



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FROM THE OFFICE OF
ASSEMBLY MEMBER

Isaac G. Bryan

IN THE CAPITOL

BRYAN'S BILLS

I recently introduced [ACA 4](#), a California constitutional amendment that, if passed, will restore voting rights to people who are incarcerated.

Watch highlights from the press conference here:
[ACA 4 Press Conference](#)

IN THE DISTRICT

WHAT WE DID

- ✓ [Celebrated the opening of a new local business](#)
- ✓ [Volunteered in the LA County Homeless Count](#)

Upcoming Events

February is Black History Month

- 2/11 Black History Month Free Community Play Day w/CA Tennis Association ([more info](#))
- 2/13 Computer Comfort Classes @ the Fairfax Library ([more info](#))
- 2/14 Health Enrollment Assistance with AJSOCAL@ the Palms – Rancho Park Library ([more info](#))
- 2/16 The 24th Annual Los Angeles Sales & Professional Career Fair ([register](#))
- WestLA College Info Session: Paralegal & Legal Secretary Programs ([sign up](#))
- DPSS Free Virtual Baby & Toddler Development Class ([register](#))
- LA Law Library “Ask a Lawyer”: Landlord-Tenant Law & Evictions ([register](#))
- 2/18 Learn How to Run for Your Neighborhood Council – Candidate Info Session ([register](#))
- Free Income Tax Prep & Filing @ the Baldwin Hills Library ([more info](#))
- 2/19 2023 Los Angeles Black History Month Festival ([more info](#), see flyer below)
- 2/21 Intro to Google Docs @ the West Hollywood Library ([more info](#))
- 2/23 Q.Me Free Legal Clinic @ the Palms-Rancho Park Library ([more info](#))
- 2/25 Black History Month Prosperity Market @ CAAM ([more info](#))



HISTORY MONTH

FESTIVAL

11 AM - 6 PM

MICHELLE AND BARACK OBAMA SPORTS COMPLEX (BASEBALL FIELD)

The years programming will encompass focus on "Financial Literacy" and "Wellness" including workshops, panel discussions, book faire, Afrikan Marketplace and performing artists.

Over 20 Social Service agencies will be present to provide LA County residents with housing, food, employment resources and a community distribution hosted by Open Arms Food Pantry and Resource Center.

This projects supported in part by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors through the Department of Arts and Culture."



Make A Pledge



MICHELLE AND BARACK OBAMA PARK 5001 OBAMA BOULEVARD LA 90016

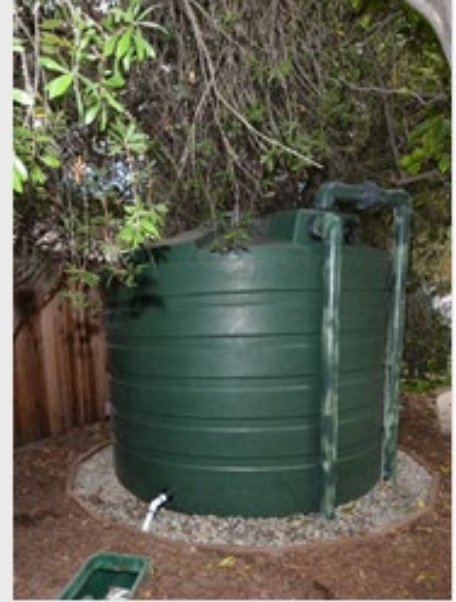
In the District

Catch the Rain! LADWP Offers Generous Rebates for Rain Barrels and Cisterns

With the recent rain and more in the forecast, now is a good time to take advantage of LADWP's rebates for rain barrels and cisterns. LADWP's rebates range from up to \$50 for rain barrels that hold at least 50 gallons of water (limited to two per service address), and up to \$300 to \$500 for cisterns ranging in size from 200 to over 1,000 gallons (limit of one per service).

[LADWP.com/SAVE](https://ladwp.com/save)

Then click on the tab for Landscape & Irrigation - Water Conservation



Your emotional
wellbeing is
our top priority.

Call 800-854-7771



LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF
MENTAL HEALTH
hope. recovery. wellbeing.

DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH DISTRESS RESOURCES

If you or your loved ones are experiencing mental health distress related to the recent mass shootings, please reach out to the Department of Mental Health for 24/7 support and resources available through the Help Line at 800-854-7771, or the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.



LAHSA WINTER SHELTER

The LAHSA
Winter Shelter
is open through
March 31, 2023

Get help and
download the
shelter list at
www.lahsa.org

Homeless?
Need shelter?

dpss.lacounty.gov



LAHSA WINTER SHELTERS OPEN UNTIL MARCH 31

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) Winter Shelter Program will continue throughout L.A. County until March 31, 2023. Visit [Winter Shelter \(lahsa.org\)](http://WinterShelter.lahsa.org) to obtain a list of shelters or call 800-548-6047 for more information

Los Angeles County COVID-19 UPDATE



Free COVID-19 Telehealth Service



Answer
Questions



Refer you to a Test
to Treat site



Connect you
to services



Screen you for
medication eligibility



If eligible, deliver medications
to your home overnight

833-540-0473

7 days a week! 8:00am – 8:30pm

Additional Resources

For the Public:

- [Vaccines](#), including [in-home vaccination](#)
- [Masks](#)
- [Travel](#)
- [Reducing risk](#)
- [Testing](#)
- [What to do if sick or exposed](#)
- [Treatment](#)
- [Workers' rights](#)

For Businesses:

- [Best practices](#)
- [COVID-19 in the workplace](#)
- [Request a mobile vaccination clinic](#)

**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>

Official website of the State of California



California abortion access

Visit abortion.ca.gov – a statewide, safe space to learn about your rights and find services.



Visit [LA County Abortion Safe Haven Project](#) to find a Resource Guide in your language.

Resources

This year, ELC will be awarding over \$1.4 million in scholarships to Black undergraduate and graduate students across the country thanks to the support of generous sponsors: Bank of America, Chevron, ExxonMobil, Hewlett Packard Enterprises, HSBC, Johnson & Johnson, Lowe's, Moody's, Otsuka, Raytheon Technologies, Synchro, The Coca-Cola Foundation, and USAA.

2023 ELC Scholarship Program

Applications are Now Open!



Great news! Applications are now open for the [2023 ELC Scholarship Program](#).

Apply before the application deadline on **Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 11:59 PM ET.**

CALFRESH EMERGENCY ALLOTMENTS ENDING SOON

IMPORTANT!

Getting #CalFresh?
Emergency Allotments are ending. The amount of CalFresh you get will go down starting April 2023. Visit CalFreshFood.org for more information.



Attention CalFresh customers! The temporary CalFresh Emergency Allotment benefits, issued due to the COVID-19 pandemic, are coming to an end. The last Emergency Allotment will be for February 2023 and will be issued in March 2023. As of April 2023, you will no longer receive the additional CalFresh benefits. For questions regarding this change, please visit [CalFresh and EBT News and Updates \(lacounty.gov\)](http://CalFresh and EBT News and Updates (lacounty.gov)) or call 888-445-1955.

OUR CHILDREN ARE NOT FOR SALE

Buying or selling a child for sex or forced labor is **CHILD ABUSE**.
Turning a blind eye to this abuse is **NEGLECT**.

If you suspect a child is being victimized, call **911** or the Los Angeles County CHILD PROTECTION HOTLINE
1-800-540-4000

BE THE VOICE. REPORT ABUSE.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE SERVING ON THE COMMUNITY ACTION BOARD

Speak up and advocate for your community's needs at the monthly Community Action Board (CAB) meetings. Your input helps enhance the delivery of services funded by the Community Services Block Grant. Learn at [Community Services Block Grant \(lacounty.gov\)](https://lacounty.gov).



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY ACTION BOARD

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Los Angeles County Community Action Board (CAB) is seeking motivated individuals to represent the low-income and private sector community in their Supervisorial Districts, to enhance the delivery of Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) services to the community.

REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Be at least 18 years of age,
- ◆ Not be an employee of the County of Los Angeles,
- ◆ Not be an employee or relative of a CSBG-funded agency,
- ◆ Not be a contractor for the County of Los Angeles.

Join the CAB and Make a Difference in Your Community

Anyone interested may contact:
Hugo Giron at (562) 908-6327 or hugogiron@dpss.lacounty.gov or
Thomas Choi at (562) 908-5838 or thomaschoi@dpss.lacounty.gov

For more information about the CAB, please visit our website at <https://dpss.lacounty.gov/en/community/csbgs/cab.html>

dpss.lacounty.gov 

Need help paying your energy and water bills?

There's up to \$5,000 tax free utility bill assistance available through the [Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program](#) (LIHEAP) and [Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program](#) (LIHWAP) per eligible household. There is no impact to other benefits and public charge determinations. Learn how to apply today at [Help Is On the Way 2022 \(ladwp.com\)](https://ladwp.com).



* eligible customers

Up to \$5,000* of Utility Bill Assistance

with LIHEAP and LIHWAP

  ladwp.com/cares

DPSS NOW OFFERS AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE SERVICES

Same-day American and Spanish Sign Language Video Remote Interpreting Services are now available at all [DPSS offices](#). In-person Interpreters are also available. Ask a DPSS staff person for help!

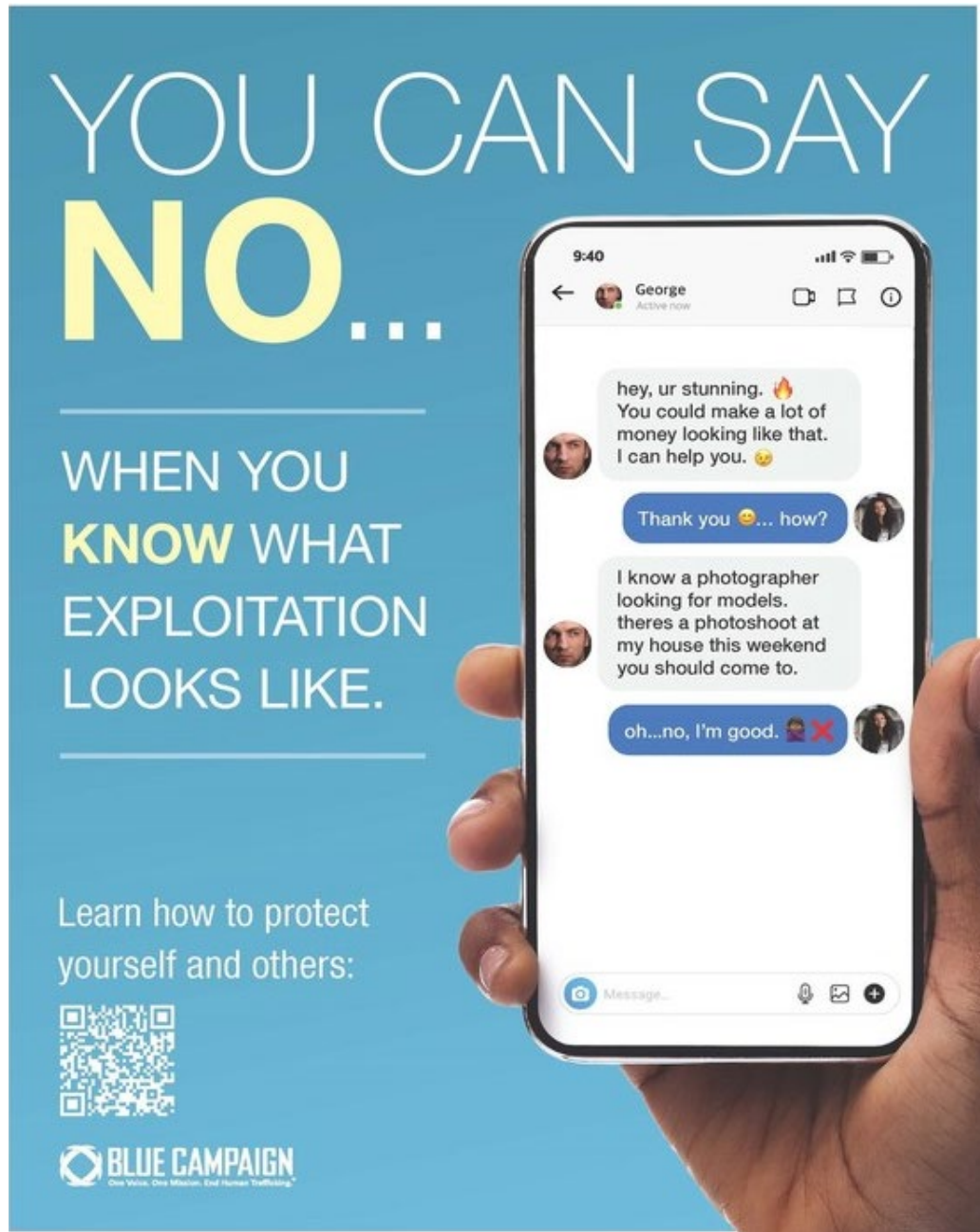


AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING SERVICES

We now offer American and Spanish Sign Language Video Remote Interpreting Services for deaf or hard of hearing the same day!

For more information, ask any DPSS staff person for assistance.

American Sign Language In-Person interpreters are also available. Please ask a DPSS staff person for assistance.



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM EXPLOITATION

Predators lure their victims with promises of jobs, such as modeling and acting more often than we think. Don't fall for their lies. Learn how to protect yourself and others at [Exploitation and How to Protect Yourself | Homeland Security \(dhs.gov\)](https://www.dhs.gov/exploitation-and-how-to-protect-yourself).

PRE-POPULATED CALFRESH APPLICATIONS MAILED TO MEDI-CAL HOUSEHOLDS

Attention Medi-Cal customers: based on the information provided for Medi-Cal cases, DPSS has mailed potentially eligible households a pre-populated, personalized CalFresh application that can be used to start adding valuable food benefits to household budget. Questions? Call 866-613-3777 for more information.



CalFresh
FOOD

Medi-Cal

MEDI-CAL CUSTOMERS!

Based on the information you have provided for your Medi-Cal case, you may qualify for CalFresh food benefits

Check your mail for your personalized CalFresh application!

Questions? Call us at 866-613-3777.

dpss.lacounty.gov

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DPSS RENEWAL LINE

Need to renew your benefits? Call 888-999-7671 to renew CalWORKs cash and CalFresh food benefits and complete the Semi-Annual Report (SAR 7). Help is available Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm. Visit [Department of Public Social Services \(lacounty.gov\)](https://www.lacounty.gov/departments/public-social-services) for more information.



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College Corps 2023 Recruitment

College Corps is a statewide paid service program which provides meaningful work to college students, helping them graduate on time and with less debt while benefiting their local community.

Students will receive up to \$10,000 for completing 450 hours of community service tackling the biggest issues facing our state: tutoring/mentoring low-income students, distributing meals to those facing food insecurity and taking climate action. This program is open to AB 540 CA Dream Act Students

The deadline to apply is March 15, 2023. [Apply](#)



BUILD SKILLS

HELP OTHERS

EARN MONEY

#CaliforniansForAll

College Corps

[Learn More](#)

[WWW.CACOLLEGECORPS.COM](https://www.cacollegecorps.com)

Become a Community Health Worker in a *clinical setting*



**Program starts
March 2023**



**Get FREE tuition, PAID training,
and advance
your skills today!**

**Do you want to help people in your community?
Would you like a career in health care?**

What does a Community Health Worker do?

- Help people understand health services and save money
- Help people access preventive and medical care services
- Learn skills to assist the healthcare team and improve patient care

How to be part of Community Health Worker Academy?

- Complete and submit the Application
- High school diploma or GED required
- Bilingual English/Spanish highly preferred
- Reliable transportation to arrive at internship site Monday through Friday
- Commitment of 4 months, 40 hours per week

Being part of the Community Health Worker Academy will allow you to connect your community with health care services to improve their wellbeing.

To apply, visit: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZTCqM1yQFh>

For questions, email: yuliana.acevedorodriguez@providence.org





Los Angeles
Department of
Water & Power



**JOIN A PATHWAY TO PERMANENT UNION EMPLOYMENT
& WIN CLIMATE & ENERGY JUSTICE FOR LOS ANGELES**

Utility Pre-Craft Trainee (UPCT) Program for Future Electrical Workers at Public Utilities

- ❖ on-the-job training (get paid while you train!)
- ❖ 83% of graduating trainees find public sector employment
- ❖ Median hourly wage once hired = \$39.15



Scan QR code to sign up and
receive more information on
joining the UPCT program!

Or go to the IBEW website
www.ibewlocal18.org

Questions? Get in touch with Angela at abai@laane.org

California Climate Action Corps is currently accepting **applications** from those interested in serving for 11 months starting in September, with public agencies, tribes, nonprofits, and schools throughout the state to engage communities in climate action and education.

Fellows will earn a stipend of \$30,000 (spread over 11 months) and combined education awards of \$10,000 upon completion to pay educational expenses at eligible schools and training programs or repay qualified student loans.

Fellow **applications** accepted by May 15 will receive priority consideration but will be accepted on a rolling basis until filled. **Apply** today!

NOW RECRUITING

BECOME A CLIMATE CHAMPION

 **CALIFORNIA CLIMATE
ACTION CORPS**

CLIMATEACTIONCORPS.CA.GOV



ARE YOU A SENIOR IN NEED OF REPAIRS TO IMPROVE MOBILITY IN YOUR HOME?

**GRANT UP TO \$15,000 AVAILABLE
TO QUALIFIED HOMEOWNERS**

NO COST TO YOU

Partial list of potential improvements:

- Comfort height toilet
- Doorway widening
- Electrical repairs
- Handrails and grab bars
- Ramps
- Slip-resistant flooring
- Plumbing repairs
- Smoke detectors
- Water Heaters
- Windows

Requirements

- Age 62 or older
- Low-income household
- Single-family residence

Eligible Areas

- Unincorporated only

CALL OR EMAIL TODAY

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(626) 586-1814

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SeniorGrant@lacda.org

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2nd and 5th Supervisorial District
(626) 586-1828

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