- Hours may vary; call ahead
- No cost and open to all



Food Bank for NYC

Free groceries and meals across all five boroughs.

Food Bank for NYC connects you to local pantries and soup kitchens. Search by ZIP code to find nearby food sites and hours.



Plentiful

Use Plentiful to locate free food pantries and meal sites in your neighborhood.

- See what's open today
- Get directions and hours
- Make appointments (at many sites)



Join Us as a Volunteer!

Together, we keep our community strong.
Scan the QR code to sign up.
Help share vital info, make calls, and support neighbors.



For more information, visit Assembly Member Stefani Zinerman's district office at 1368 Fulton St. 3rd Floor or call us at (718) 399-7630



FREE GROCERIES

Visit a NeON Nutrition Kitchen food pantry for free food (non-perishables), healthy, great-tasting recipes, and nutrition tips.

MANHATTAN

Wed and Fri from 9am - 12pm
Monday 4pm - 6pm
Oberia Dempsy Building
128 W 128th Street and Lenox Ave

BRONX

Tues, Wed, and Fri from 9am - 12pm
198 E 161st Street

QUEENS

Tues, Wed, and Fri from 9am - 12pm
162-24 Jamaica Ave.

BROOKLYN

Mon, Wed, and Fri from 9am - 12pm
345 Adams Street, 6th Floor

STATEN ISLAND

Mon, Wed, and Thurs from 9am - 12pm
340 Bay Street

SENIOR HOURS

Seniors ages 62 and above, take advantage of priority access from 9am to 11am at all of our locations.



Pet Food Pantries of NYC

Queens

Astoria Food Pantry - astoriafoodpantry@gmail.com

Commonpoint Queens Sam Field Center (Little Neck) - (718)-225-6750

Elmcor Youth and Adult Activities, Inc. (Corona) - elmcor.org/contact-us/

First Baptist Church of Corona (Corona) - (951)-737-2762

Harding Ford Vision, Inc. (Jamaica) - (347)-661-7382

Hungry Monk Rescue Truck (Ridgewood) - (516)-564-3731

La Jornada in Flushing - (347)-527-1379

New Greater Bethel Ministries in Queens Village - (718)-978-4357

Project Hope Charities, Inc. in Jamaica - (718)-529-0005

Queens Community House in Flushing and Forest Hills - (718) 592-5757

RIVER FUND food distribution center in Richmond Hill - (718) 441-1125

Voces Latinas in Jackson Heights - (718) 593-4528

Staten Island

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - (718)-447-0526 - trinitylutheransi@tlcsi.org

Manhattan

Pets for the Homeless - petsofthehomeless.org - (Unhoused New Yorkers)

Brooklyn

Christ Church of Bayridge - (718)-745-3698
• christchurchbayridge.wordpress.com/pet-food-pantry/

Kisos Pet Food Pantry - Seniors Only - kisospetfoodpantry@gmail.com
• linktr.ee/kisospetfoodpantryny

Flatbush Cats - flatbushcats.org/community-events

Bronx

Strong Paw Rescue - strongpawsrescue.org/pet-pantry

Animal Care Centers of NYC - (212)-788-4000 - info@nycacc.org

Church of Saint Helena - (718)-892-7713 - sthelenarc@yahoo.com
• churchofsthelena.com/news/healthy-pets-project

NYC

Facebook Group - Search "FREE PET FOOD & SUPPLIES - NYC" on Facebook

Food Bank NYC - foodbanknyc.org/get-help/ - (718)-991-4300

VCA Charities - vcacharities.org/contact

New York Common Pantry - (917)-720-9700

Best Friends Animal Society in New York City - (929)-292-8300 - contactnyc@bestfriends.org



Shahana Hanif
CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
DISTRICT 39



COMMON FOOD PANTRIES IN AND AROUND DISTRICT 39

Park Slope

Camp Friendship Food Pantry (Park Slope)

339 8th Street
Phone #: 718-965-3695
Day and Time of Distribution:
Every Saturday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CHIPS Food Pantry

200 Fourth Avenue
Phone #: 718-237-2962
Day and Time of Distribution:
Every Thursday 11:30 - 1 PM, Saturday 11:30 AM - 1 PM

Kensington

Christ Apostolic Church Goke

622 Cortelyou Road
Phone #: 718-284-7479
Day and Time of Distribution:
Tues 2 - 4 PM, Sat 9 - 1 PM (1st & 3rd Tuesday and 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month)

MUNA Social Services Brooklyn Islamic Center (Halal)

722 Church Avenue
Phone #: 917-267-8136
Day and Time of Distribution:
2nd and 4th Monday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Boerum Hill / Prospect Heights

South Brooklyn SDA Church Community Service

42 Prospect Place
Phone #: 718-783-1662
Day and Time of Distribution:
1st and 3rd Sunday 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Immanuel First Spanish United Methodist

424 Dean Street
Phone #: 718-624-3300
Day and Time of Distribution:
Every Tuesday 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Midwood / Borough Park

COPO Food Pantry (Halal)

1077 Coney Island Avenue
Phone #: 718-434-3266
Day and Time of Distribution:
Every Friday 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Met Council Brooklyn Hub (Kosher)

1271 60th Street
Phone #: 917-267-8136
Day and Time of Distribution:
Every Wednesday & Thursday 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Locate Other Pantries: For local pantry or soup kitchen information, scan the QR code, visit finder.nyc.gov/foodhelp, or call the **National Hunger Hotline at 866-348-6479**.

Disclaimer: Please contact the food pantries to confirm date/time of distribution.

Important: If you receive SNAP benefits, continue to submit any requested documents (periodic report, renewals, changes, etc.) to ensure your case is active.

"No one should go hungry—everyone deserves access to healthy, nourishing food. My office is committed to fighting food insecurity, investing over \$300,000 this year in local pantries and community food initiatives." **Council Member Hanif**

To reach our office, call 718-499-1090 or email district39@council.nyc.gov



Caribbean Equality Project

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

Council Member Amanda Farias and Phipps Neighborhoods



SOUNDVIEW, BRONX

THANKSGIVING FOOD DISTRIBUTION

A COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 • 1 PM

FREE Turkeys & Halal Chicken | Groceries & Fresh Produce | PPE
Sexual Health Products | Immigrant & Asylum Seekers Resources

SONIA SOTOMAYOR COMMUNITY CENTER

1000 ROSEDALE AVE, BRONX, NY 10472

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. PLEASE BRING A CART.

For more info, call (347) 709-3179 or email info@CaribbeanEqualityProject.org

CO-ORGANIZERS:



PARTNERS:



PHOTOS OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Instagram handles: @CaribbeanEqualityProject and @CaribEquality

THANKSGIVING FOOD GIVEAWAY

Presented by The Morrisania Air Rights Houses & The Andrew Jackson Houses Resident Associations

HALAL OPTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 19TH
2025

The BronxWorks
Melrose Classic
Community Center
286 East 156th st
Bronx NY 10451



10 AM
while supplies last

BRING A SHOPPING CART -
ITEMS WILL BE HEAVY



CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
**MERCEDES
NARCISSE**
46TH COUNCIL DISTRICT

Turkey Giveaway

In
Partnership
with:



Gil Cygler
City Council Member



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Feeding the hungry. Serving the poor.
Changing lives.



GRUBHUB | **seamless** | **wonder**



YOU MUST REGISTER TO RECEIVE A TURKEY & LIVE IN DISTRICT 46

You may also call
(718) 241-9330
to register

**Thursday,
November 20
4:00 PM**

**D46 Community Office
5827 Flatlands Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11234**

**TURKEYS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

**ONE TURKEY PER FAMILY
MUST RESIDE IN DISTRICT 46**

SCAN HERE

SENATOR CORDELL CLEARE

In Partnership with The Children's Village
At Drew Hamilton Community Center
Presents



The Thanksgiving Turkey & Produce Giveaway



DATE:

Friday, November 21
2:00pm – Until Supplies Last

LOCATION:

163 W 125th St.
(Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.
State Office Building Plaza)
New York, NY 10027

**TO REGISTER EARLY,
SCAN HERE**



DISTRICT OFFICE:

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.
State Office Bldg.
163 West 125th St., Ste. 912
New York, NY 10027

E-MAIL:

cleare@nysenate.gov

WEBSITE:

cleare.nysenate.gov

PHONE:

(212) 222-7315



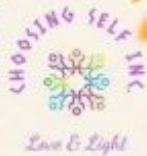
Senator Cordell Cleare



@senatorccleare



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Choosing Self Inc. 3rd Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Saturday November 22nd 4pm-6pm

**3rd ave & 149th st. Bronx, New York
4pm-6pm**

Food • Care Packages • Clothes • Shoes • Toys

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
SIGN UP TODAY at
Choosingself.org

FREE STUFF NYC GROUP PRESENTS

FREE THANKSGIVING MEALS

*Come receive a warm & fresh thanksgiving meal and drinks!
We also will be having a clothing drive for anyone in need of
clothes, you're also welcome to donate clothes as well!*

Sunday

23rd

November, 2025

11am-3pm

Facebook Group
"FREE NYC GROUP"

Eastern Pkwy - Brooklyn Museum Trains 2 & 3
200 Eastern Pkwy, Brooklyn, NY 11238
For more info contact our admin team.

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Free Community Meal & Winter Supply Distribution

NEW DATE!

Tuesday, November 25

4pm-7pm

Kings Theatre Lobby

1027 Flatbush Ave.

Brooklyn, NY 11226



While Supplies Last

KingsCares
BROOKLYN

NYC COUNCIL MEMBER
DISTRICT 40
RITA JOSEPH



ASSEMBLY MEMBER
RODNEYSE BICHOTTE HERMELYN
ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 42



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A Future of Promise
Greater Baltimore Urban League



NCNW
Greater Baltimore Section

TURKEY GIVEAWAY

& GROCERY DISTRIBUTION



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VOLUNTEERS & VENDORS NEEDED



TUES. NOV. 25
2-7 P.M.

LIFE CHURCH MINISTRIES

3820 S. Hanover St.
Brooklyn, MD 21225

SUPPORT OUR MISSION



**BROOKLYN,
PULL UP!**

**FREE GROCERIES
REAL PEOPLE. REAL LOVE**



DATE: NOVEMBER 26TH TIME: 3PM TO 6PM

**LOCATION: 1111 DEKALB AVE THE DRUNKEN LAB
BROOKLYN, NY 11221**

**WE'RE GIVING AWAY FREE GROCERIES TO SUPPORT
ANYONE IN NEED THIS SEASON.
COME BY, GRAB A BAG OF GROCERIES, AND
ENJOY HOT CHOCOLATE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**



NATIONAL ACTION NETWORK

Annual
**Thanks
Giving**
Feeding

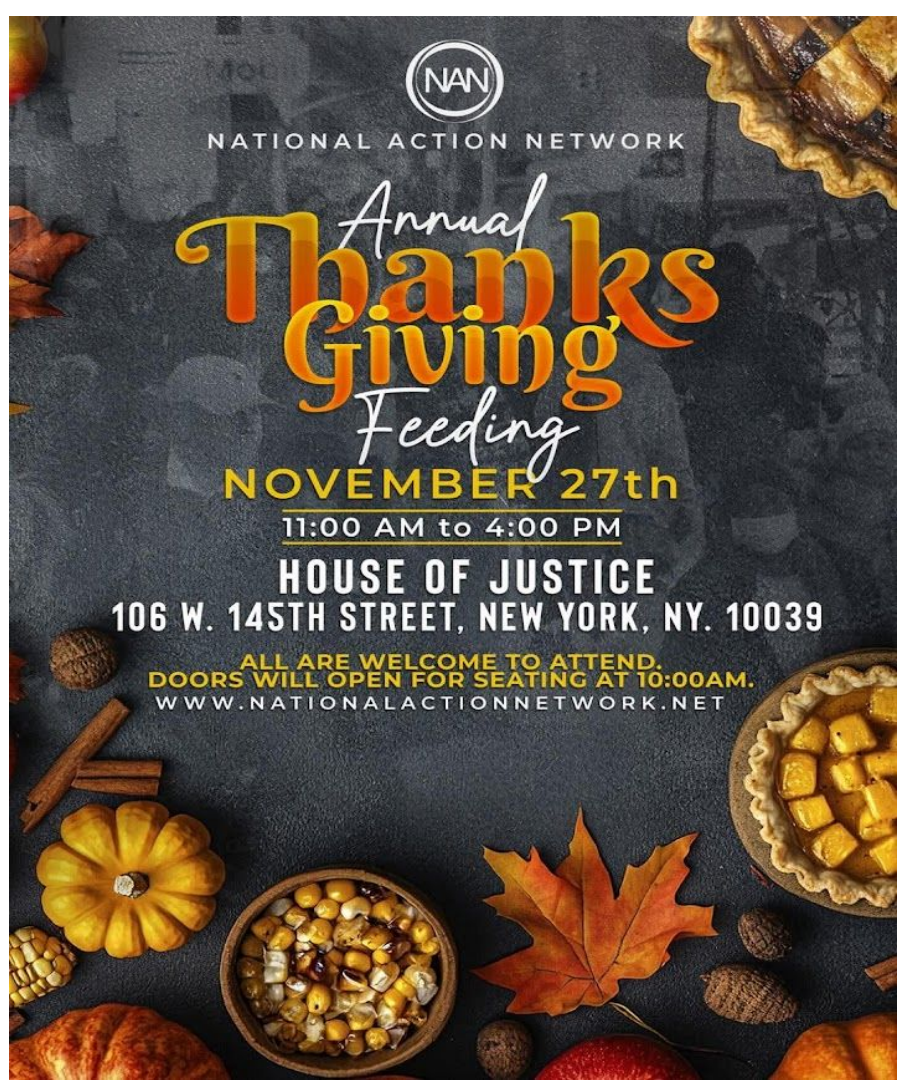
NOVEMBER 27th

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

HOUSE OF JUSTICE

106 W. 145TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY. 10039

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.
DOORS WILL OPEN FOR SEATING AT 10:00AM.
WWW.NATIONALACTIONNETWORK.NET**





plentiful
people and food, connected

Finding food should be easy.

Today, we're proud to introduce the Plentiful Access Map, a map of more than **40,000 food pantries** across the U.S. Free and easy to use, Plentiful's Access Map helps anyone, anywhere, find the food they need.

This map bridges the gap between food banks, and the communities and food pantries who make food access possible.

In this moment of uncertainty and rising need, we hope this map can be a small act of stability and a way for our neighbors to find the help they need.

Because feeding people is never the wrong answer.

Help us spread the word so this resource reaches those who need it most:

Plentiful Access Map --->>

www.plentifulapp.com

[@plentifulforneighbors](https://www.instagram.com/plentifulforneighbors)

Food Pantries

Food Bank of NYC
335 Food Center Dr. (Huntspoint)
718-991-4300
Monday - Thursday 9am-6pm

Grace Episcopal Church
1909 Vyse Ave.
718-542-1946 (hours vary so call before going)

POTS
2759 Webster Avenue
Bronx, NY - 10458
718-220-4892
Soup Kitchen All Week: Soup
Kitchen: Mon- Friday
12:00pm - 5:00pm

POTS
2759 Webster Avenue
Bronx, NY - 10458
718-220-4892
Food Pantry Hours Mon-Friday
9:00am-12:00pm

St. Anthony's
1496 Commonwealth Ave.
Bronx, NY 10460
718-931-4040

Loyal Baptist Church Soup
Kitchen
881 East 167th St.
Bronx, NY 10459

Abraham House Food Pantry 342
Willis Avenue Contact: Sr. Rita
Claus 718-292-9321
rclaus@abrahamhouse.org
Website: abrahamhouse.org

Spanish Soundview Church
1822 Lacombe Ave.
Bronx, 10473
Wednesdays, 9am-11am

Our Lady of Solace
731 Morris Park
Bronx, NY 10462
Thursday, 1pm-3pm

Common Pantry - [Click here](#) for
more information
1290 Hoe Avenue, Bronx
Location
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
10:00AM-2:00PM

To register for Choice Pantry,
visit us:
Tuesday - Saturday 9:00AM-
2:00PM

To receive an emergency
grocery bag at this location,
visit us:
Tuesday - Saturday 10:00AM-
2:00PM

Sound View Presbyterian
Church Food Pantry 760
Soundview Avenue Contact:
Phyllis Copeland 718-842-2287
Eligibility: No ID is needed Cost:
Free Areas Served: Hunts Point

Agatha Housing Foundation
4471 Munday Lane, Bronx, NY
10466
Food pantry : Fridays 6pm-9pm

Cinefuego Foundation
482 East 138th St., Bronx, NY
10459
Tues/Thurs 1pm-4pm

Tolentine Zieser Community
Life Center - Food Distribution
Center
2345 University Ave, Bronx, NY
10468:
Tuesday - (am-11am

Casita Maria
928 Simpson Ave.
Bronx, NY 10459
718-589-2230

Emmanuel Pentecostal Church
1310 Elder Ave
Bronx, NY 10472
Mondays & Wednesday
11am-2pm

Ash-Shifaa Inc. Food Pantry
2269 Crotona Park
Bronx, NY 10460
Tuesday & Friday 10am-12pm

Holy Cross Church
600 Soundview Ave
Bronx, NY 10473
Thursday 9am-12pm
The Hope Line SNAP OFFICE
884 East 163rd St.
Bronx, NY 10459
718-402-1212 x 104
Food Distribution Center



Manhattan Food Distributions



Trinity's Services and Food for the Homeless Inc.

602 East 9th St
(212) 226-5254

- Lunch
 - Monday to Friday
 - 11 AM - 12 PM
- Food Pantry
 - Monday - Friday
 - 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

New York Common Pantry

8 East 109th St
(917) 720-9700

- New Intakes/Members
 - ID and Proof of Address Required
 - Monday - Saturday
 - 9 AM - 2 PM
- Emergency Food
 - Monday - Saturday
 - 10 AM - 2 PM

Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen

296 9th Avenue
(212) 806-6799

- Lunch
 - Monday - Friday
 - 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- Food Pantry
 - Tuesday - Thursday
 - 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 - 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Marcel Lindenbaum Food Pantry

77 Water St
(212) 453-9500

- Food Pantry
 - Monday - Thursday
 - 10 AM - 4 PM

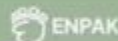
Community Kitchen and Food Pantry of West Harlem

777-779 Schenectady Ave
(718) 469-6330

- Dinner
 - Monday - Wednesday
 - 5 PM - 6 PM



Brooklyn Food Distributions



Masbia of Boro Park

5402 New Utrecht Ave

- Dinner
 - Monday - Thursday
 - 5 PM - 9 PM
- Food Pantry
 - Appointment Required
 - Text "FOOD" to 726679

St. John's Bread and Life

795 Lexington Ave
(718) 574-0058

- Grab and Go Meals
 - Monday - Thursday
 - 9 AM - 12:30 PM
- Food Pantry
 - Monday - Thursday
 - 8 AM - 2 PM

Christian Fellowship SDA Community Svcs - S.K.

777-779 Schenectady Ave
(718) 469-6330

- Dinner
 - Monday - Wednesday
 - 5 PM - 6 PM

RHOW BROOKLYN INC

360 Schermerhorn St
(718) 675-1857

- Food Pantry
 - Monday - Wednesday
 - 9 AM - 10:30 AM
- Breakfast
 - 9 AM - 10:30 AM

Our Lady of Grace Parish

2322 East 4th St
(718) 645-2120

- Food Pantry
 - Monday and Wednesday
 - 9 AM - 11:30 AM (Arrive at 8 AM to receive ticket)
 - Photo ID and Proof of Address Required



Staten Island



Food Distributions

St. Edward Food Pantry

📍 6581 Hylan Blvd
☎️ (718) 984-1625

- Food Pantry
 - Fridays
 - 10 AM - 1 PM
 - Photo ID Required
 - Call in Advance

Stapleton UAME Church

📍 49 Tompkins Ave
☎️ (718) 925-7205

- Soup Kitchen
 - Mondays from 3 PM - 4 PM
 - Wednesday from 12 PM - 1 PM
- Food Pantry
 - Tuesdays and Fridays
 - 12 PM - 1 PM



Bronx



Food Distributions

Creston Avenue Baptist Church

📍 114 East 168th St
☎️ (718) 367-1754

- Food Pantry
 - Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 - 12 PM - 2 PM
- Lunch
 - Tuesdays
 - 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

St. Ann's Church of Morrisania

📍 295 St Anns Avenue
☎️ (718) 585-5632

- Registration Required
- ID Required
- Lunch
 - Sunday at 1 PM
- Food Pantry
 - Wednesday
 - 10 AM - 1 PM
 - 5 PM - 6 PM

Part of the Solution (POTS)

📍 2759 Webster Ave
☎️ (718) 220-4892

- Lunch
 - Monday - Saturday
 - 12:30 PM - 3 PM
- Food Pantry
 - Monday - Saturday
 - 8:30 AM - 11:30 PM

Immaculate Conception Church

📍 754 East Gun Hill Road
☎️ (718) 653-2200

- Lunch
 - Tuesday - Thursday
 - 11 AM - 12 PM
- Food Pantry
 - Saturdays
 - Every 4th week of the month
 - 10 AM - 12 PM

Manna of Life Ministries, Inc.

📍 1101 Boston Rd.
☎️ (347) 577-5788

- Food Pantry
 - Appointment Only
 - Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday
 - 8 AM - 10 AM



Queens



Food Distributions

The Salvation Army Jamaica Citadel

📍 90-23 161st St
☎️ (718) 297-4860

- Lunch
 - Monday - Friday
 - 9 AM - 4 PM
- Food Pantry
 - Monday - Friday
 - 9 AM - 4 PM

The Salvation Army Astoria Corps

📍 45-16 Broadway 11103
☎️ (718) 721-9046

- Food Pantry
 - Every other week
 - Tuesday and Thursdays
 - 10 AM - 2 PM

Chazaq Food Pantry

📍 141-47 72nd Ave
☎️ (718) 285-9132

- Food Pantry
 - Tuesdays
 - 1 PM - 3 PM

Morris Brown AME Church

📍 145-03 Rockaway Blvd
☎️ (718) 322-7596

- Tuesday and Wednesday
(Pantry Bag Distribution)
- 8 AM - 12 PM

First Church of God in Christ

📍 167-10 Bostlee Blvd
☎️ (718) 925-5198

- Food Pantry
 - Wednesday and Thursday
 - 12 PM - 2 PM

Masbia of Queens

📍 105-47 64th Road

- Dinner
 - Monday - Thursday
 - 3 PM - 7:30 PM
- Food Pantry
 - Monday - Thursday
 - 12 PM - 6 PM





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NOVEMBER
2025!**

**Employment Training
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DSPs help people with intellectual or developmental disabilities with their day-to-day activities.

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**Gain real job skills and
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**Take the next step toward
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**SCAN CODE
TO APPLY:**



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- Paid trainings virtual & in-person at Commonpoint's Bronx location &
- Paid Internship while earning NADSP Certification

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- Have authorization to work in the US
- Currently not working and not in school

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718.268.5057 #119



1665 Hoe Ave, Bronx, NY 10460



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**Barbara Williams of Building 3 of Lindsay Park Coop
and the Civic Engagement Commission is hosting an
Idea Generation Workshop to hear your ideas about
how to spend part of the city budget on programs and
services for your community!**

**We would love for you to join us!
There will be food and a raffle!**



WHEN: November 19 @ 6:00pm

WHERE: 54 Boerum St, Brooklyn
Community Room

RSVP: you can email
bsolotaire@civicengagement.nyc.gov
or call Barbara at 636-851-9692

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WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 19

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

2115 OCEAN AVE., BROOKLYN, NY 11229



CAREER FAIR

November 19th, 2025
10:00am – 2:00pm



DSS/HRA Career Services
New York City College of Technology
285 Jay Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201



Pre-register to attend by scanning the QR Code or sending an email to:

BusinessLinkRecruitment@hra.nyc.gov



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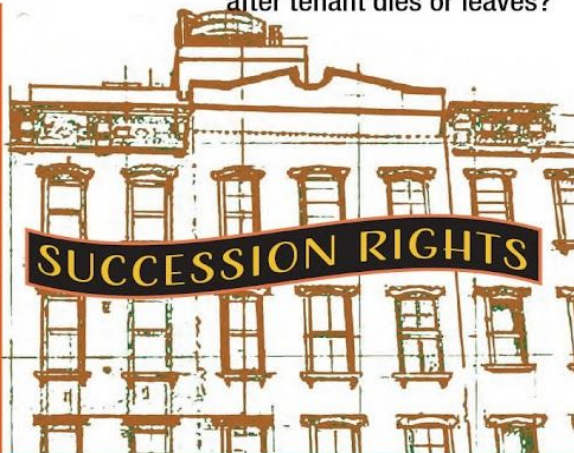
Positions Available Include and are not limited to the following:

- Child Protective Specialist
- Paralegal
- Job Coach
- Case Manager
- Social Worker
- Billing Specialist
- Teacher Assistant
- Group Leader
- Home Health Aide
- Maintenance/Porter
- Construction
- IT specialist
- Assessment Specialist
- Rent Examiner
- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Accountants
- Clerks

Who has the right to take over a rent-regulated lease
after tenant dies or leaves?

Learn:

- how to establish legal occupancy
- fight wrongful evictions
- & MORE



Nov 20
6PM-7PM

**HOUSING
RIGHTS**
Workshop

Where: **Williamsburgh Library**, 240 Division Ave. Bklyn, NY

Contact: email cpu@stnicksalliance.org



RSVP



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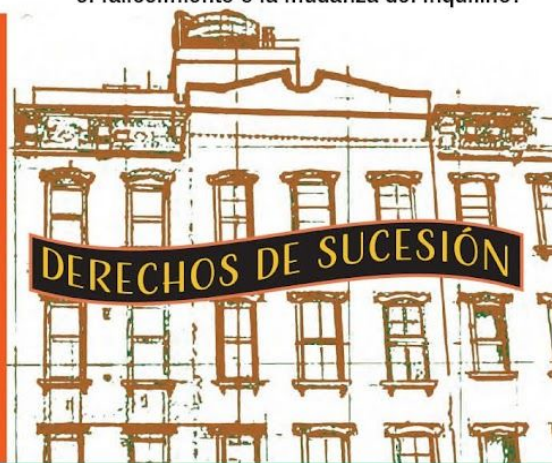
Where Opportunity Grows

Bklyn
Public Library

¿Quién tiene derecho a obtener un alquiler regulado tras
el fallecimiento o la mudanza del inquilino?

Aprenda:

- cómo establecer la tenencia legal
- cómo luchar contra los desalojos ilegales
- y MUCHO MÁS



20 Nov
6PM-7PM

Taller de
**DERECHOS
DE VIVIENDA**

¿Dónde?: **Biblioteca Williamsburgh**, 240 Division Ave. Bklyn, NY

Contacto: email cpu@stnicksalliance.org



Para Reservar



St.Nicks Alliance

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A Healthier You Starts Here



Home Comfort, Enhanced Care

Assisted Living Program

The Assisted Living Program (ALP) is a 43-bed Adult Care Facility for individuals 62+ who require support with activities of daily living and are Medicaid eligible.

- Newly renovated, spacious apartments with 24-hr doormen
- Meals and personalized care services provided
- Engaging recreational activities
- Coordination of medical and wellness services provided through One Brooklyn Health

Get more information by calling for an open house:

Assisted Living Program

560 Rockaway Parkway Brooklyn, NY

Program Director: 718-240-6435

onebrooklynhealth.org



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Free English and Home Health Aide Training

Program Details:

- Hands on Training
- In-person clinical experience at a partner healthcare site
- Job Placement Assistance
- Supportive Benefits

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- ✓ English for the medical field
- ✓ Personal care assistance for the elderly, disabled, and infants
- ✓ How to take vital signs and support daily health needs
- ✓ Hands-on clinical skills to prepare you for the workforce

Schedule:

Classes will be held Monday through Friday November - December 2025

Class Location:

Kingsborough Community College, 2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn, NY

Requirements:

Must be 18 or older, legally authorized to work in the U.S., and a resident of New York City.

Bring in your Photo ID

Registration Dates

Kingsborough Community College
10am-1pm: October 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30th

For more information: 718-369-0303 | outreach@obtjobs.org



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Brooklyn North Army Recruiting Company



Minimum Requirements: 17-42 years old; must be a US citizen or permanent resident to apply

ACTIVE DUTY (Full-time)

WORK FULL TIME AND EARN YOUR DEGREE WHILE SERVING IN THE ARMY

- ENLISTMENT BONUS up to \$40,000

BENEFITS WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY:

- Free MEDICAL Coverage
- Free DENTAL Coverage
- Free OPTICAL Coverage
- 30 Days ANNUAL PAID VACATION
- Home Buying Assistance
- HOUSING ALLOWANCE
- Life Insurance
- Tax-Free Shopping
- Military Discounts

EDUCATION INCENTIVES:

POST-9/11 GI Bill:

- Provides up to \$100,648 for continued education after your service in the United States Army
- Monthly Housing Allowance of up to \$2,929 per month
- \$1,000 a year to use for books and supplies

TUITION ASSISTANCE (While Serving)

100% tuition paid each year up to \$4,000

- STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT up to \$65,000

GUARANTEED TRAINING OF CHOICE IN OVER 150 NON COMBAT JOBS!

- Construction/Engineering
 - Legal Administrator/Paralegal
 - Mechanical Maintenance
 - Various Medical Positions
 - IT (Information Technology)
 - Aviation/Transportation
 - Cyber/Security
 - Law Enforcement
 - Dental Specialist
 - Human Resource
- And 140 more to choose...

ARMY RESERVE (Part-time)

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS FOR THE SKILL TRAINING YOU RECEIVE THROUGH THE ARMY RESERVES AND STAY LOCAL

Your obligation is working 39 days a year, which consists of working one weekend each month and a 2-week (15 days) consecutive annual training. Normally the annual training will be in the summer. Flexibility! Stay within a 50 mile radius of your home zip code! Those willing to travel can receive extra pay for lodging and travel.

BENEFITS WHILE IN THE RESERVES

- Low Cost Medical
- Low Cost Dental
- Low Cost Vision
- Life Insurance up to \$400,000
- Tax Free Shopping
- Military Discounts

EDUCATION INCENTIVES

- Selective Reserve GI Bill (\$14,292) + Kicker up to an additional \$350 per month

TUITION ASSISTANCE

100% tuition paid each year up to \$4,000

- STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT up to \$50,000

- ENLISTMENT BONUS up to \$20,000

GUARANTEED TRAINING OF CHOICE IN OVER 120 JOBS!

- Construction/Engineering
 - Computer Information System
 - Mechanical Maintenance
 - Military Intelligence
 - Psychological Operations
 - Transportation
 - Law Enforcement
 - Medical Specialist
 - Civil Affairs
 - Logistics
- And 110 more to choose...



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Health & Wellness Resources

W E L L N E S S



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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HOSPITALS

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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:

Jessica Arocho
Directora de asuntos comunitarios
Coordinadora del programa
718-963-8140

Totteanna Conley
Trabajadora de enlace comunitario
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Drop the Vape

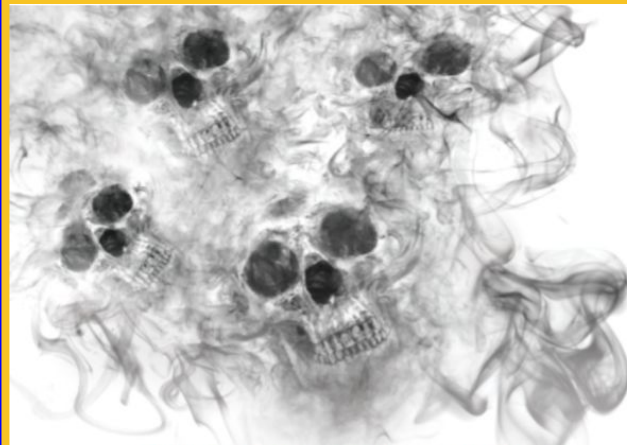


Vapes can expose you to toxic and cancer-causing chemicals. More teens are trying to stop vaping than you think. You can too!

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**.

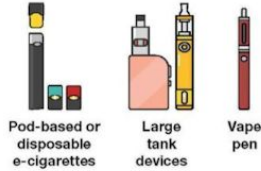


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Teens and Vaping: What Are the Risks?

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



LIVE YOUR LIFE.

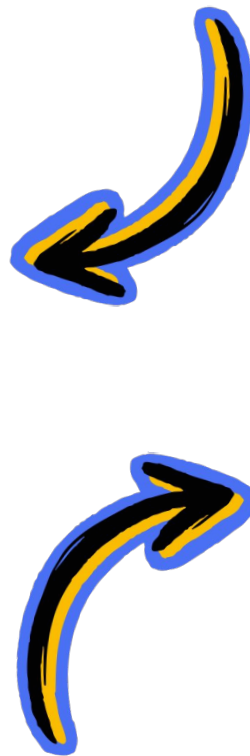
Need to talk to someone about your mental health or substance use? We're only three numbers away. Call or text.

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988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

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Ashwin Vasani, MD, PhD
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Mental Health Hubs

Mental Health Hubs offer **short-term counseling** for individuals and groups, program-to-program case **consultations**, and **service referrals** for young New Yorkers.

Queens

Rising Ground Inc
165-13 Jamaica Avenue, 2nd Floor
Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 526-2400 ext. 2080

24/7

Rising Ground Inc (Far Rockaway Site)
1600 Central Avenue
Far Rockaway, NY 11691
(686) 518-1202
Mon-Thurs: 12pm-8pm
Fri: 11AM-7PM, Sat: 11AM-7PM

Staten Island

Project Hospitality
27 Port Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10302

24/7

The Bronx

The Door
2999 Third Avenue
Bronx, NY 10455
(646) 230-1037
Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM

Brooklyn

SCO Family of Services
774 Rockaway Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11211
(718) 685-3850

Manhattan

Ali Forney Center
307 West 38th Street
New York, NY 10018
(212) 206-0574

The Door

555 Broome Street
New York, NY 10013
(646) 690-8986
Mon-Fri: 9AM-6PM
Sat: 10AM-6PM

Safe Horizon Streetwork Harlem

209 West 125th Street
New York, NY 100027
(212) 695-2220
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There is
NO CURE
for food allergies yet.



**KIDS WITH
FOOD ALLERGIES**
A Division of the Asthma and Allergy
Foundation of America

kidswithfoodallergies.org



The social impact of food allergies on families:

 **9 out of 10**
avoid certain
restaurants

 **8 out of 10**
change family
traditions

 **5 out of 10**
skip important
school functions

 **4.5 out of 10**
avoid airline travel
(due to food allergy)



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Source: My Life With Food Allergies Survey, April 2019.

IMMIGRANT RESOURCES



PLEASE NOTE:

ALL RESOURCES HAVE THE SOURCE SITED ON THE FLYERS & IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED LEGAL ADVICE. PLEASE SEEK INDIVIDUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS.

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!

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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!

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KNOWLEDGE IS POWER:

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS & 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. Infants & Kids, an adult, an adolescent, or an individual with an arrest and detention by ICE.

DO YOUR OWN FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

KEEP IT IN A SAFE PLACE WITH OTHER IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS: your passport, medical appointments, and a blue registration document.

IMPORTANT! INFORMATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS: ICE MEMBERS

Name/Phone Number

Name/Phone Number

Name/Phone Number

EVERYONE OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Name of child:

Date of birth and Social Security number:

Name of Primary Worker

Phone number of doctor:

City of residence:

Allergies and dietary restrictions:

YOUR INFORMATION

Name:

Local Security Number/ID number:

Phone number:

Emergency Contact #1 Name:

Phone number:

Emergency Contact #2 Name:

Phone number:

Emergency Contact #3 Name:

Phone number:

Emergency Contact #4 Name:

Phone number:

Emergency Contact #5 Name:

Phone number:

YOUR INFORMATION

Country of origin:

Local Embassy/Consulate number:

Passport #:

Migration #:

Information of immigration advisor:

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.
 - 848-274-0900

What to look for:

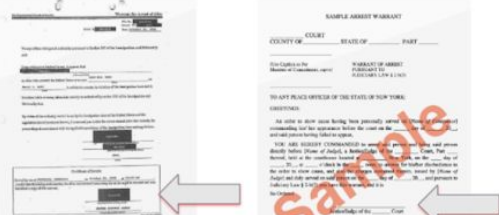
- Your name.
- Is it the right address?
- Is your name spelled correctly?
 - only the person, property, and areas specified may be searched.
- It is signed by a judge and has the name of a state/federal court at the top.

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SABER ES PODER

CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS Y PLAN DE PREPARACIÓN 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 incidente, un terremoto o una redada de ICE

NO LLEVE ESTE DOCUMENTO CONTIGO

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

NUMEROS DE TELEFONO DE FAMILIARES IMPORTANTES

Nombre/Número/Dirección:

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Nombre/Número/Dirección:

MIEMBROS DE EDAD

Ciudad de residencia:

nombre/número:

Nombre y de su doctor:

Número de teléfono de su doctor:

Tome estas medidas y cosas:

Alergias y requisitos dietéticos:

INFORMACION

Nombre: _____

Número de seguro social/ITIN número (si US born): _____

Número de teléfono (casa): _____

Número de teléfono (celular): _____

Contacto de emergencia #1 Nombre: _____

Número de teléfono: _____

Carné electrónico: _____

SU INFORMACION:

País de origen: _____

Número telefónico de la embajada local/consulado: _____

Necesidades de idioma/traducción: _____

Nombre de abogado de inmigración: _____

Reúna lo siguiente:

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- 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.

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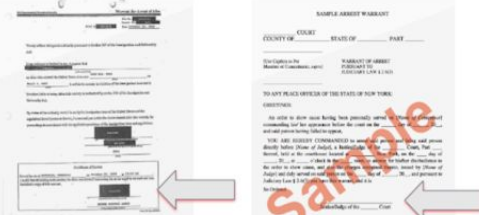
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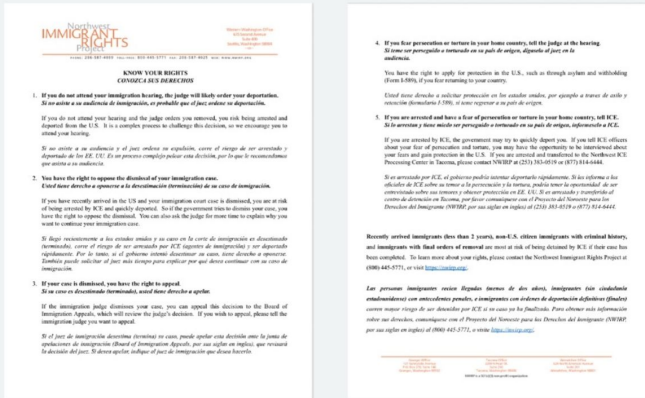


Qué buscar:

- 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.



Know Your Rights: Your Rights in Immigration Court



Northwest Immigration Rights Project has prepared abbreviated Know Your Rights fliers with important information on your rights in immigration court.

Available in Multiple Languages

Link: <https://nwirp.org/resources/kyr/>



Workshops at UnLocal



New York State Dream Act - English

Workshop for undocumented or immigrant students about New York State financial aid to pay for college

17 Monthly every first Wednesday
RSVP: bit.ly/NYSDA-UNLOCAL



New York State Dream Act - Español

Taller para estudiantes indocumentado o inmigrante sobre ayuda financiera estatal de Nueva York para sus estudios

17 Mensualmente cada tercer Miércoles
Confirme Aquí: bit.ly/NYSDA-UNLOCAL



Resume Support

Need help updating your resume? Let us help you!

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RSVP: tinyurl.com/UNLOCAL12



Who Can Answer Your Immigration Questions?

- **Private Attorneys:** Call the American Immigration Lawyers Association at 1-800-954-0254 for a referral.
- **Attorneys or Accredited Representatives at Board of Immigration Appeals-Recognized Non-Profit Organizations:** A list of these organizations can be found at <https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/legaldirectory/>

How to Avoid Fraud

- Only go to an attorney or Department of Justice accredited representative if you have immigration questions. Notaries or Notary Publics are not attorneys and cannot give legal advice. Attorneys from other countries who are not licensed by a state in the United States cannot give legal advice.
- Lawyers must have a license from a U.S. state to practice law – ask to see their law license.
- Accredited representatives have to be accredited and work for an agency recognized by the Board of Immigration Appeals. Ask to see their accreditation documents and confirm they work or volunteer for a nonprofit organization and their accreditation is not expired.
- Never sign an application with false information.
- Review all information on an immigration application before signing.
- Never sign a blank form.
- Ask for copies of everything you sign.
- Be skeptical of social media and other advertisements promising quick or new immigration relief.
- If the advice sounds too good to be true, get a second opinion before filing an immigration application.

Be Alert for Digital Scams

- The U.S. government (including Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and State Department) will never contact you via WhatsApp or social media.
- With limited exceptions, such as people who are released from detention and told they must check in with ICE via telephone, the U.S. government generally does not contact individuals by phone.
- If you receive an unexpected message or phone call from someone who claims they are an immigration officer or other government official, do not respond or share personal information. Do not wire or transfer money to pay a “processing fee” or for any other reason.
- If in doubt, consult an attorney or accredited representative before taking any action.

What You Should Know

- You cannot apply for lawful permanent residency because you have been in the United States for a long time unless you have lived here continuously since January 1, 1972.
- If you apply for employment authorization or lawful permanent residence or other immigration benefits when you do not qualify, the Department of Homeland Security may start removal proceedings against you, which may result in your deportation.
- A lawful permanent resident may lose this status if he/she commits a crime or if he/she is outside the United States for more than six months without advance permission from the Department of Homeland Security.

If You Are A Victim of Immigration Fraud, Report It!

People in Illinois and Chicago should report immigration fraud to the following offices:

Attorney General of Illinois
<https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/Rights-of-the-People/civil-rights/immigration/>
1-800-386-5438 or 1-866-310-8398 (Spanish)

Call 311, use CHI311 mobile app, or
311.chicago.gov (Chicago Police)

Cook County State's Attorney Consumer Fraud
Complaint Form
<https://www.cookcountystatesattorney.org/consume-r-fraud-complaint-forms>

Illinois Registration and Disciplinary Commission
<https://www.iardc.org/Home/FileComplaint>

City of Chicago Business Affairs and Consumer
Protection
[BACP Consumer Protection Services](https://www.chicago.gov/bacp-consumer-protection-services)

People in Indiana should report immigration fraud
to the following office:
Attorney General of Indiana
www.in.gov/attorneygeneral
1-800-382-5516

For additional resources, see [StopNotarioFraud.org](https://www.stopnotariofraud.org)

Visit the following link or scan the QR code below to view this page on our website:

<https://immigrantjustice.org/know-your-rights/avoid-immigration-fraud>





FAMILY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE FOR IMMIGRANT PARENTS: STANDBY GUARDIANSHIP

Every parent deserves peace of mind knowing their children will be safe and cared for, no matter what challenges arise.

If you're an immigrant parent, creating a plan for your child's future care and custody can help ensure they are always protected and supported.

There are several tools available to help you make the best choices for your family. Speaking with an attorney can guide you through the options that fit your needs. You are not alone. Resources and support are here for you and your family.



Standby Guardianship Hotline: 212-659-6188



HOW TO DESIGNATE A STANDBY GUARDIAN

Choosing a standby guardian does not mean that a parent is giving up their parental rights. The guardianship goes into effect **only** if separation occurs. Parents can revoke a standby designation at any time.

The most common option allows parents to complete a form that will name the standby guardian. If a triggering event, called an "administrative separation," occurs, the standby guardians can act as guardian.

An administrative separation is when an immigration authority separates a parent from their child with an action like detention or deportation.



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DESIGNATION OF PERSON IN PARENTAL RELATIONSHIP

In addition, or as a separate option, parents can complete a form called “Designation of Person in Parental Relationship” to name an adult authorized to make basic medical and educational decisions for their child.

Like standby guardianship, parents can choose to make the designation valid only if separation occurs and can be revoked at any time.

This option gives more limited powers to the named adult than standby guardianship and does not require going to court.



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NYLAG

 **LegalHealth**
A Division of NYLAG

HOW CAN I GET HELP?

Immigrants interested in standby guardianship and future care planning for their children should speak with an attorney.

Free and confidential support is available to help answer questions and complete these documents.

**For more information, parents may call
LegalHealth’s Standby Guardianship Hotline:**



212-659-6188



nylag.org/standby-guardianship



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New York Legal Assistance Group

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NYLAG's lawyers are on the front lines, standing alongside immigrants as they fight tough legal battles. NYLAG lawyers can help in the following ways:

- Defending immigrants in removal proceedings
- Representing immigrants seeking asylum
- Working to secure green cards based on family status or humanitarian relief
- Helping immigrants secure citizenship
- Providing free community clinics and Know Your Rights workshops
- Working with survivors of intimate partner violence and human trafficking



[212.514.4274](tel:212.514.4274)



pspp@nylag.org



<https://nylag.org/gethelp/>



UnLocal

Community Immigration
Legal and Education Services

UnLocal

Community-centered non-profit organization

UnLocal is a community-centered non-profit organization that provides **direct immigration legal representation, community education, outreach, and advocacy** for New York's undocumented immigrants. >



646-216-8210



info@unlocal.org



www.unlocal.org

Standing With Immigrant Communities:



Resources for Immigrant Families Amid Rising ICE Activity

This post offers resources and highlights organizations dedicated to supporting the needs of immigrant communities across New York.

It includes know-your-rights information, emergency planning tips, and details about trusted organizations working on the ground. No one should face this alone – we're stronger together.



[Swipe for Resources](#)



Step-by-Step Family Preparedness Plan

Immigration Legal Resource Center (ILRC) created a Step-by-Step Family Preparedness Plan, which includes template forms to help you prepare your plan. It is critical for immigrant families to think ahead and set more concrete plans for immigration emergencies that can arise.

Available in Spanish and English

Link: <https://bit.ly/ilrcfamprep>

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STEP-BY-STEP FAMILY PREPAREDNESS PLAN

How immigrant families can more proactively prepare for immigration emergencies that arise.

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Every family should have a Family Preparedness Plan in case of an emergency. It is critical for immigrant families to think ahead and set more concrete plans for immigration emergencies that can arise. For example, this Resource Toolkit goes into detail about different childcare options available in case of an absent parent, where to find trusted immigration services in your community, and how to prepare to assert your constitutional rights in the presence of an immigration officer.

This toolkit is divided into different sections that give guidance on family preparedness planning, regardless of immigration status. It gives additional advice to undocumented and/or mixed status families.

For more immigration community resources, visit bit.ly/ILRCresources.

PART I: MAKE A CHILD CARE PLAN

It's important to have a plan so that a trusted adult can care for your child if you cannot. This plan should include emergency numbers, a list of important contact information, and a list with important documents, where you want your child to accompany you to your home country in the event you face deportation or wish for

NOTE

THE ILRC HAS ALSO CREATED A SHORTER, MORE CONCRETE VERSION OF THIS FAMILY PREPAREDNESS PLAN. IT CAN BE FOUND BY HEADING TO bit.ly/ILRCresources

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IMPORTANT CHILDREN'S INFORMATION

Keep this information as close to you as possible to care for your children in an absence. Have all of the information they need. Complete, save, and print a copy per child in your household.

Child's Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Child's Social Security Number (if applicable):	
School Name:	
School Address:	
School Phone Number:	
Teacher's Name:	
Teacher's Phone Number (with email if applicable):	
Attendance Number:	
Attachment Program (if applicable):	
Attachment Program Phone Number (if applicable):	
Other Contact/Program:	
Other Contact/Program Phone Number (if applicable):	
Address:	
Medical Conditions:	
Medications:	
Doctor's Phone Number:	
Doctor's Address:	
Health Insurance Info:	

THIS TABLE INFORMATION CAN BE COMPLETED DIGITALLY VIA PDF FILLERWORKSHOP OR PRINTED AND COMPLETED WITH BLUE/BLACK INK.

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Scan the QR
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Inglés presencial gratuito como ¡Clases de segundo idioma (ESL)!

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Escanee el código QR y
presente su solicitud en
línea.

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NYC DYCD
The Department of Youth & Community Development

Visite www.ccbq.org para obtener más información.



Parenting Resources



5 Tips For Communicating with your Teen

Let them talk: Teenagers are at an age where they are just beginning to find their voice. Let them talk so that they can become more comfortable with you, and in practicing their ability to speak, more comfortable with themselves

Talk about your teenage experiences: You've been an adult for your teen's whole life. As they struggle with the changes in their lives, level with them and their experiences by talking honestly about your own at their age.

Keep calm: Your teen can drive you up a wall. But when you get angry, you only validate their emotional outbursts. Keep calm, and show them through your actions how an adult communicates. You have to walk the walk before you can talk the talk.

Do Things Together: Big talks can be intimidating to a teen. Doing things together allows you the opportunity to build your relationship so that they feel more comfortable talking openly. Go on hikes, work through a self-book like ours with them, cook together. It's the together part that makes all the difference.

Show them your trust: When you let your teen know you trust them, they'll have the confidence to trust themselves. Give them grown-up opportunities around the house. Let them pick a Saturday activity. When you build a solid level of trust, they'll trust you with their vulnerability.

A close-up photograph of several golden-brown cinnamon rolls on a light-colored tray. The rolls are stacked and have a visible swirl of cinnamon filling. In the background, there are cinnamon sticks tied together with a string. The image is decorated with several thick, dark brown brush strokes that swirl and sweep across the scene, adding a rustic and artistic feel. A white, rounded rectangular shape is overlaid on the left side, containing the text.

**RECIPES
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS**

RECIPE - <https://buff.ly/3CeKclh>

This Peppermint Bark is a great last-minute gift idea for a neighbor, teacher, or mailman. It's easy to make with only three ingredients (and an optional fourth ingredient), and it's budget-friendly!



RECIPE - <https://buff.ly/3hKnw5v>



Coconut Snowballs are a simple, no-bake, winter-themed cookie your loved ones will enjoy! They make a great addition to holiday cookie trays!





Winter Wonderland White Hot Chocolate

You Will Need :






-  2 cups milk (whole or almond)
-  1 cup white chocolate chips



Winter Wonderland White Hot Chocolate

Ingredients

For the Hot Chocolate:

-  2 cups milk (any kind you like)
-  1 cup white chocolate chips
-  1/2 cup heavy cream
-  Whipped cream for topping
-  Crushed candy canes (optional)



For the Garnish:

-  Extra white chocolate chips
-  Marshmallows

 Prep Time: 5 minutes |  Cooking Time: 10 minutes |  Servings: Makes about 4 servings

 Simple Directions: 

1. Heat the Milk: In a saucepan, warm the milk over medium heat until it's hot but not boiling.
2. Melt the Chocolate: Add the white chocolate chips to the hot milk. Stir until the chocolate is completely melted and the mixture is smooth.
3. Whip the Cream: In a separate bowl, whisk together the heavy cream until it forms soft peaks.
4. Combine: Gently fold the whipped cream into the white chocolate mixture.
5. Serve: Pour the hot chocolate into mugs.
6. Add Toppings: Top with whipped cream, extra white chocolate chips, marshmallows, and crushed candy canes if you like.

Enjoy your cozy Winter Wonderland White Hot Chocolate! It's the perfect drink to warm you up on chilly days!  

This Bacon Ranch Turkey Cheeseball will be a hit at the holiday table!

Recipe:

<https://theblogette.com/turkey-cheeseball/>



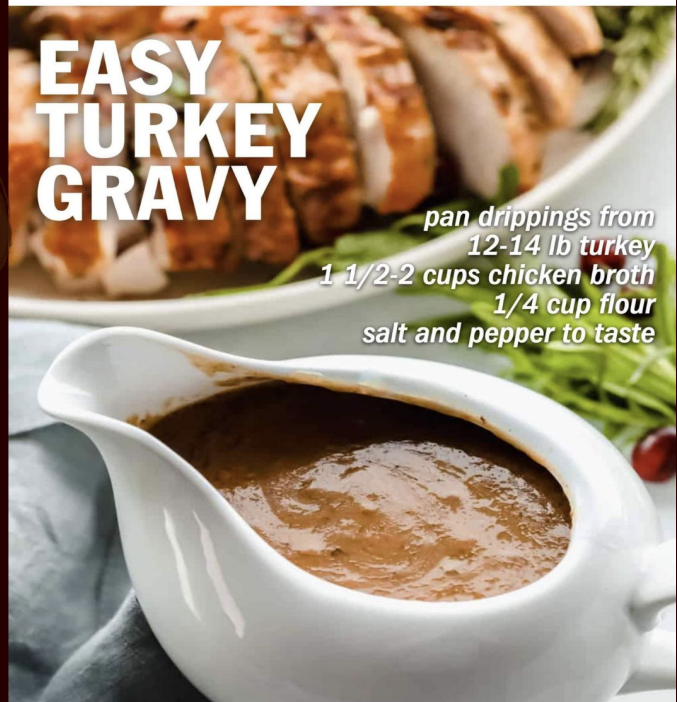
Recipe here:

<https://therecipecritic.com/turkey-gravy/>

Turkey gravy is rich, thick, and creamy! This gravy takes less than 15 minutes to make! Once you drizzle it all over your turkey and potatoes, well, you will use this recipe for every holiday season!

EASY TURKEY GRAVY

*pan drippings from
12-14 lb turkey
1 1/2-2 cups chicken broth
1/4 cup flour
salt and pepper to taste*



Recipe here:

<https://therecipecritic.com/hummingbird-cupcakes/>

A bite-sized take on a classic Southern dessert, these hummingbird cupcakes are sure to win your heart! Filled with pecans, chopped fruit, and topped with smooth cream cheese frosting, you won't be able to stop at one!

HUMMINGBIRD CUPCAKES



1 cup butter
¾ cup granulated sugar
¾ cup brown sugar
3 large eggs
2 tsp vanilla
2 ripe bananas, mashed
½ cup shredded coconut
½ cup crushed pineapple
2 ½ cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp cinnamon
½ tsp cardamom
½ tsp salt
½ cup chopped pecans

FROSTING

¾ cup unsalted butter
12 oz cream cheese
1 ½ tsp vanilla
1 ½ tsp salt
6 cups powdered sugar



Recipe here:

<https://therecipecritic.com/melt-in-your-mouth-pumpkin-cookies-with-cream-cheese-frosting/>
Delicious and soft pumpkin cookies that just melt in your mouth! These are the BEST pumpkin cookies and the cream cheese frosting on top is fantastic!

PUMPKIN COOKIES

with cream
cheese frosting



1 cup butter
1 cup granulated sugar
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp salt
1 tsp ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
1 egg

1 tsp vanilla
1 cup canned pumpkin
2 cups all-purpose flour

CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

1/2 cup butter
8 oz cream cheese
4 cups powdered sugar
1 tsp vanilla





NO-BAKE OREO PEPPERMINT CHEESECAKE BITES

you will need:

- 4 tbsp unsalted butter, melted
- 8 oz cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup powdered sugar

SAVE IT

No-Bake Oreo Peppermint Cheesecake Bites Ingredients

20 Oreo cookies, crushed (reserve a few for
topping)

4 tbsp unsalted butter, melted

8 oz cream cheese, softened

½ cup powdered sugar

½ tsp peppermint extract

½ cup whipped topping (or whipped cream)

½ cup crushed peppermint candies (or candy
canes)

Optional: White chocolate, for drizzling

Instructions

Prepare the crust: In a bowl, mix the crushed Oreo
cookies (minus the reserved amount) with melted
butter until well combined. Press a spoonful of
the mixture into the bottoms of mini cupcake
liners or silicone molds to form the crust.

Make the filling: In a medium bowl, beat the
cream cheese until smooth. Add powdered sugar
and peppermint extract, and mix until creamy.

Fold in whipped topping: Gently fold in the
whipped topping and crushed peppermint candies
until evenly combined.

Assemble the bites: Spoon the cream cheese
mixture over each Oreo crust, filling to the top.

Add toppings: Sprinkle reserved crushed Oreos
and extra crushed peppermint on top. If desired,
drizzle with melted white chocolate.

Chill: Refrigerate for at least 2 hours or until the
bites are firm.

Serve and enjoy: Remove from the liners and
serve chilled.

Recipe here:

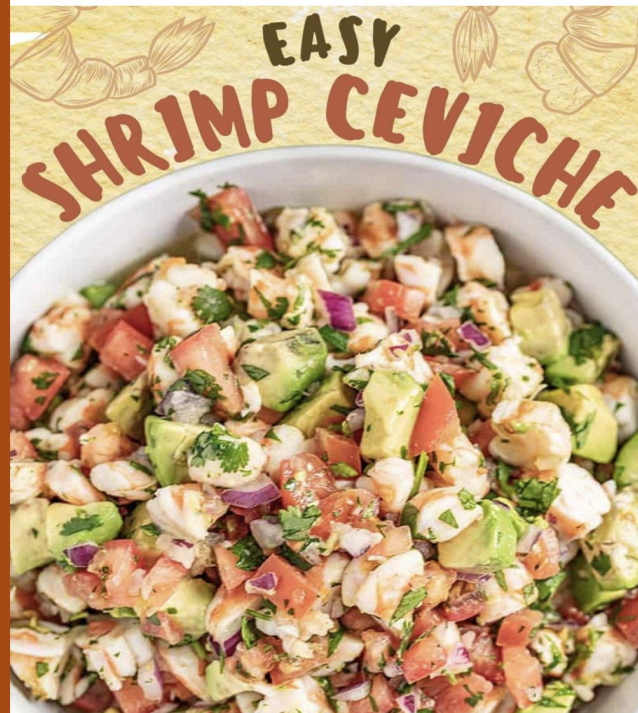
<https://therecipecritic.com/turkey-charcuterie-board/>

Gobble gobble your way to Thanksgiving dinner with the cutest turkey charcuterie board there ever was! Guests of all ages will love this fun way to enjoy a snack or appetizer full of meat, cheese, crackers, and lots of fruit!



Easy shrimp ceviche uses pre-cooked shrimp marinated in citrus juices with cilantro, red onion, tomato and avocado. Even ceviche newbies will love it!

✔ Recipe: <https://thestayathomechef.com/shrimp-ceviche/>





FAMILIES,

I HOPE YOU FOUND THIS RESOURCE PACKET HELPFUL. REMEMBER TO COME JOIN US FOR OUR VIRTUAL PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC) NOVEMBER 20th, 2025 at 6pm. WE WILL DISCUSS SCHOOL NEWS, UPDATES AND A SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTATION FROM "THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM AT MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE" ALONG WITH COMMUNITY RESOURCES. PLUS YOU CAN SHARE YOUR VOICE & CONCERNS AT OUR COMMUNITY TABLE. FAMILY ENGAGEMENT IS VERY VITAL WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU VIRTUALLY. REMEMBER, AS ALWAYS, I'M JUST AN EMAIL AWAY. HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY!

WARMEST REGARDS,
MS. PINK

