



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FROM THE OFFICE OF
ASSEMBLY MEMBER

Isaac G. Bryan

IN THE CAPITOL

BRYAN'S BILLS

Voting for this year's bills has drawn to a close. We are proud to see these bills move on to the Governor's desk for his signature.

[AB 2159](#) Family Reunification Services

[AB 1848](#) Prison Gerrymandering

[AB 1685](#) Parking Ticket Relief for the Homeless

[AB 1686](#) Reducing Foster Care Costs on Families

[AB 1798](#) Campaign Ad Disclosures

[AB 1735](#) Language Services for Foster Youth

[AB 1823](#) Student Insurance Coverage

IN THE DISTRICT

WHAT WE DID

- ✓ [African American Leaders of Tomorrow](#)
- ✓ [A Back-to-School Give Away](#)
- ✓ [Nipsey Hussle'](#) Star on the Walk of Fame
- ✓ [Top Chef Cook Off](#) at Dorsey High
- ✓ Fiesta La Ballona Fair
- ✓ [Leimert Park Jazz Festival](#)

Upcoming Events

- 9/1-9/4 Free Shakespeare Festival in Griffith Park ([More Info](#))
- 9/4 African Marketplace & Drum Circle (Every Sunday in Leimert Park, [More Info](#))
- 9/5 Labor Day - *County Holiday*
- 9/7 Trans & Non-binary Career Clinic ([RSVP](#))
- Health Research 101 – Central Library Zoom Webinar ([More Info](#))
- 9/9 HBCU Community Day – Sponsored by Alabama State University ([Flyer](#))
- Nomination Deadline for Culver City Disability Awareness Month Commendations ([Form](#))
- 9/10 #ChooseCulverCity Love Local Music Event ([More Info](#))
- 9/13 LA Public Library Teen Council and Volunteer Orientation ([More Info](#))
- 9/14 **Assemblymember Bryan's End-Of-Session Town Hall** ([RSVP](#))
- Become a Mentor - Jewish Big Brothers, Big Sisters Info Session ([Register](#))
- Trans & Non-binary Job Fair ([RSVP](#))
- 9/24 2022 Annual Congress of Neighborhood Councils ([Register](#))
- 9/26 Fiesta La Ballona Opening Ceremony ([Fair Info](#))
- 9/30 Deadline for LA County Property Owners to Register Rental Units (More [info](#))

Los Angeles County COVID-19 UPDATE



COVID-19 PREVENTION IS POSSIBLE

UNABLE TO GET
VACCINATED FOR
MEDICAL REASONS?

WEAKENED
IMMUNE
SYSTEM?



Evusheld is a safe and effective medication to prevent COVID-19 available to those who can't get vaccinated or are immunocompromised.

**TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT
PH.LACOUNTY.GOV/COVIDMEDICINES
FOR ELIGIBILITY AND MORE.**

Additional medications are available for the treatment of COVID-19.
Medications are by prescription only.



How Masks Help Slow The Spread of COVID-19

Masks protect others by blocking the droplets and particles you breathe, cough, or sneeze out.

If the mask is well-fitted over your nose and mouth, it protects you from spreading COVID-19 if you are infected.



Reminder: Businesses and institutions are permitted to require indoor masking while people are on their premises, and this remains a sensible action to take during times of high transmission.

**CALIFORNIA
PROTECTS
YOUR RIGHT
TO CHOOSE**

Abortion Services Information



Make sure your friends and families know: In California and here in LA County, abortion remains safe and legal. For more information about abortion as a public health issue, see <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/owh/Abortion.htm>

In the District



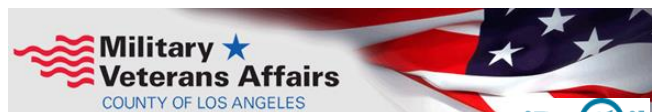
Have a child in a TK-12 school in LA County? Visit us online for the current guidelines and recommendations to keep staff, students, and families safe throughout the year. Learn more from the LA County Department of Public Health [Education Toolkit](https://ph.lacounty.gov/EducationToolkitTK12).



**TAKE METRO
HALF-PRICE
THROUGH THE
END OF THE
YEAR**

Metro has announced that a half-price discount fare program will be extended through the end of the year. Metro one-day passes, which typically cost \$7, are discounted to \$3.50. Weekly passes are \$12.50 instead of \$25, and 30-day passes are \$50 instead of \$100. According to Metro, the agency provided the discounts to “promote affordability and incentivize customers to purchase unlimited-use passes.”

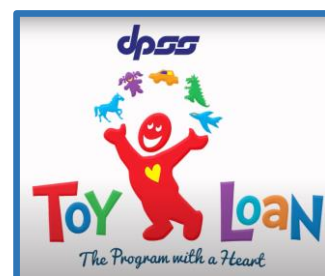
Visit www.metro.net/fares for more information on Metro fares.



LA County veterans can now get mental health care through [iPrevail](#), a personalized and confidential behavior change platform where vets help each other discover and overcome challenges with mental health issues through activities and touch points.



**Toy
Loan
Center**



Toy Loan Centers are located in parks or recreation facilities, children’s centers, libraries, schools, housing projects, and community service buildings. Each center is unique, but all follow the same basic guidelines.

Find a center or make a donation: [Toy Loan \(lacounty.gov\)](https://lacounty.gov)

OWN RENTAL PROPERTY IN UNINCORPORATED LOS ANGELES COUNTY?



**REGISTER YOUR RENTAL
PROPERTY BY
SEPTEMBER 30, 2022
AND HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION
FEES WAIVED THROUGH 2023**

LEARN MORE ABOUT LA COUNTY'S RENT REGISTRY:
[DCBA.LACOUNTY.GOV/RENTREGISTRY](https://dcba.lacounty.gov/rentregistry)



LOS ANGELES COUNTY
CONSUMER &
BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Resources



Expedited CalFresh: Receive Food Benefits Quickly

You may be eligible to receive Expedited CalFresh (ES) benefits within **three days**, or even as early as the same day after the application is received.

You must meet **one** of the requirements below.

1. Your **combined** gross monthly income and cash resources are less than your monthly rent or mortgage and utility costs;
2. Your household has less than \$150 in gross monthly income **and** cash resources of \$100 or less; or
3. You or someone in your household are migrant or seasonal farmworkers who are destitute, and your cash resources are \$100 or less.

You **must** be interviewed, and your identity must be verified (photo ID not required) to receive Expedited CalFresh benefits. We will make all reasonable efforts to assist in verifying your identity either by calling a third party (someone you know) or any readily available documentary or electronic information.

You may be interviewed **the same day you apply**, or a telephone interview appointment will be scheduled within three days. However, you can call us any time before your scheduled appointment.

If you qualify for ES and have not received your benefits within three days, call us. Your EBT card will be mailed, or you may pick up at a district office.

(866) 613-3777 (toll-free) | (626) 569-1399 | (310) 258-7400 | (818) 701-8200

First, press option #2, **"Apply for Benefits,"**

Then press option #2, **"CalFresh Apply,"** to be connected to a worker when you call.

Customer Service Center Hours:

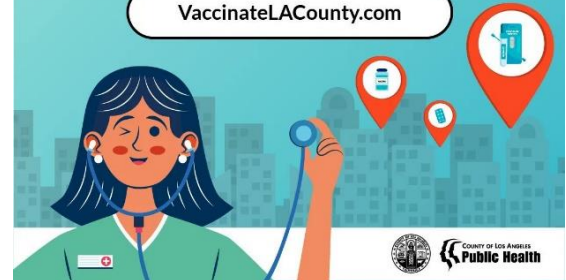
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. | Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Testing, Vaccines, and Treatments are free at hundreds of sites in LA County

Find a service near you at:

[VaccinateLACounty.com](https://vaccinate.lacounty.gov)



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CENTER FOR FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT

Student Loan Debt

DCBA's Center for Financial Empowerment has [launched a new webpage](#) to help people dealing with student loan debt.

You can learn more about available resources, including the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, the Federal Student Loan Repayment Pause, and much more.

Also, this week the U.S. Department of Education [announced that debt will be forgiven](#) for students who took out a Federal loan a federal student loan to pay for classes at a college operated by ITT Technical Institute between January 2005 and September 2016.

[Student Loan Debt page](#)



988

**The right help
is right here.**

988: The emergency number
for suicidal, mental health or
substance use crisis



**Veterans
Crisis Line**
DIAL 988 then **PRESS 1**

QUALITY CHILDCARE & HOME VISITING

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS



QUALITY PROGRAMS FOR QUALIFYING PREGNANT WOMEN AND FAMILIES WITH KIDS AGES 6 WEEKS THROUGH 5 YEARS

- HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATORS
- SCHOOL READINESS
- SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
- NUTRITION SERVICES

CALL NOW: 310-397-4200

NOW SERVING THE FOLLOWING ZIP CODES:



HOME BASE PROGRAM: 90301, 90302, 90303, 90304, 90305, 90056

EARLY EDUCATION CENTER: 90003, 90008, 90011, 90016, 90034, 90036, 90043, 90064, 90066, 90230, 90232, 90250



HOME-BASED FAMILY CHILDCARE: 90003, 90008, 90011, 90016, 90034, 90036, 90064, 90066, 90043, 90250

*No zip code restrictions for CDE programs

Allies is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Allies is a participant of the Child and Adult Care Food Program.



BEWARE OF EBT SCAMS

Never click on a link in a text or email claiming that your benefits are on hold or asking for your personal information. Instead, visit [BenefitsCal. Together, we benefit](https://BenefitsCal.com) to check your case status and notifications. Questions? Call the DPSS Customer Service Center at 866-613-3777.



The support helps families in L.A. County thrive and sets kids up to succeed. Watch a [3-minute video](#) to learn about the services the child support program offers. You can also visit [Child Support Services – Los Angeles County \(lacounty.gov\)](https://ChildSupportServices-LosAngelesCounty(lacounty.gov)) or call 866-901-3212 for more information.



FREE CHILDCARE FOR CALFRESH FAMILIES

Attention CalFresh customers: If you live in one of the below qualifying zip codes, your children, ages six months to three and a half years, can participate in the Vista Village's Early Headstart Child Care Program. Learn more [here](#).

ARE YOU A CalFresh RECIPIENT?

YOUR CHILD ALSO QUALIFIES TO RECEIVE
EARLY HEAD START CHILD CARE

Early Head Start is a free high-quality Child Care services for children 6 months to 3.5yr!

Service Area:

90004, 90005, 90006, 90010, 90014, 90016, 90017, 90019, 90020, 90026, 90027, 90028, 90029, 90034, 90035, 90036, 90038, 90039, 90041, 90042, 90046, 90048, 90057, 90065, 90066, 90068, 90069, 90071, 90210, 90211, 90212

It's easy to prove eligibility with any of the following:

A notice of approval for food assistance

Or

Your family's food assistance debit card

Here is how you can reach us for more information:

Internet Search

Type:
bit.ly/3y5WtGA

Call Us

323-934-7979

Open your camera

LA Law Library

Lawyers in the Library Free Consultations



This program provides free 10-20 minute consultations with volunteer lawyers for people who have legal problems to discuss but do not have a lawyer representing them.

REGISTRATION: By appointment only. Register here: www.lalawlibrary.org/litl. Consultations will be either in person or by telephone. We can address a broader range of issues telephonically than in-person. Request whichever you prefer and we will schedule depending on the availability of lawyers with expertise on your requested topic.

Remember to organize and have with you all related documents, forms and court papers! Come prepared with all questions written down; time is limited.

IN PERSON: Consultations take place at:

LA Law Library-Main Branch
301 W. First Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Notice: Arrive early! Downtown parking and traffic can be challenging and our attorneys are generally fully scheduled. If you are late, we may not be able to provide you a consultation.

BY PHONE: Phone-in instructions provided prior to appointment.

Registration fee: FREE

NOTE:

- Each person is allowed two consultations per calendar year.
- This program is not a substitute for legal representation.
- Attorneys will provide advice about filling out forms but will not fill out your forms.

LA Law Library does not provide legal advice:

LA Law Library provides legal resources and assistance with legal research as an educational service. The Law Library is pleased to offer our patrons the opportunity to obtain assistance from third party legal service providers at this and other events within the Library. However, the Library does not control and is not responsible for the content or scope of any assistance given by those providers.



For more information or to register, visit: www.lalawlibrary.org/CLASSES
or call: 213.785.2516 | 301 W. 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

@LALawLibrary

Friday, July 15, 2022
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday, August 19, 2022
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday, September 16, 2022
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday, October 28, 2022
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday, November 18, 2022
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Phone Consultations:
Ongoing

Areas of law usually covered include:

- Challenging Government Agency Decisions (Writs)
- Child Support
- Conservatorships
- Contracts (formation and breach)
- Credit Card/Debt Collection
- Criminal Law
- Divorce and Child Custody
- Education Law
- Elder Abuse
- Employment Law
- Estate Planning
- Government Benefits
- Guardianship of Estate
- Guardianship of the Person
- Immigration
- Landlord/Tenant
- Personal Injury/Auto Accident
- Probate Litigation
- Real Estate
- Restraining Orders for Protection
- Small Business
- Small Claims



GET YOUR CHILD TAX CREDIT

The Child Tax Credit puts cash in parents' hands to provide support with the rising cost of raising kids. You can get up to \$3,600 per child under age 6 and up to \$3,000 per child ages 6 to 17. Visit [GetCTC.org](https://www.getctc.org) to learn more.

Have You Gotten Your Child Tax Credit Yet?

You Could get up to

\$3600 per child under age 6	+	\$3000 per child age 6-17
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from the IRS

dpss.lacounty.gov **dpss**

Individuals with lived homelessness or justice system experience can get hands on, paid training to kick start a meaningful career in the homeless services sector!

Careers for a Cause is an 8-week hybrid training program designed to train and to employ potential participants by providing weekly stipends, case management support, job placement services and more.

Help us spread the word! Individuals can [visit here](#) to see a listing of our upcoming open recruitment programs available throughout LA County.

THE CAREER

Entry-level pathways in the social services or homeless services sector

THE CAUSE

Connect individuals with lived life experiences such as homelessness, re-entry, and others to hands on, paid training for social services jobs that help others with similar experiences

department of economic opportunity
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

We want to hear from the community — especially youth voices — as we shape our plans for the months and years ahead.

Send us your perspective.
info@dyd.lacounty.gov

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Share your ideas

Click here or email us at Info@dyd.lacounty.gov