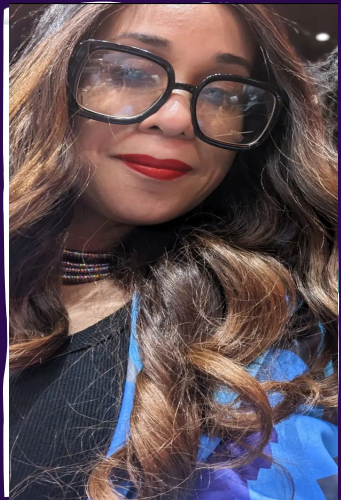




**SEPTEMBER 2025  
RESOURCES FROM  
YOUR PARENT  
COORDINATOR  
Ms. PINK  
CELEBRATING  
HISPANIC CULTURE  
HERITAGE**





# Ms. Melody Pink

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

Email: [mpink@thewcs.org](mailto:mpink@thewcs.org)





*Hello Families & Scholars,*

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

*Scroll through the entire packet filled with Community Resources, Job Opportunities, Trade School Programs, Parenting Tips and more. Remember I'm just an email away.*

*You can reach me at [mpink@thewcs.org](mailto:mpink@thewcs.org)*



# CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH 2025



HISPANIC  
HERITAGE  
MONTH



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SEPT. 15 - OCT. 15



*Hispanic Heritage Month - a celebration of the impact and influence Hispanic Culture has had on our nation. The timing has historical significance, as 9/15 marks the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. It also nods to Mexico and Chile, which celebrate their independence on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18.*



Arturo Alfonso Schomburg, also Arthur Schomburg born on January 24, 1874, was a Afro-Puerto Rican historian, writer, and activist and a avid collector of materials on Africa and its Diaspora, amassing over 10,000 documents. In 1926 his personal collection was added to the Division of Negro Literature, History and Prints of the Harlem branch of The New York Public Library and he served as curator from 1932 until his death on June 8, 1938. Today, the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture of The New York Public Library is one of the foremost research centers on Africa and the Diaspora, with more than 10 million items.





It's Hispanic Heritage Month! Lucila Padron was born in Puerto Rico in 1916 and moved to New York, and later Brooklyn, as a teenager. She worked in the Cappa-Espinelli garment factory in Williamsburg, Brooklyn and was a member of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union (ILGWU). Click here to hear more of stories like Lucila's, collected as part of our Hispanic Communities Documentation Project:


<https://bklynlib.org/3sY3eeJ>

[Needlework], circa 1970, M1990.58.5; Hispanic Communities Documentation Project records and oral histories, Brooklyn Public Library, Center for Brooklyn History.



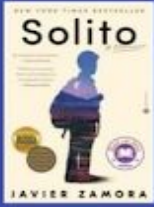

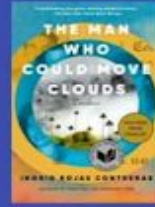
- 📖 September marks Hispanic Heritage Month!
- 📖 Discover amazing books that honor and explore Hispanic culture, history, and stories, both at the library and online:

<https://livebrary.overdrive.com/collection/1590236>



**CELEBRATING  
HISPANIC  
HERITAGE MONTH**

Nonfiction must-reads featuring  
Hispanic American authors and themes.

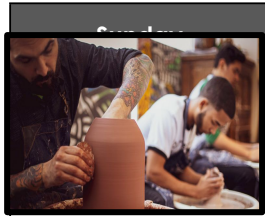
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 <p><b>TREJO</b> DANNY TREJO</p>	 <p><b>MY BROKEN LANGUAGE</b> QUIANA ALEGRIA VELAZQUEZ</p>	 <p><b>ORDINARY GIRLS</b> JAQUIRA DIAZ</p>	 <p><b>SUNNY HOSTIN</b> I AM THESE TRUTHS</p>






*School  
Announcements  
& News from  
Principal Jacobson*

# SEPTEMBER 2025 CALENDAR



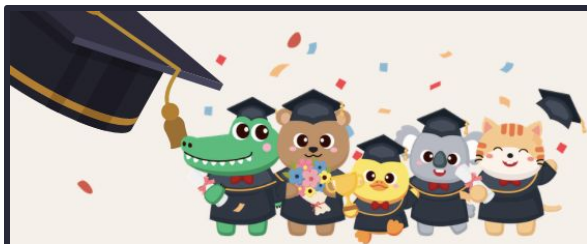
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>Labor Day School Closed</b>	2	3	4 DOE opens	5 Back to School Advisory Field Day	6
7	8 STAR Testing (during class)	9 STAR Testing (during class) Gr 9 Orientation @6pm	10 STAR Testing (during class)	11 STAR Testing (during class) 	12 STAR Makeups (during class)	13 <b>Gr 12 Orientation @10am</b>
14	15	16 <b>Virtual Gr 10-11 Orientation@6pm Virtual Curriculum Night@6:45pm</b>	17	18 <b>Virtual PLC Meeting@6pm</b>	19	20
21	22	23 <b>Rosh Hashanah School Closed</b>	24 <b>Rosh Hashanah School Closed</b>	25	26	27
28	29	30 <b>Board Meeting @3pm</b>				

**IMPORTANT**



- **September 13th, 2025 -Senior Student/Parent Orientation @10am**
- **September 16th, 2025 - Virtual Gr 10/11 Orientation & Curriculum Night 6-7:30pm**
- **September 18th, 2025 Virtual PLC Meeting at 6pm**
- **September 23rd, 2025 - September 24th, 2025 Rosh Hashanah - School Closed**
- **September 30th, 2025- WCHS Board Meeting at 3pm**





JOIN US FOR THE  
**Class of 2026**  
**MANDATORY**  
**Student & Parent Meeting**  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>  
10AM SHARP



**Learn about:**  
Graduation Requirements  
Make sure your student is on track to graduate in June  
Senior Expenses: Prom and Graduation  
College Application Information

**MANDATORY**

## Senior Dues

Includes:

Senior Festivities/Events

Senior Awards Night

Graduation

Diploma Case

Yearbook

Cap and Gown


Senior T-Shirt

**\$250**

## Senior Prom

**\$175**

**OPTIONAL**



**WILLIAMSBURG**  
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL


**SOPHOMORE & JUNIOR**  
ORIENTATION  
**AND CURRICULUM NIGHT**  
VIRTUAL ZOOM SESSION


SEPTEMBER 16, 6PM - 7:30 PM

MEETING ID: 818 3114 2705

PASSCODE: 324500

YOU'RE INVITED! DISCOVER WHAT'S AHEAD THIS SCHOOL YEAR  
JOIN US FOR AN IMPORTANT AND EXCITING SESSION WHERE YOU'LL  
LEARN ALL ABOUT:

- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
  - WHAT YOUR STUDENT WILL BE LEARNING THIS YEAR IN THEIR CORE CLASSES
  - ELECTIVE OPTIONS: EXPLORE THE VARIETY OF CLASSES YOUR STUDENT CAN CHOOSE FROM
  - HOW TO SIGN UP FOR ELECTIVES AND MAKE THE MOST OF THE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
- 



**WILLIAMSBURG**  
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL


ORIENTACION DE PADRES Y  
ESTUDIANTES DE  
**SEGUNDO AÑO DE SECUNDARIA**  
**TERCER AÑO DE SECUNDARIA**  
**Y NOCHE DE CURRICULUM**  
SESIÓN VIRTUAL POR ZOOM

16 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 6PM - 7:30 PM

ID DE LA REUNIÓN: 818 3114 2705

CÓDIGO DE ACCESO: 324500

¡ESTÁS INVITADO! DESCUBRE LO QUE TE ESPERA ESTE AÑO ESCOLAR  
ÚNETE A NOSOTROS EN UNA SESIÓN IMPORTANTE Y EMOCIONANTE  
DONDE APRENDERÁS TODO SOBRE:

- LOS REQUISITOS PARA GRADUARSE
  - LO QUE TU ESTUDIANTE APRENDERÁ ESTE AÑO EN SUS CLASES PRINCIPALES
  - OPCIONES DE MATERIAS OPTATIVAS: EXPLORA LA VARIEDAD DE CLASES QUE TU ESTUDIANTE PUEDE ELEGIR
  - CÓMO INSCRIBIRSE EN LAS OPTATIVAS Y APROVECHAR AL MÁXIMO LA EXPERIENCIA ESCOLAR
- 



Parent Leadership Council

Parents are the Secret Sauce to our School



**COME JOIN US!  
VIRTUAL PLC  
MEETING!!!!**



**DATE: SEPTEMBER 18th, 2025**

**TIME: 6pm**

**LOCATION: VIRTUALLY**

CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR LOGIN DETAILS

FOR MORE DETAILS: EMAIL Ms. PINK AT: [mpink@thewcs.org](mailto:mpink@thewcs.org)

## **SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTERS: RISEBORO COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP & THRIVE SCHOLARS**



### **College in the Community**

#### **HELLO FAMILIES & SCHOLARS,**

**JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC) MEETING FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR. WE WILL HAVE OUR 2025-2026 PLC ELECTIONS, GUEST PRESENTATIONS FROM RISEBORO COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS WHO WILL DISCUSS THEIR AMAZING SERVICES & COLLEGE IN THE COMMUNITY PROGRAM. THRIVE SCHOLARS WILL JOIN US TO SHARE THEIR COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM FOR SCHOLARS IN GRADE 11. PLUS SCHOOL NEW, AND POSITIVE VIBES AND RESOURCES FROM Ms. PINK. THIS IS A MEETING YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS. REMEMBER IF YOU MISS A PLC MEETING, YOU MISS A LOT!!**



**¡VEN A UNIRTE A NOSOTROS!  
REUNIÓN VIRTUAL DE PLC!!!!**

**FECHA: 18 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025**  
**HORA: 6PM**  
**LUGAR: VIRTUALMENTE**  
**REVISAR TU CORREO ELECTRÓNICO PARA LOS DETALLES DE ACCESO PARA MÁS DETALLES: ENVÍA UN CORREO A LA SRA. PINK**  
**A: [mpink@thewcs.org](mailto:mpink@thewcs.org)**

**PRESENTADORES INVITADOS ESPECIALES: ASOCIACIÓN COMUNITARIA RISEBORO Y BEATAS THRIVE**



**College in the Community**

**HOLA FAMILIAS Y ESTUDIANTES, ÚNANSE A NOSOTROS PARA NUESTRA PRIMERA REUNIÓN DEL CONSEJO DE LIDERAZGO DE PADRES (PLC) DEL AÑO ESCOLAR. TENDREMOS LAS ELECCIONES DEL PLC PARA 2025-2026, PRESENTACIONES DE INVITADOS DE LAS ASOCIACIONES COMUNITARIAS DE RISEBORO QUE DISCUTIRÁN SUS ASOMBROSOS SERVICIOS Y EL PROGRAMA COLEGIO EN LA COMUNIDAD. LOS THRIVE SCHOLARS NOS ACOMPAÑARÁN PARA COMPARTIR SU PROGRAMA DE PREPARACIÓN COLEGIAL PARA ESTUDIANTES DE GRADO 11. ADEMÁS, NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA, BUENAS VIBRAS Y RECURSOS DE LA SRA. PINK. ESTA ES UNA REUNIÓN QUE NO QUIERES PERDERTE. RECUERDA QUE SI TE PIERDES UNA REUNIÓN DEL PLC, ¡TE PIERDES MUCHO!**



# PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC)



# PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC)



## 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.





## MORNING ARRIVALS

07:45

Step 1

1

Scan in with SWIPE



Step 2

2

Place your swipe pass inside of your phone pouch

Step 3

3

Put your bag down at the Scanner Station



Step 4

4

Remove your coat  
Place it on the Scanner

Step 5

5

Walk through the Metal Detector



KEEP OUR SCHOOL SAFE



## LLEGADA A LA ESCUELA

07:45

Paso 1

1

Escanea tu ID en el escaner



Paso 2

2

Vacía tus bolsillos  
Coloca tus artículos en los contenedores

Paso 3

3

Pon tu mochila en la mesa para revisarla



Paso 4

4

Quitate el abrigo y ponlo en la mesa para que seguridad lo revise

Paso 5

5

Camina por el detector de metales



MANTÉN NUESTRA ESCUELA SEGURA



PERIOD	MON	Mins	TUE	Mins	WED	Mins	THU	Mins	FRI	Mins
<b>BFAST/0</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7:15 AM</b>	<b>40</b>
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<b>2</b>	8:50 AM	45	8:50 AM	45	8:35 AM	30	8:50 AM	45	8:50 AM	45
<b>ADVISORY</b>	<b>9:40 AM</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9:40 AM</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9:10 AM</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9:40 AM</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9:40 AM</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>3</b>	10:00 AM	45	10:00 AM	45	9:55 AM	30	10:00 AM	45	10:00 AM	45
<b>4</b>	10:50 AM	45	10:50 AM	45	10:30 AM	30	10:50 AM	45	10:50 AM	45
<b>5</b>	11:40 AM	45	11:40 AM	45	11:05 AM	30	11:40 AM	45	11:40 AM	45
<b>6</b>	12:30 PM	45	12:30 PM	45	11:40 AM	30	12:30 PM	45	12:30 PM	45
<b>7</b>	1:20 PM	45	1:20 PM	45	12:15 PM	30	1:20 PM	45	1:20 PM	45
<b>8</b>	2:10 PM	45	2:10 PM	45	12:50 PM	30	2:10 PM	45	2:10 PM	45
<b>9</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>55</b>			<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>55</b>

LUNCH

DEPT MTGS/PD (W) 1:30-3:10pm



**WILLIAMSBURG**  
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

**Minutes per week per class:**

0

Period =  $(5 \times 40) = 200$  m

Periods 1-8 =  $(45 \times 4) + 30 = 210$  m

Advisory =  $(15 \times 4) + 35 = 95$  m

9th Period =  $(55 \times 4) = 200$  m

Advisory = .5 credit per year



# Bring your school chromebook **EVERYDAY.** YOU are responsible for your school laptop!



**TAKE CARE** of all school devices - they are educational resources and are expensive pieces of equipment that you need!

**Bring your school laptop to school EVERY DAY FULLY CHARGED! Bring your school headphones as well!**

Can I use my own laptop at school? **NO** - only school assigned devices are allowed. Your laptop and any other personal devices will not have access to WiFi and will be collected.

If have any chromebook issues please complete a Tech form and stop at the **Tech Kiosk (in the Lobby) during your lunch period.**





Cell Phones

& Personal Electronics are not allowed in the school building!

When students arrive at school, they will turn in their cell phones/electronics to staff. Cell Phones will be organized by the students' last period class. At the end of the school day cellphones will be distributed to students.



# Wolverine Pride



WILLIAMSBURG  
CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

## 1

### Perseverance



Consistently strive toward excellence. The ability to work diligently, be patient, and never give up. Even if there are problems, you still continue. If at first you don't succeed, try and try again.

## 3

### Integrity



Doing what you know is right to do even when no one is looking-honor and honesty in academic and social interactions.

## 2

### Respect



**Self-Respect:** operating with a sense of dignity and care at all times.

**Respect to Peers:** by showing support and encouragement; by refraining from insulting, deriding, bullying, or humiliating others; and by refraining from physically, emotionally, or sexually harassing other students.

**Respect for Adults:** by active listening and engagement; by using appropriate tone of voice; by honoring a teacher's need to present a lesson to the entire class; by demonstrating awareness of the appropriate time and place to disagree with a teacher's decision; and by accepting feedback.

**Respect for Differences:** by demonstrating sensitivity to physical, ethnic, cultural, religious, gender, and sexual orientation differences, and by refraining from the use of stereotypes.

**Respect for Property:** by respecting their personal property and the property of other students; by maintaining their textbooks and other materials; and by caring for the school grounds and property, especially by pitching in to keep the school clean and neat.

## 4

### Discovery



Embrace the diversity of our community, look for ways to contribute positively to those around you, explore solutions and respond to challenges with innovation.

## 5

### Empathy



Compassion for others. Considering the perspective of others.

# WCHS CAMPUS STORE



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\$25



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TRACK JACKET  
\$35



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LONG SLEEVE  
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WCHS  
INSPIRATIONAL  
T-SHIRT  
\$10

8/23 from 12-3pm; On School Days 7:30-9:00am

CASH ONLY

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198 Varet Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206  
(347) 217-6995

Admissions@thewcs.org



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## 2025 - 2026 ADMISSIONS

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

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

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

APPLY NOW



### Summer Tours Available!

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

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



## ADMISIONES 2025 - 2026

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

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

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

APLICAR AHORA



### ¡Tours de Verano Disponibles!

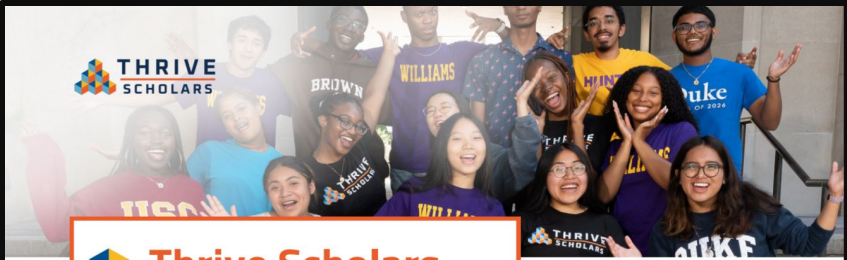
Ofrecemos recorridos personalizados uno a uno durante todo el verano — ¡agenda el tuyo hoy!

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





*Youth  
Opportunities  
& Resources  
from Ms. Pink*



## Thrive Scholars

Exceptional Minds. Extraordinary Futures.

Our six-year program is a free college and career success program designed to support Scholars on their journey from high school, to top colleges and into meaningful careers.

### College Readiness. Career Development. Economic Mobility.

YEAR 1 HighSchool Senior Year	YEAR 2 College First Year	YEAR 3-5 College Sophomore to Senior	YEAR 6 Early Career
<b>Summer Academy I</b> 6-week intensive summer program <b>College Access</b> College admission counseling <b>Career Exploration</b> Aligning interest and values to career pathways	<b>Summer Academy II</b> 4-week intensive summer program <b>College Success</b> College success counseling <b>Specialized Career Exposure</b> Career pathways specific programs and events	<b>Career Development + Mentorship</b> Career preparation counseling	<b>Thrive Alumni Network</b> Community network and continued career counseling and support

- Scholars have access to:
- Annual stipend
  - Admissions officers from top colleges
  - Math and writing courses taught by college professors
  - College campus experience
  - Tailored college and career counseling
  - Competitive internships
  - Networking and career events

## 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



**Start Your Application Today!**

“Thrive Scholars is so much more than just a college access and career development program. You have an entire support system guiding you through your college journey.”  
-6-Year Program Scholar, UCLA, Class of 2023



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# NEW YORK BLACK COLLEGE EXPO™



## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- MEET WITH OVER 50 COLLEGES
- GET ACCEPTED ON THE SPOT
- MILLIONS IN SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
- SOME COLLEGES WAIVE APPLICATION FEES
- CERTIFICATE AND TRADE SCHOOLS
- LIFE CHANGING SEMINARS
- CELEBRITIES AND PRIZES \$\$\$

Saturday  
Sept. 27, 2025



10:00am - 3:00pm



Long Island University, Brooklyn  
1 University Plaza, Brooklyn, NY



REGISTER TODAY



\*\*\*\*BRING 10 COPIES OF YOUR TRANSCRIPTS

WIN A SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: Sept. 15, 2025

Info at:

[NCRFoundation.org/Scholarship](https://NCRFoundation.org/Scholarship)



For more information please visit  
[NCRFoundation.org](https://NCRFoundation.org)

NYC  
Buildings

Department of  
Buildings

## DOB NEXT GEN



DOB Next Gen is an in-person, educational, after-school program from October to January hosted by the Department of Buildings' Youth Engagement Team for NYC high school students.

Learn from DOB  
professionals on topics  
including:

- Architecture
- Building Enforcement
- Construction
- Inspections
- Engineering
- Plan Examination
- Sustainability
- And More!



Participants will also work on research and building model projects that showcase what they've learned.

If you're curious about how NYC is built, kept safe, and made sustainable, DOB Next Gen is your chance to step into the world of construction, design, and city planning – and have fun doing it!

APPLY HERE:

<https://forms.office.com/g/UsSPxxVfrb>

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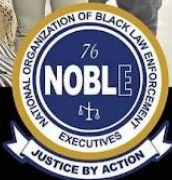


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Join our bi-weekly mentoring program with D Strands Master Barbershop.

Build essential entrepreneurial skills while mastering basic barbering techniques.

**Male and Female Ages 13 to 19**



## JOIN OUR OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, September 13, 2025

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meeting ID: 836 0278 9076

Passcode: Future

**Contact Us**  
[mentoring@noblenewyork.org](mailto:mentoring@noblenewyork.org)



**FR1ENDS** of the  
**CH1LDREN**  
New York

APPLY NOW



# CONGRESSWOMAN YVETTE D. CLARKE

## CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE



## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

### Guidelines:

- Teams of 1-4 students
- Create ANY type of app
- Using ANY coding language
- For ANY platform (mobile, web, etc.)



Winners will be invited to present their work at the US Capitol [#HouseofCode](#) celebration

**Submissions Due October 30, 2025**

For more information visit:  
<https://www.congressionalappchallenge.us/>



## Register:



- 222 Lenox Road, Brooklyn NY 11226
- 718-287-1142
- [clarke.house.gov](http://clarke.house.gov)



## STUDENT RULES & GUIDELINES

### When Can Students Enter the Challenge?

Registration opens on **May 1<sup>st</sup>**, 2025

Deadline is **October 30<sup>th</sup>**, 2025, 12PM ET.

### Student Eligibility

1. Students may only submit one application.
2. As other Congressional Districts may participate in the challenge, students may only compete in one district.
  1. Students may compete in either:
    - The district in which they reside, or
    - The district in which they attend school.
  2. Students may compete as individuals or in teams of up to four.
    - If competing as a team, at least 50% of the teammates must be eligible to compete in the **NY-07 Congressional District**.
  3. Current middle school and high school students are eligible. Students may not participate after having graduated high school.

### How Do Students Enter Their App?

Visit [CongressionalAppChallenge.us](https://CongressionalAppChallenge.us) to register and for more details. If you are competing as a team, all team members must submit their information on the registration form to participate.

*Students may submit projects they coded prior to the challenge, as long as their apps meet the standards of eligibility, and were created after October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.*

### Submission Requirements

#### 1. Registration Form:

- Found on [congressionalappchallenge.us](https://congressionalappchallenge.us)

#### 2. Application Elements:

- Name of your project and the coding language used.
- Purpose & Inspiration: Explain your app's purpose in ONE sentence. What inspired you to create this app?
- Explain a technical/coding difficulty you faced in programming and your solution.
- What still needs to be improved on your project?

#### 3. Demonstration Video

- Students must create a 1-3 minute video, showcasing what your app does and how it works.
- The video must be uploaded onto a public site like Youtube or Vimeo, and set to public for judges to view.

#### Video Requirements:

- Tell us your name(s) and the name of your project.
- Clearly explain the purpose of your project.
- Explain who the project is intended for.
- Tell us what tools and coding languages you used to create your app
- Show us how your app is used!

For questions or support please reach out to [studentsupport@congressionalappchallenge.us](mailto:studentsupport@congressionalappchallenge.us)



## 2025 CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE

The Congressional App Challenge encourages middle and high school students to learn how to code to create their own app for the opportunity to receive national recognition!

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE



#### 1. REGISTER

Students who either live or attend school in the NY-07 Congressional District can now register at [CongressionalAppChallenge.us](https://CongressionalAppChallenge.us). The Challenge will run until October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

#### 2. BRAINSTORM

Would you like to create a digital project that involves gaming? Or solve a social equity problem? Whether it's an app, website, AR/VR experience, or robotics project; as long as you are coding for your project, the sky is the limit!

#### 3. DESIGN

How do you envision project's design and functionality? What should the user experience be like and what key features should it include?

#### 4. CREATE

You can work on your own, or as a part of a team of up to four students. Find resources to help you at: [CongressionalAppChallenge.us](https://CongressionalAppChallenge.us).

#### 5. SUBMIT!

Submit your creation anytime before October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Winners will be announced in December.



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## COLLEGE FAIR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 2025

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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655 W 34th Street New York, NY 10001

### LEARN ABOUT:

- SCHOLARSHIPS
- STUDY ABROAD
- DEGREE PROGRAMS
- INTERNSHIPS AND JOB PLACEMENT



You will have opportunity to communicate with college representatives from various states including Florida, California, Georgia, Washington D.C., Minnesota, Tennessee, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York.

**Free Entry**

**NO Registration Required**

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### CAREER READINESS WORKSHOPS:

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# RUNAWAY HOMELESS YOUTH

**NYC**  
Department of  
Youth & Community  
Development

## RUNAWAY & HOMELESS YOUTH SERVICES

### \*Drop-in Centers

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

\*Please call to verify times of operation and intake.

#### Manhattan

**Alli Forney Center**  
321 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, N.Y. 10027  
(212) 206-0574 <sup>24/7</sup>

#### The Door

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

#### Safe Horizon Streetwork Harlem

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

#### Bronx

**Cardinal McCloskey  
Community Services**  
333 East 149<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bronx, N.Y. 10451  
(718) 993-5495  
(917) 334-0957 <sup>24/7</sup>

#### Brooklyn

**SCO Family of Services**  
774 Rockaway Avenue  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11211  
(718) 685-3850 <sup>24/7</sup>

#### Queens

**Sheltering Arms/Safe Space**  
165-19 Jamaica Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Jamaica, NY 11432  
(718) 526-2400 ext. 2077 <sup>24/7</sup>

#### 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 <sup>24/7</sup>

**Project Hospitality**  
27 Port Richmond Avenue  
Staten Island, N.Y. 10302  
(718) 876-4752  
YDCOutreach@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

##### Alli Forney Center\*

\*Contact Drop-in Center

(212) 206-0574 or

(646) 944-7193

jcarrion@alliforneycenter.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

##### Alli Forney Center

Homeless Young Adult

(Ages 21 to 24)

(646) 944-7193

jcarrion@alliforneycenter.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: <sup>24/7</sup> = Open 24 hours, 7 days a week; due to COVID-19, please call first.

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

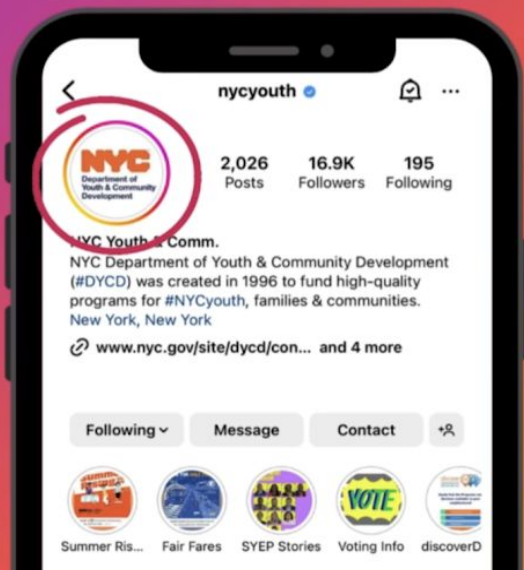


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## How to Sign Up for NYC Teenspace

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](https://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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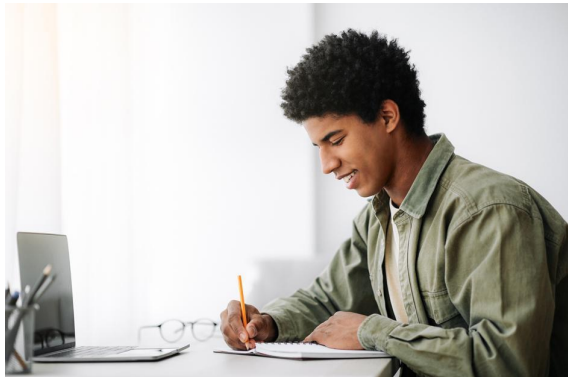
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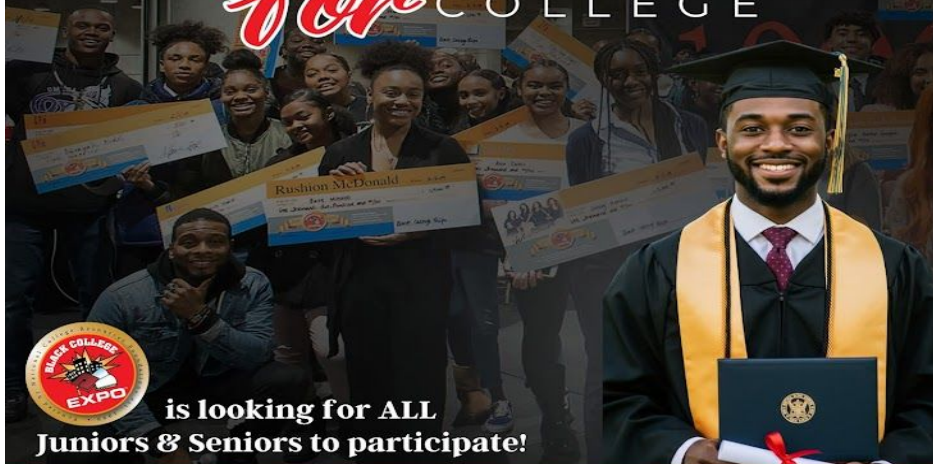


# APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

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## NEW YORK

**Scholarship Deadline:**  
Sept. 15, 2025  
by 11pm (pst)

### Details:

- Winners will be notified either by text, email and/or phone
- The scholarship recipient (student) selected MUST attend the Scholarship Presentation and be present at the precise Expo city the essay was submitted

You should have the following information prior to submitting your form:

- Your High School Counselor's first name, last name, phone number & email
- Your essay ready to be copied & pasted into the online scholarship application form



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"Why is a College Education Important to Me?"

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# The Ultimate Common App 2025–26 Cheat Sheet

Your quick guide to what it is, how it works, and what's new.

## What is the Common App?

- 1 application for 1,100+ colleges (U.S. + international)
- Used by first-year and transfer applicants
- Includes public universities, private colleges, and some community colleges
- Connects students, counselors, and recommenders in one platform

## Why This Matters ?

- Easier to use
- More inclusive application questions
- More colleges & scholarships in one place
- Better tools for students & counselors

## How It Works ?



## Core Sections

- Profile & family info
- Education history & grades
- Test scores (optional)
- Activities & extracurriculars
- 650-word personal essay

## Other Key Changes

- Additional info section: 300 words max
- New ACT score reporting format
- Updated citizenship status options (more inclusive)
- Integration with Scoir for counselor/recommender data

## Pro Tips for Applicants

- Start early (accounts rollover year to year)
- Use the scholarship matching tool before applying
- Track deadlines for each college inside the dashboard
- Use the Challenges & Circumstances section to give context

## What's New for 2025–26 ?



## Highlights of New Features

### Challenges & Circumstances Prompt (250 words)

- Share any significant challenge (caregiving, financial hardship, disasters)
- Gives context beyond academics

### Student Context Inventory (Optional checkboxes)

- Caregiving duties
- Part-time work
- Housing or financial instability
- Helps colleges understand personal circumstances



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# The Gates Scholarship

**DEADLINE: SEPT 15, 2025**

Big dreams, tight budget? The Gates Scholarship has your back.

The Gates Scholarship is all about unlocking potential for high-achieving minority students from low-income households. If you're a student leader with a vision, this last-dollar scholarship covers what other aid doesn't—tuition, housing, books, and more—so you can focus on making your mark.



## Who Can Apply?

- A high school senior
- Pell-eligible
- A US citizen or permanent resident
- In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
- Student must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program, at a US accredited, not-for-profit, private or public college or university.

**TO APPLY VISIT:**



<https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>



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COCA-COLA  
SCHOLARS  
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# Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation

**DEADLINE: SEPT 30, 2025**

★ Dreaming of turning your leadership into \$20,000 for college? ★

The Coca-Cola Scholars Program is looking for high school seniors who go above and beyond—leaders who are not only excelling in the classroom, but also making a meaningful difference in their schools and communities. Each year, 150 students are awarded a \$20,000 scholarship to support their college journey and fuel their future impact.



## Who Can Apply?

- Currently enrolled high school/home-schooled students attending school in one of the 50 U.S. states
- U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees
- Expecting to receive high school diploma during current academic year (2025-2026)
- Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution
- Able to verify a minimum overall B/3.0 GPA in high school coursework

**TO APPLY VISIT:**



<https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>



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QUESTBRIDGE

# Questbridge National College Match

**DEADLINE: SEPT 30, 2025**

🎓 Dream big and apply for full four-year scholarships to 55 top colleges through QuestBridge.

★ Through the National College Match, you can apply for free to top colleges and be considered for early admission and a full four-year scholarship. The National College Match application gives you extra space to showcase your unique talents, story, and determination as a student who has excelled academically despite financial hardship.



## Who Can Apply?

- High-achieving students from low-income backgrounds.
- High school senior currently attending high school in the U.S. and U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents living abroad.
- Earn primarily A's in the most challenging courses available and display intellectual curiosity and strong writing ability.
- Come from households earning less than \$65,000 annually (for a household of four) and have minimal assets.

**TO APPLY VISIT:**



<https://www.questbridge.org/apply-to-college/programs/national-college-match/apply>



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# Chick-fil-A Community Scholars

**DEADLINE: OCT 28, 2025**

💡 Dreaming of \$25,000 toward college and a year of mentorship? 💡

The Chick-fil-A Community Scholars Program is awarding scholarships to students who excel in academics, lead with purpose, and give back to their communities. Winners don't just receive financial support, they join a one-year program filled with mentorship, leadership development, and a network of future changemakers. ⭐



## Who Can Apply?

- Must be 18 years old by July 15, 2026
- Reside in the U.S., Puerto Rico, or Canada
- Be a current high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student
- Plan to enroll full-time for the 2026–2027 academic year at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, vocational-technical school, or CEGEP
- Hold a minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Show community service, leadership, or extracurricular involvement in the past 12 months
- Be willing to participate in the Chick-fil-A Scholars Program (1-year mentorship & development experience)

**TO APPLY VISIT:**



<https://www.chick-fil-a.com/community-scholars>



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JACK KENT COOKE  
FOUNDATION

# Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship Program

**DEADLINE: NOV 12, 2025**

★ Are you a high school senior dreaming of a bachelor's degree but worried about how to pay for it? ★

The Cooke College Scholarship Program could be your answer. This prestigious award offers up to **\$55,000** per year to students who demonstrate financial need, academic success, leadership, service, and persistence. It's more than just funding, it's a recognition of your hard work and potential to create impact.



## Who Can Apply?

- Complete four years of high school in the U.S., a U.S. territory, or on a U.S. military base and plan to graduate in spring 2026.
- Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2026.
- Earn a minimum, cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.75 or above.
- Submit standardized test score(s) from one of the following: SAT, ACT, AP, or IB exam. There is no minimum score requirement to apply, however, applicants must have taken one (or more) of these tests and submit the score.
- Family adjusted gross income up to \$95,000.

**TO APPLY VISIT:**



<https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/>

## **\$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.



# Community Resources from Ms. Pink






# JOB FAIR

## SERVICES AVAILABLE:

- Opportunities to work for the City of New York and private employers
- Onsite interviews with select employers
- Access to workforce development trainings and programs
- Connections to resources and benefits

If you require a reasonable accommodation to attend this event, please contact [jobsnyc@sbs.nyc.gov](mailto:jobsnyc@sbs.nyc.gov) at least 4 business days in advance of the event.

 September 16, 2025

 9:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.



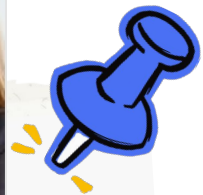
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Commonpoint Queens Sam Field Center (Little Neck) - (718)-225-6750

Elmcor Youth and Adult Activities, Inc. (Corona) - [elmcor.org/contact-us/](http://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](mailto:trinitylutheransi@tlcsi.org)

### Manhattan

Pets for the Homeless - [petsofthehomeless.org](http://petsofthehomeless.org) - (Unhoused New Yorkers)

### Brooklyn

Christ Church of Bayridge - (718)-745-3698

• [christchurchbayridge.wordpress.com/pet-food-pantry/](http://christchurchbayridge.wordpress.com/pet-food-pantry/)

Kisos Pet Food Pantry - Seniors Only - [kisospetfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:kisospetfoodpantry@gmail.com)

• [linktr.ee/kisospetfoodpantry](http://linktr.ee/kisospetfoodpantry)

Flatbush Cats - [flatbushcats.org/community-events](http://flatbushcats.org/community-events)

### Bronx

Strong Paw Rescue - [strongpawsrescue.org/pet-pantry](http://strongpawsrescue.org/pet-pantry)

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

Church of Saint Helena - (718)-892-7713 - [sthelenarc@yahoo.com](mailto:sthelenarc@yahoo.com)

• [churchofsthelena.com/news/healthy-pets-project](http://churchofsthelena.com/news/healthy-pets-project)

### NYC

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

Food Bank NYC - [foodbanknyc.org/get-help/](http://foodbanknyc.org/get-help/) - (718)-991-4300

VCA Charities - [vcacharities.org/contact](http://vcacharities.org/contact)

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

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September	9/13/2025
September	9/20/2025
October	10/4/2025
October	10/25/2025
November	11/8/2025
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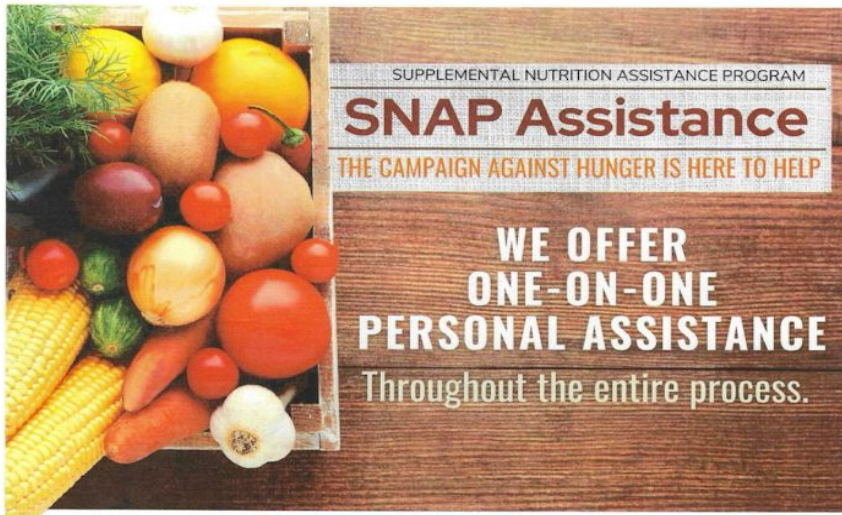
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RESOURCES  
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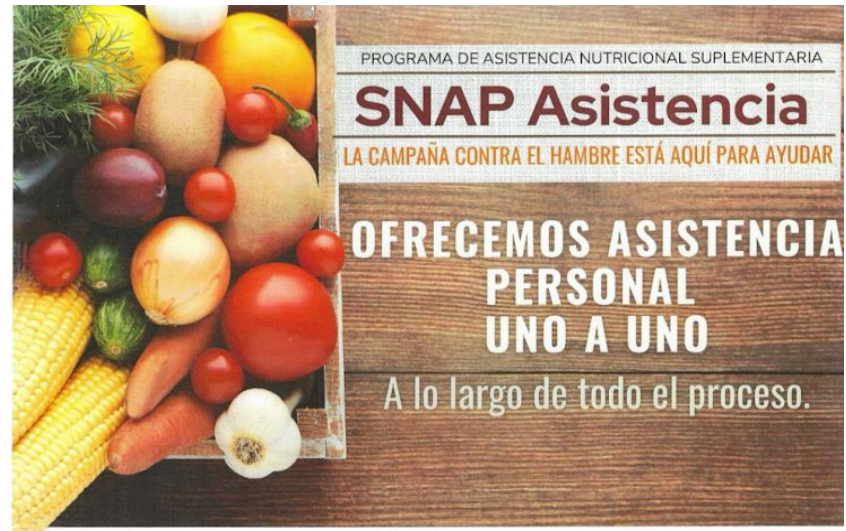


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**Descubrir** *USTED PUEDE SER ELEGIBLE*

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



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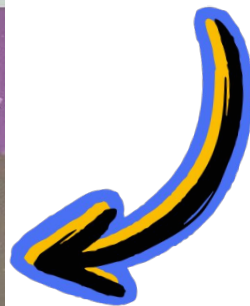
Are you pregnant? Join **ROSE (Reach Out, Stay Strong: Essentials)**, a free class to lower the risk of postpartum depression. Learn how to:

- Avoid postpartum depression and the "baby blues"
  - Communicate what you need
  - Manage your stress
  - Practice self-care

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
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
- Business Loans and Grants
- Business Planning and Business Proposals
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- All Business Certifications
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**Community Outreach Coordinator-Economic**  
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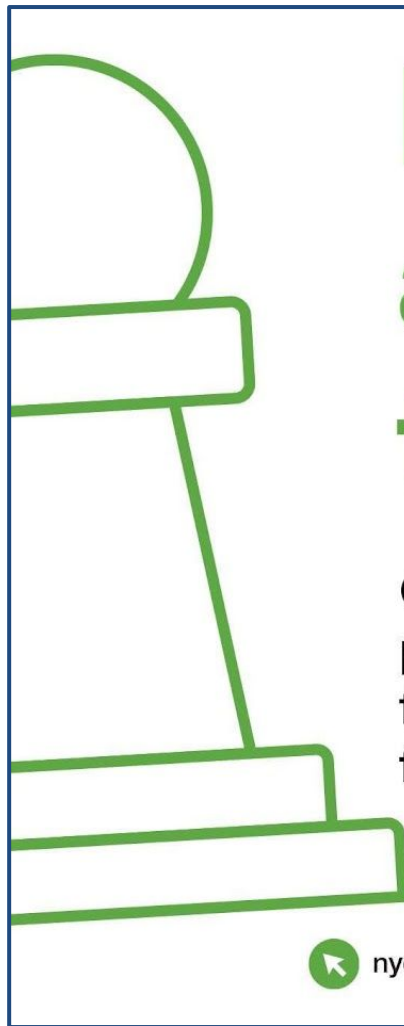
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- Free textbooks and school supplies
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Application requirements:

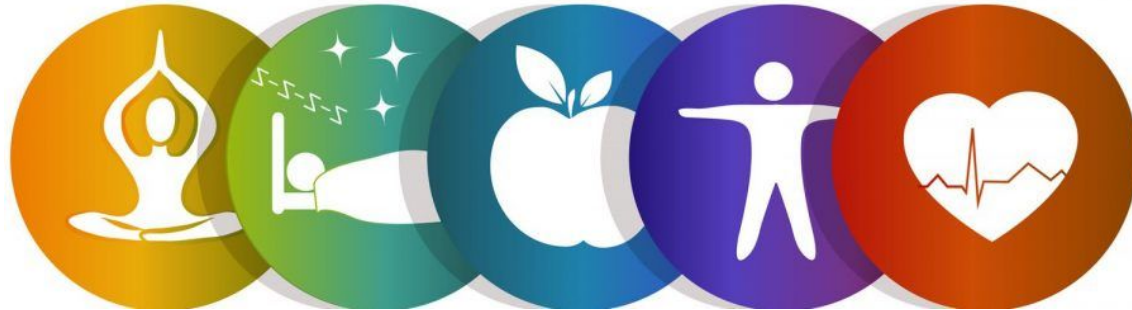
- 16 - 24 years old
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- To apply for our services, click the following link:  
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# Health & Wellness Resources

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# September is Suicide Prevention Month.

If you're struggling, know  
that help is available.



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## Mental Health Crisis Resources

### 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Call or Text 988

Chat via [988lifeline.org/chat](https://988lifeline.org/chat)

### Crisis Text Line

Text COALITION to 741-741

Chat via [crisistextline.org](https://crisistextline.org)

### The Trevor Project (LGBTQ+ Community)

Text START to 678-678 | Call 1-866-488-7386

Chat via [thetrevorproject.org/get-help](https://thetrevorproject.org/get-help)



## Need to talk?

**Crisis Text Line:**  
Text GOT5 to 741741

**988 Crisis Lifeline:**  
Call/Text 988 or chat  
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Text START to 678678

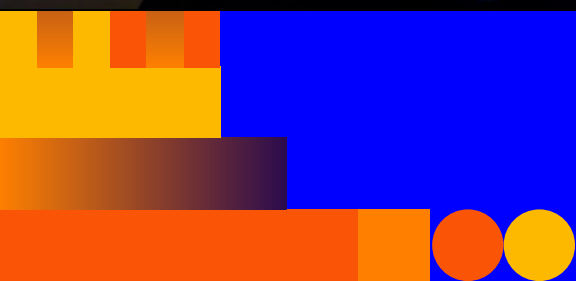


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# A NEW CRISIS RESOURCE FOR NY



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SEPTEMBER IS  
**SUICIDE  
 PREVENTION**  
 AWARENESS  
 MONTH

Suicide is a leading cause of death and affects peoples of all ages. Resources are available to prevent suicide.

**Hope is possible.**

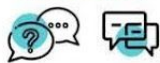
Everyone can play a role in Suicide Prevention. When you start a conversation with a loved one who may be struggling with thoughts of suicide, & when you offer support & model self-care, you are providing hope to those who may need it most.



Community support is key to SuicidePrevention. Learn & share the warning signs and risk factors of suicide. We can offer hope and help to someone who may be in crisis: [988lifeline.org/how-we-can-all-prevent-suicide](http://988lifeline.org/how-we-can-all-prevent-suicide)

**988**  
 SUICIDE  
 & CRISIS  
 LIFELINE

Talk with us.



There is hope



## WARNING SIGNS OF SUICIDE:

The behaviors listed below may be some of the signs that someone is thinking about suicide.

### TALKING ABOUT:



- ▷ Wanting to die
- ▷ Great guilt or shame
- ▷ Being a burden to others

### FEELING:



- ▷ Empty, hopeless, trapped, or having no reason to live
- ▷ Extremely sad, more anxious, agitated, or full of rage
- ▷ Unbearable emotional or physical pain

### CHANGING BEHAVIOR, SUCH AS:



- ▷ Making a plan or researching ways to die
- ▷ Withdrawing from friends, saying good bye, giving away important items, or making a will
- ▷ Taking dangerous risks such as driving extremely fast
- ▷ Displaying extreme mood swings
- ▷ Eating or sleeping more or less
- ▷ Using drugs or alcohol more often

If these warning signs apply to you or someone you know, get help as soon as possible, particularly if the behavior is new or has increased recently.

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**  
**1-800-273-TALK**

**Crisis Text Line**  
**Text "HELLO" to 741741**



National Institute  
 of Mental Health

[www.nimh.nih.gov/suicideprevention](http://www.nimh.nih.gov/suicideprevention)

Facts: The flu vaccine can

- 🪡 Prevent you from getting the flu
- 🪡 Make the flu less severe if you do get it
- 🪡 Keep you from spreading flu to your coworkers, family and other people

Learn more: <http://osha.gov/seasonal-flu>  
@CDCFlu #NIAM



🍼👶 Breastfeeding while working can be challenging. Fortunately, the PUMP Act has expanded workplace protections for working parents. And we're working hard to educate workers and employers about these rights.

<https://blog.dol.gov/2024/05/10/celebrating-the-power-to-pump-at-work>



# Drop the Vape

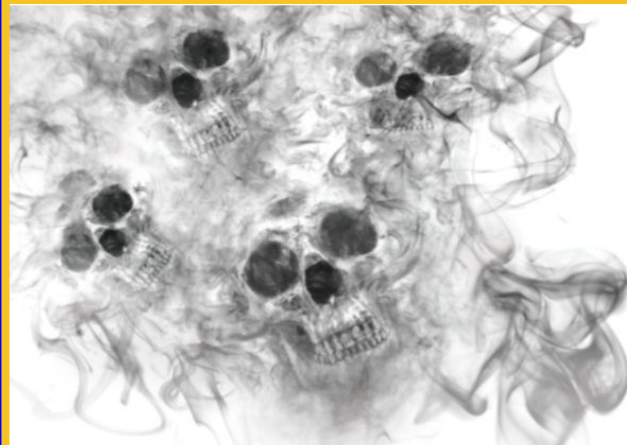


Vapes can expose you to toxic and cancer-causing chemicals. More teens are trying to stop vaping than you think. You can too!

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](http://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](mailto:tobacco@health.nyc.gov). To find more information about e-cigarettes, visit [nyc.gov/health](http://nyc.gov/health) and search for **e-cigarettes**.

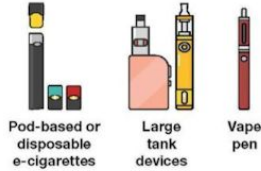


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# Teens and Vaping: What Are the Risks?

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](https://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

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



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

### Servicios prestados:

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



### Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con:

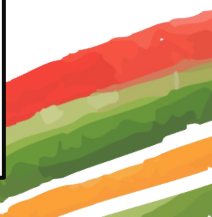
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There is  
**NO CURE**  
for food allergies yet.



[kidswithfoodallergies.org](http://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)



[kidswithfoodallergies.org](http://kidswithfoodallergies.org)

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](https://informedimmigrant.com/VocationalSchools) for more information!

**Informed Immigrant**

**NUEVA GUÍA**

## ESCUELAS TÉCNICAS PARA ESTUDIANTES INDOCUMENTADOS

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

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

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

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## What are the Career Activity Groups?

Deadline to apply: October 3, 2025

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## The Career Activity Groups are:

Small, virtual cohorts by Immigrants Rising that help undocumented undergrads and recent grads:

- Explore career paths open regardless of status
- Build skills and gain real-world guidance
- Connect with mentors and a supportive network

### Career Tracks:

Education | Technology | Entrepreneurship  
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**Level Up Your Skills.**

**Expand Your Network.**

**Shape Your Future.**

Sign up for Career Activity Groups and start your career journey today.



[immigrantsrising.org/cag](https://immigrantsrising.org/cag)



# 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.



**Standby Guardianship Hotline: 212-659-6188**

# 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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## 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](https://nylag.org/standby-guardianship)**

# 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 infographic, or an infographic with an arrest and detention by ICE.

**DO YOUR OWN FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN**

**ARRANGE WITH VISAS**

Keep it in a safe place with other important documents (your passport, medical appointments, and a floor registration document)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS: ICE ARRESTS**

Name/Phone Number

Name/Phone Number

Name/Phone Number

**EVERYTHING OF THIS HOUSE**

Name of child

Date of birth and Social Security number

Name of Primary Worker

Phone number of doctor

City of residence

Allegies and dietary restrictions

**YOUR INFORMATION**

Name

Social Security Number/ID number

Phone number

Emergency Contact #1 Name

Phone number

Emergency Contact #2 Name

Phone number

Records

**YOUR INFORMATION**

Country of origin

Local Embassy/Consulate number

Passport #

Information of immigration adviser

#### 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:

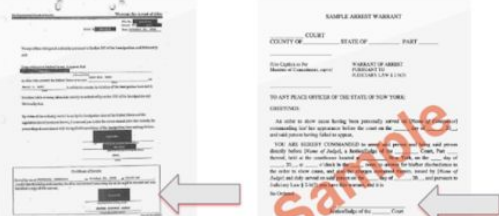
- Your name.
- Is it the right address?
- Is your name spelled correctly?
  - only the person, property, and areas specified may be searched.
- It is signed by a judge and has the name of a state/federal court at the top.

#### Administrative Warrant

- Does not allow ICE entry
- Signed by an ICE supervisor and not by a Judge
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#### Judicial Warrant

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



# 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 medicinas y dosis:

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:

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

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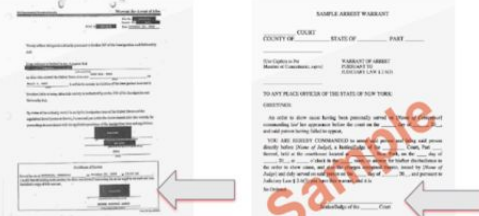
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#### Qué buscar:

- 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.



# NYLAG

New York Legal Assistance Group

## NYLAG

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](mailto: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**



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### STEP-BY-STEP FAMILY PREPAREDNESS PLAN

How immigrant families can better prepare  
themselves for immigration emergencies that arise

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.

**NOTE**  
THE PLAN MAY ALSO INCLUDE A SHORT-TERM, EMERGENCY STRATEGY FOR IMMEDIATE PREPAREDNESS PLAN. IT CAN BE FOUND AT: <https://www.ilirc.org/2018/04/17/emergency-preparedness-plan/>

For more immigration community resources, visit [www.ilirc.org/](https://www.ilirc.org/).

#### PART 1: 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, strategies you want your child to accompany you to your home country in the event you face deportation or wish for

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**IMPORTANT CHILDREN'S INFORMATION**  
Keep this information on things you designate to care for your children in your 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 Full Phone Number (if applicable):	
Child's Home Address:	
Child's School Address:	
Teacher's Name:	
Teacher's Phone Number (if applicable):	
Classroom Number:	
After-school Program (if applicable):	
After-school Program Phone Number (if applicable):	
Other Contact Information (Phone Number if applicable):	
Religion:	
Medical conditions:	
Medications:	
Doctor's Phone Number:	
Doctor's Address:	
Health Insurance Info:	

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# 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>



# Know Your Rights: Your Rights in Immigration Court



### KNOW YOUR RIGHTS CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS

- If you do not attend your immigration hearing, the judge will likely order your deportation. *Si no asiste a su audiencia de inmigración, es probable que el juez ordene su deportación.*
- If you are not arrested and have a fear of persecution or torture in your home country, you may have the right to request a withholding of removal or asylum. *Si no es arrestado y tiene miedo de ser perseguido o torturado en su país de origen, puede solicitar un asilo o solicitar refugio político.*
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- If you have the right to oppose the dismissal of your immigration case. *Si usted tiene el derecho de oponerse a la desestimación (terminación) de su caso de inmigración.*
- If you are in removal proceedings, you may have the right to request a stay of removal. *Si usted está en procedimientos de inmigración, puede solicitar un aplazamiento de su deportación.*

Recently arrested immigrants (less than 2 years), non-U.S. citizens, immigrants with criminal history, and immigrants with final orders of removal are not at risk of being detained by ICE if their case has been completed. *Los inmigrantes arrestados recientemente (menos de 2 años), los ciudadanos no estadounidenses con antecedentes penales, e inmigrantes con órdenes de deportación definitivas (finales) no corren riesgo de ser detenidos por ICE si su caso ya se ha finalizado. Para obtener más información sobre sus derechos, contacte con el Proyecto del Servicio para los Detenidos del Inmigrante (NSRP) por un agente en inglés al 212-693-8277, o visite <https://www.ilirc.org/>.*

Las personas inmigrantes recién detenidas (menos de dos años), inmigrantes con antecedentes penales, e inmigrantes con órdenes de deportación definitivas (finales) no corren riesgo de ser detenidos por ICE si su caso ya se ha finalizado. Para obtener más información sobre sus derechos, contacte con el Proyecto del Servicio para los Detenidos del Inmigrante (NSRP) por un agente en inglés al (954) 442-5777, o visite <https://www.ilirc.org/>.

- If you fear persecution or torture in your home country, tell the judge at the hearing. *Si teme ser perseguido o torturado en su país de origen, dígaselo al juez en la audiencia.*

You have the right to apply for protection in the U.S., such as through asylum and withholding of removal (Form I-589), if you fear returning to your country.

Usted tiene derecho a solicitar protección en los Estados Unidos, por ejemplo a través de asilo y solicitar refugio político (Formulario I-589), si teme regresar a su país de origen.

- If you are arrested and have a fear of persecution or torture in your home country, you may have the right to request a withholding of removal or asylum. *Si es arrestado y tiene miedo de ser perseguido o torturado en su país de origen, puede solicitar un asilo o solicitar refugio político.*

If you are arrested by ICE, the government may try to quickly deport you. If you tell ICE officials about your fear of persecution and torture, you may have the opportunity to be interviewed about your fears and your protection in the U.S. If you are arrested and transferred to the Northwest ICE Processing Center in Tacoma, please contact NSRP at 212-693-8277 or 877-864-6444.

Si es arrestado por ICE, el gobierno puede intentar deportarlo rápidamente. Si se refiere a los oficiales de ICE sobre su temor a ser perseguido o torturado, usted puede tener la oportunidad de ser entrevistado sobre sus miedos de persecución y tortura, y sus posibilidades de solicitar protección en EE. UU. Si es arrestado y transferido al Centro de Procesamiento de Inmigrantes del Noroeste (NCPIC) en Tacoma, por favor contacte con el Proyecto del Servicio para los Detenidos del Inmigrante (NSRP) por un agente en inglés al 212-693-8277 o al 877-864-6444.

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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/>



# 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](#)



# 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

 Monthly every first Wednesday

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

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## Resume Support

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# Parenting Resources





## Tips for Strengthening Parent-Teacher Relationships

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- Try to attend parent-teacher conferences and school events.
- Ask the teacher how to best support them.
- Reinforce the teacher's classroom rules and expectations at home.
- Be patient when awaiting responses to non-urgent matters.
- Set a positive example by demonstrating a positive attitude toward education.





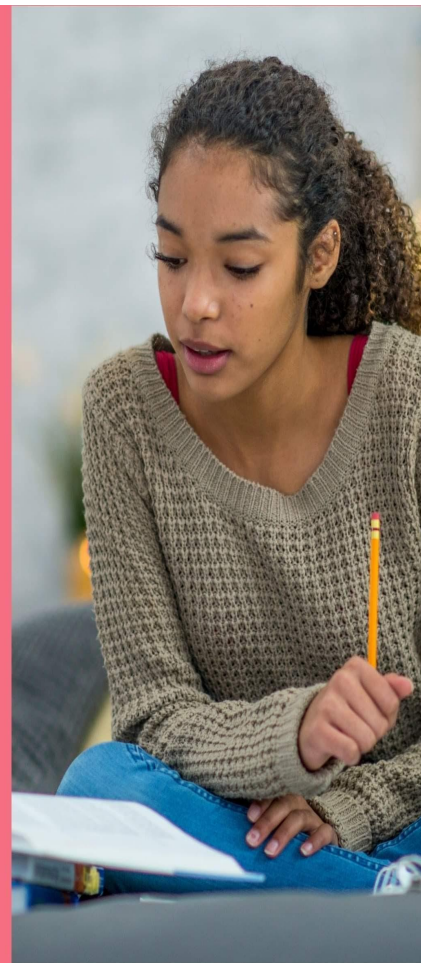
# Back-to-School Tips

FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

## 01 Create a Comfortable, Distraction-Free Study Space

Students...Find a space in your home where you can't hear any background noise, like your parent's conference call or sibling's loud music.

Make sure to keep all distractions "out of sight and out of mind." This includes placing your gaming console in a drawer, keeping pets in another room, or temporarily shutting off notifications for social media apps.





## 02 Help Your Teen Develop Healthy Ways to Manage Stress

Parents...High school is tough - harder classes, more extracurricular activities, and college/post-grad decision deadlines getting closer each day.

Help your teen manage this stress by promoting healthy ways to cope. Some options include:

- Taking daily walks
- Keeping a journal of their thoughts/feelings
- Expressing themselves creatively through artistic outlets
- Talking to a licensed counselor
- Getting enough sleep
- Making healthy eating choices





### 03 Use Class Time Wisely

Students...You've heard it before, but if you find yourself with free time after your teacher is done with that day's lesson or lecture, take advantage of it!

Use that extra class time to get a jump on some homework or studying while it's still fresh in your mind.

And...so you have less to do at home!



## 4 ways to talk “with” your teen, not “at” them

### 1. Give them autonomy.

Showing your teen how to problem solve on their own is also a great start to forging a healthy, communicative relationship.

### 2. Look at the situation through their point of view.

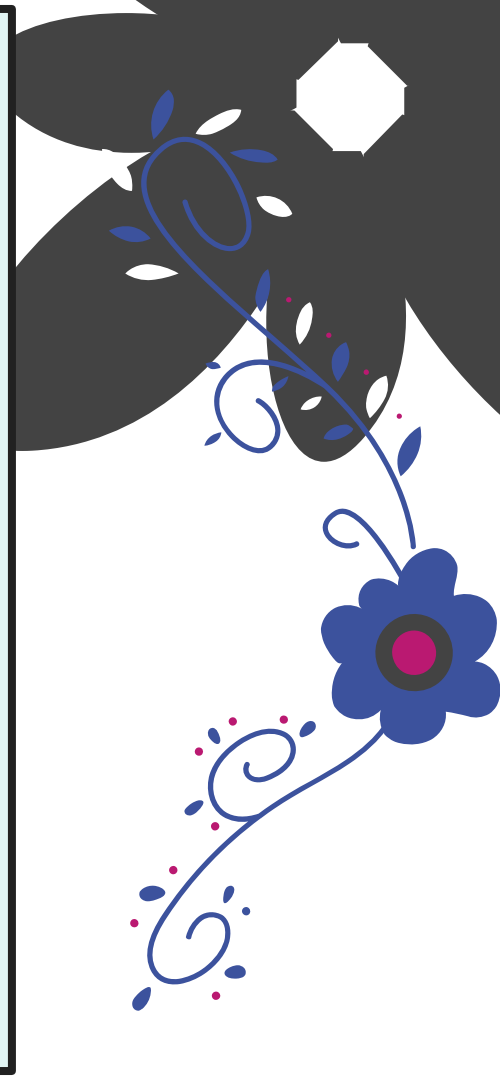
Try putting yourself in your kid’s shoes, and discuss together a plan of how to tackle a tough issue.

### 3. Work out “shared solutions.”

State the problem and what your goals are, and then ask your child to suggest solutions to the problem.

### 4. Provide supportive guardrails.

It’s the difference between simply telling your teen what to do, and providing support and guidance toward a solution.





***FAMILIES,***

***I HOPE YOU FOUND THIS PACKET HELPFUL. OUR PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC) VIRTUAL MEETING & PLC ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON **SEPTEMBER 18th, 2025 VIRTUALLY AT 6PM.** WE WILL DISCUSS SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES, COMMUNITY RESOURCES & 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!***

***WARM REGARDS,  
MS. PINK***

