



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FROM THE OFFICE OF  
ASSEMBLYMEMBER

**Isaac G. Bryan**

## IN THE CAPITOL

### BRYAN'S BILLS

I am [coauthoring SCA 10](#), the amendment to the State constitution securing Reproductive Freedom, which is now on the November ballot.

We have 9 bills making their way through the Senate: [AB 1685](#), [AB 1686](#), [AB 1735](#), [AB 1816](#), [AB 1823](#), [AB 1913](#), [AB 2159](#), [AB 2419](#), and [AB 2425](#).

The Select Committee on Poverty and Economic Inclusion held a [rally and special inaugural hearing](#).

July 1<sup>st</sup> is the last day for policy committees to consider bills. The Assembly will take their Summer recess from July 1 to August 1.

## IN THE DISTRICT

### WHAT WE DID

- ✓ [Jenesse Center –Nonprofit of the Year](#)
- ✓ [SEIU Child Care Providers Visit](#)
- ✓ [Africa Town Juneteenth Panel Discussion](#)
- ✓ [Crenshaw YMCA Juneteenth Event](#)
- ✓ [Leimert Park Juneteenth Event](#)
- ✓ Culver City Pride Parade
- ✓ Environment California - Pollinator Conservation
- ✓ South LA Pride

## Upcoming Events

July thru Aug 6 LA County *Parks After Dark* Summer Programs for all ages ([Calendar of Events](#))

June 20 – July 22 Griot Circle Free storytelling Program for Black Teens *Virtual* ([Register](#))

- 7/1 New Medi-Cal Eligibility Increases take effect! ([Info](#))
- LA County Minimum Wage Increase takes effect! ([Info](#))
- 7/3 Culver City Fireworks Show ([Event Info](#))
- 7/4 Independence Day (*County Holiday*)
- 7/7 Culver City – Convo with a Councilmember ([Event Info](#))
- 7/14 “Thirsty Thursdays” – Small Business Virtual Networking Event ([Register](#))
- 7/21 LA County Office of Immigrant Affairs Webinar: Asylees & Refugees - Rights and Resources ([Register](#))
- Culver City – Public Hearing on CCPD Acquisition of Military Equipment (see In the District)

# Los Angeles County COVID-19 UPDATE



## COVID-19 VACCINE

### Need to get vaccinated at home?

Call the DPH Vaccine Call Center at **833-540-0473** and we'll help you get homebound service.

The Call Center is open daily from 8:00am to 8:30pm. Information is also available in multiple languages 24/7 by calling 2-1-1.

For more information, visit  
**VaccinateLACounty.com**



VaccinateLACounty.com



All kids aged  
6 months and  
above are now  
eligible.



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GET THE  
**VACCINE**

**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>



Abortion Care in California: Know Your Rights

[Abortion Care in California](#) | [ACLU of Southern California](#)  
([aclusocal.org](http://aclusocal.org))

# In the District



## California Budget 2022-23 Budget Highlights

### District:

\$5M for UCLA Bunche Center  
 \$5M for Climate Change Education Center at West LA Community College  
 \$5.3M for Simon Wiesenthal Center and Museum of Tolerance  
 \$30M for HireUP! Corrections to Career program at California Community Colleges  
 \$5.4M for City of Culver Infrastructure Electrification  
 \$17M for Culver City smart nodes on streetlight arms  
 \$ 3.5M for the LA Clean Tech Incubator & new Training Center  
 \$7M for UCLA Climate Wildfire Institute  
 \$250,000 for UCLA Division of Social Science Hollywood Advancement Project  
 \$500M for Immunology and Immunotherapy Institute at UCLA

### Statewide:

+\$200M in Reproductive Rights Investments  
 +\$17B in Tax Relief  
 \$47B for Infrastructure Investments  
 \$40M for Cal Grants for Current & Former Foster Youth



## HONEST WORK, FAIR PAY

DO YOU KNOW THE  
NEW MINIMUM WAGE?

### Workers must be paid \$15.96 per hour

Beginning July 1, [workers](#) who work at least two hours a week in the [unincorporated areas of LA County](#), must be paid at least **\$15.96 an hour**.

[Businesses in unincorporated LA County](#) are also required to post both the primary Official Notice and the 2022 supplemental posting in a conspicuous place at the workplace or jobsite.

DCBA's Wage Enforcement counselors can help business owners remain in compliance with the minimum wage and other worker protection ordinances. Workers can also [report suspected violations](#) of the minimum

wage ordinance.

[More Information](#)



LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
CONSUMER &  
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## Car-Free Weekends on Main Street

On March 28, 2022, [the City Council approved a plan](#) to make Main Street car-free every weekend. Public Works Department staff, in coordination with the Fire and Police Departments, conducted a successful test closure from June 17 – June 20.

Beginning June 24, 2022, Main Street between Culver Boulevard and the City Limit will become car-free every weekend. Water-filled barricades will be placed at both ends of the street each Friday at 6 PM until the following Monday at 6 AM.

All businesses will remain open! Consider walking, biking, scooting or taking a [Culver CityBus](#) to Main Street. If you are arriving by car, please note that on-street parking on Main Street will be prohibited during that time, however the [downtown parking structures](#) will be open.

For more information, please contact [Culver City's Traffic Engineering staff](#).

# Resources

## California Mortgage Relief Program Expansion



California's housing department announced an expansion of its [federally funded mortgage relief program](#), a move that could help tens of thousands more residents keep a roof over their heads. Under the loosened eligibility requirements, homeowners earning at or below 150% of their [county's area median income](#) can now apply for relief of as much as \$80,000 if they missed at least two payments prior to June 30, 2022, and are currently delinquent. Meanwhile, Californians who own their home outright or have up-to-date mortgage payments can receive as much as \$20,000 to cover overdue property taxes if they missed at least one payment prior to May 31, 2022.

## CALIFORNIA EXPANDS INFANT FORMULA OPTIONS FOR WIC FAMILIES

The California Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program now has over 100 different baby formula options to purchase with the WIC Card. Check with your local WIC office, the California WIC App, or online at [My Family - California Women, Infants & Children Program](#) for the latest updates to the WIC-approved formulas list.



## REPORTING CALFRESH INCOME REPORTING THRESHOLD

Always report your gross income if it is over your Income Reporting Threshold (IRT) within 10 days calendar days from payday. Upload your verification documents to [Home | BenefitsCal. Together, we benefit.](#)

**HEY CALFRESH CUSTOMERS!**

**DO YOU KNOW YOUR INCOME REPORTING THRESHOLD (IRT)?**

**CURRENT IRT AMOUNT**

Number of People in Your Household	Household's Monthly Gross Income Limit
1	\$1,396
2	\$1,888
3	\$2,379
4	\$2,871
5	\$3,363
6	\$3,855
7	\$4,347
8	\$4,839
Each Additional Person	+492

**ALWAYS REPORT GROSS INCOME THAT GOES OVER IRT WITHIN 10 CALENDAR DAYS.**

CalFresh dpss.lacounty.gov dpss



## HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR SAR 7 REPORT

**Do you have a Semi-Annual Report (SAR 7) due this month? Watch this video [BenefitsCal: Periodic Report \(SAR7\) - YouTube](#) to learn about how to submit a SAR 7 report on BenefitsCal.**



## Families Have Questions, Help Me Grow LA Has Answers

Families often have questions about their child's development but don't know where to go for help. Help Me Grow LA works together with local community programs and agencies to help families find support and get services more quickly.

[Help Me Grow | LA - Home Page \(lacounty.gov\)](#)



If you're concerned that someone you care about may be the victim of abuse, don't be silent. Call our elder abuse hotline at [1-877-477-3646](tel:877-477-3646) to report abuse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Our new Aging & Community Services branch is home to 150+ social workers who uplift older adults, protect our most vulnerable, and deliver caring services in LA County. [Visit here](#) to learn more about our programs & services.



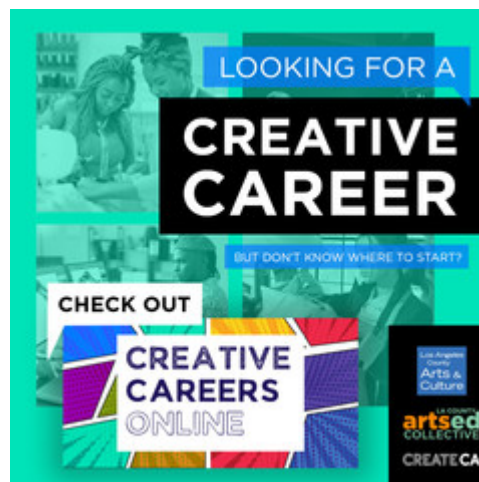
## FREE GOLDEN BEAR PASS FOR CALWORKS FAMILIES

To support the State of California's "Outdoors for All" initiative, the State Parks and Recreation and California Department of Social Services have made it easier for CalWORKs families to receive a Golden Bear Pass allowing FREE access to over 200 state beaches and parks through 2022. For more information visit [Golden Bear Pass \(ca.gov\)](https://www.cdss.ca.gov/goldenbearpass).



## DISCOVER CREATIVE CAREERS WITH OUR NEW ONLINE TOOL

The LA County Department of Arts and Culture has created the Creative Careers Online, a free online tool designed to inspire youth to discover, prepare for, and pursue careers in the arts and creative industries. The new online tool features spotlights of more than 50 creative careers and interviews with diverse professionals who speak frankly about how to succeed in these fields. [LEARN MORE](#)



Start a program:

[lacounty.iprevail.com](https://lacounty.iprevail.com)

Are you a student? Click [here](#)

Are you a Veteran? Click [here](#)

## Help is available 24/7

iPrevail is designed to help build resilience and identify and overcome unique challenges. If you or someone you know is having difficulty coping with the added stress, the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health can provide additional support at any time.

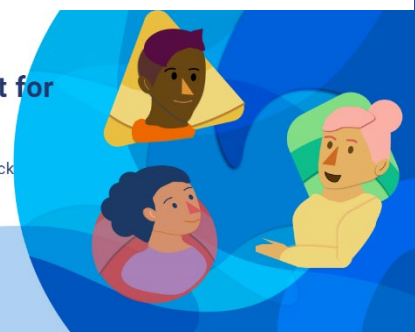
### Providing a free network of support for LA County.

Get the support you deserve! Click below to get started.

Are you a student? Click [here](#)

Are you a Veteran? Click [here](#)

[Start a Program](#) [Connect with a Coach](#)



**Great news if you have you been disqualified from Medi-Cal due to having excess property! Effective July 1, 2022, increases to property asset limits means you may be eligible to Medi-Cal. Review Medi-Cal eligibility at [Health Care \(lacounty.gov\)](https://www.lacounty.gov/health-care).**



**Medi-Cal**  
**KEEP YOUR PROPERTY AND STILL QUALIFY FOR MEDI-CAL.**

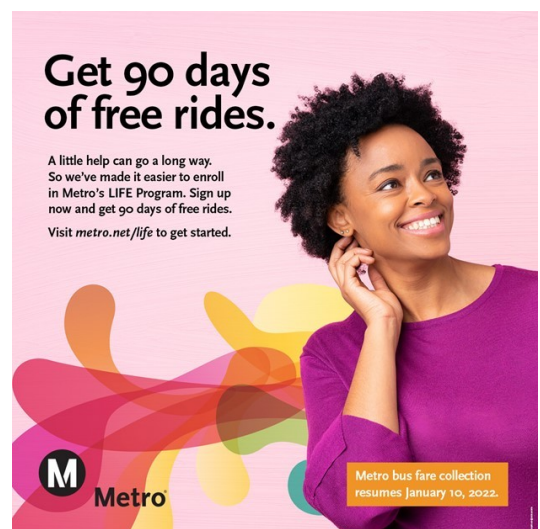
Beginning July 1, 2022, changes to the asset limits may mean that you will be able to have more assets and still qualify for Medi-Cal.

Ask a Customer Service Representative or call 1-866-613-3777 to find out if you qualify or to get more information.

[dpss.lacounty.gov](https://dpss.lacounty.gov) **dpss**

## GET 90 DAYS OF FREE RIDES WITH METRO DISCOUNTS

**It's easier than ever to apply for the Metro Low-Income Fare is Easy (LIFE) Program for reduced fares for CalFresh and Medi-Cal households. Sign up now for a FREE 9-day pass at [LIFE Program Application \(taptogo.net\)](https://taptogo.net) or visit [Low-Income Fare is Easy \(LIFE\) - LA Metro](https://www.metro.net/life) for more information.**



**Get 90 days of free rides.**

A little help can go a long way. So we've made it easier to enroll in Metro's LIFE Program. Sign up now and get 90 days of free rides. Visit [metro.net/life](https://metro.net/life) to get started.

**M Metro**

Metro bus fare collection resumes January 10, 2022.

## CALFRESH MARKET MATCH PROGRAM

CalFresh benefits are worth more at local farmers markets with Market Match! When people use their CalFresh nutrition benefits at farmers' markets and other farm-direct outlets, Market Match provides matching funds so that they can buy even more fruits and vegetables. For example, a shopper who spends \$10 of CalFresh benefits at a farmers' market will receive an additional \$10 to spend on fresh produce, for a total of \$20. Visit the Market Match Program page to learn more or to view the diverse group of committed Market Match partners



**CalFresh FOOD**

**market match**

**#CHOOSECALFRESH**

**Double your CalFresh dollars with Market Match at participating farmers' markets!**

Visit <https://ecologycenter.org/fmfinder/> to find a farmers' market near you.

[dpss.lacounty.gov](https://dpss.lacounty.gov) **dpss**



## DPSS RENEWAL LINE

**Need to renew your benefits or complete your Semi-Annual Report (SAR 7)? Call 1-888-999-7671 to renew your CalWORKs cash and CalFresh food benefits, and complete your SAR 7. Help is available Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Visit [Department of Public Social Services \(lacounty.gov\)](https://lacounty.gov) for more information**



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**TO:**

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- Renew CalWORKs cash benefits.
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## WorkSource Centers

EWDD currently operates 16 WorkSource Centers and 3 portal offices located throughout Los Angeles. These centers act as your personal employment agency and our services are always FREE. Our services are offered to adults, dislocated workers, veterans, the homeless and the re-entry population.

Centers also offer a variety of free services to local businesses and entrepreneurs.

WorkSource Centers offer assistance in multiple languages, including Armenian, Farsi, Korean, Russian, Spanish and Tagalog. Find your local Center on our [WorkSource Locations Map](#)



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 **LOS ANGELES**

## New MVA Website Allows For Online Appointments

MVA has a new website that incorporates the ability to make appointments with the *Waitwhile* app. Veterans and their families can now go to [mva.lacounty.gov](https://mva.lacounty.gov) and find VSO office locations, make appointments and check into appointments at over 24 field offices throughout Los Angeles County.



**my Military Veterans Affairs**  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

**Custom Benefits and Services Consultation**