



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FROM THE OFFICE OF
ASSEMBLYMEMBER

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IN THE CAPITOL BRYAN'S BILLS

June 2nd is the deadline for bills to pass in their house of origin. We have 9 bills already in the Senate:

- [AB 60](#) Right to Restorative Justice
- [AB 954](#) Reducing Barriers to Family Reunification
- [AB 274](#) Protect CalFresh & CalWORKS for Students
- [AB 1324](#) Eliminate Foster Care Debt
- [AB 507](#) Electoral Count Act
- [AB 1400](#) Financial Aid for HBCU Students
- [AB 764](#) Local Independent Redistricting Commissions
- [AB 819](#) Ending Incarceration for Fair Evasion
- [AB 825](#) Safe Streets for Bicyclists

IN THE DISTRICT

WHAT WE DID

- ✓ Welcomed [Rep. Justin Jones](#) to California
- ✓ Celebrated [Mental Health Month](#) with WIN
- ✓ Unveiled the [Malcolm X Route](#)

Upcoming Events

June is **PRIDE** Month

- 6/1 EDD Virtual Workshop: Healthy Skills for Your Job Search (mental health, [register](#))
- 6/2 2023 Los Angeles Black High School Graduation hosted by LA Urban League (free, [register](#))
- EDD Veterans Virtual Orientation on Benefits & Services ([register](#))
- 6/3 Guide to City Services Day & USPS Job Fair ([more info](#))
- 6/16 LGBTQ+ Pride Rock Painting @ the West Hollywood Library (free, [register](#))
- 6/17 Jefferson Park Zine Fest ([more info](#))
- 6/19 Leimert Park Juneteenth Festival ([more info](#))
- 6/21 CCSWG Speaker Series: Supporting the Health, Safety, and Wellness of LGBTQIA+ Youth ([link](#))
- 6/23 Red Cross Blood Drive @ the Culver City Library ([more info](#))
- 6/24 **SOL Arts & Environmental Celebration (free, [RSVP](#)) *Meet Team Bryan!***
- Teen Leadership Conference – Stepping Into Your Success (Girls 11-17, free, [register](#))
- 6/27 Culver City Pride Ride ([more info](#))
- 6/28 Hands Only CPR: Drop In Event ([more info](#))



As part of LA County's [Take Action for Mental Health](#) campaign, grant-funded community events will take place throughout June 2023 and include free community fairs, art festivals, after-school programs, yoga and 5K run/walk activities, professional conferences, and much more. For a complete list of events:

takeactionlac.com/community-events

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Your Benefits May Be Changing

Many temporary emergency policies and funds established during the COVID-19 pandemic are coming to an end. Visit these links to find out the status of your benefits and what resources are available.



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.

[Check Your Allotment](#)
[English](#) [Spanish](#)



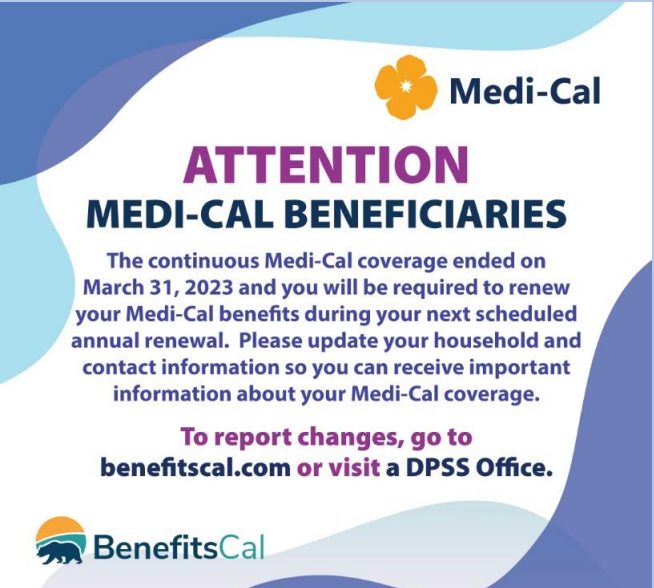
**ATTENTION
GENERAL RELIEF PARTICIPANTS!**
**Take Steps to Keep your
General Relief!**


During the pandemic, DPSS did not terminate General Relief benefits for not completing Annual Renewals, or not following GROW (work activity) requirements.

After June 1, if you don't show up to a GROW appointment or comply with any GROW requirement, or let DPSS know why you can't, your GR benefits will be stopped.


dpss.lacounty.gov 



Check your benefits at BenefitsCal



 **Medi-Cal**
**ATTENTION
MEDI-CAL BENEFICIARIES**

The continuous Medi-Cal coverage ended on March 31, 2023 and you will be required to renew your Medi-Cal benefits during your next scheduled annual renewal. Please update your household and contact information so you can receive important information about your Medi-Cal coverage.

**To report changes, go to
benefitscal.com or visit a DPSS Office.**

 **BenefitsCal**
dpss.lacounty.gov 

[Renew, Update, & Other Resources](#)

Regalettes, Inc., Sister's Involved in Linking Knowledge (SIILK)
in partnership with Expo Center of Los Angeles present

2023 In Person Event **TEEN** LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Stepping into Your Success

CREATING
YOUR
OWN
PATH

Saturday, June 24th

In person event hosted at the:
Expo Center, 3980 Bill Robertson Lane
Los Angeles, CA 90037

Registration starts
at 9:00 am



Amazing Workshops:

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

- Vision Board
- Cyber Project
- Etiquette
- Entrepreneurship
- AI Discussion
- College Panel



www.regalettes.org



www.siilk.org



Donations Welcome:



Los Angeles
Urban League

PRESENTS THE 4TH ANNUAL

2023 LOS ANGELES **BLACK** HIGH SCHOOL Graduation

In partnership
with

BLACK
COLLEGE
SUCCESS

Celebrate the #Classof2023!
Featuring: Student Entertainment,
Gifts, Scholarships, and More.

JUNE 2
6-8PM

LOCATION:

California Science Center
Donald P. Loker Conference Center



Register at:
LAUL.org/LABHSG



In the District



GUIDE TO CITY SERVICES DAY
 MEET YOUR CITY SERVICE DEPT. REPRESENTATIVES
GET YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED!
& US POSTAL JOB FAIR
 NEED WORK? GET ON-SITE ASSISTANCE APPLYING FOR
THE POST OFFICE

311 Call Center
 Department of Administrative Services
 Department of Building & Safety
 City of Los Angeles
 Department of Cultural Affairs
 Department of Finance
 Department of Health & Human Services
 Department of Information Technology
 Department of Law & Public Safety
 Department of Planning & Development
 Department of Public Works
 Department of Transportation
 Department of Water & Power
 Department of Youth & Recreation
 Department of the Office of the Mayor

JUNE 3 | 10AM - 1PM
 Dorsey High School
 3537 Farmdale Ave.
 Los Angeles 90016

Refreshments
& Free Parking
Provided

WEST ADAMS
 Neighborhood Council

THE INAUGURAL CRENSHAW CLASSIC

TRACK & FIELD EVENT

Ages: 5-12
 8a - 3p
 June 3, 2023
 Crenshaw High School

Questions? Contact AaronHall@ymcaLA.org

Presented By:



In Partnership With:

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STEPHEN J. CLOBBECK

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Volunteers Needed – Crenshaw YMCA

The Crenshaw Y needs volunteers for a track meet for elementary aged students in the Crenshaw area. For details, contact Aaron Hall (AaronHall@Ymcala.org)

Sign up [HERE](#)

End of California's COVID-19 State of Emergency and the Federal Public Health Emergency for COVID-19



California Health & Human Services

Information on the End of California's COVID-19 State of Emergency and the Federal Public Health Emergency for COVID-19



With the end of [California's COVID-19 State of Emergency](#) on February 28 and the end of the [federal Public Health Emergency \(PHE\) for COVID-19](#) on May 11, the California Health & Human Services Agency (CalHHS), along with its Departments and Offices, is providing Californians with information about various programs and services affected, including flexibilities and other policy changes.

In California, COVID-19 response efforts remain a public health priority even though the State of Emergency is ending. The state's [SMARTER Plan](#), which looks at where the state has been and draws on lessons learned from our collective experiences, will ensure a level of operational preparedness to support communities and appropriately respond to future outbreaks.

For more information about the end of California's State of Emergency, visit the [Governor's website](#).

To learn more about the end of the federal PHE, visit the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#).

**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

METROLINK LOW-INCOME FARE DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Metrolink's new Low-Income Fare Program is now available, offering tickets for free transfers on participating transit agency services in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura Counties. Tickets are only available for purchase from Metrolink ticket machines. Learn more at [Low-income Fare Discount Program](#).



THE METROLINK LOW-INCOME FARE DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Our new low-income fare discount program offers a 50% discount on ANY Metrolink ticket or pass for riders with a valid California Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card.

METROLINK

Scan for more information or visit metrolinktrains.com

dpss.lacounty.gov

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GET MORE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES WITH MARKET MATCH PROGRAM

Use your CalFresh benefits at local Farmers' Market to buy more fresh fruits and vegetables. Get \$15 in Market Match vouchers when you swipe your EBT card for \$15 of CalFresh benefits. Find your local participating farmers' market at [Farmers' Market Finder](#).



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.

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Free Outdoor Wi-Fi at all LA County Libraries

LA County now offers unlimited free Wi-Fi access at all of libraries and parking lots. Wi-Fi access is filtered for all users by order of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. Filtering cannot be removed. Customers are welcome to use available electrical outlets as long as no library equipment is unplugged and it does not create an unsafe condition.

For more info: [Wi-Fi Access – LA County Library](#)



Park and Connect

Free Outdoor Wi-Fi

LA COUNTY LIBRARY

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CALFRESH ONLINE SHOPPING

CalFresh households can grocery shop online with their benefits at select stores, including Aldi, Albertsons, Amazon, Safeway, Walmart, and Vons. Apply today at [GetCalFresh.org](https://www.getcalfresh.org) or at [BenefitsCal.com](https://www.benefitscal.com).

Use your CalFresh benefits to buy groceries ONLINE at



Apply online at [GetCalFresh.org](https://www.getcalfresh.org) | Call 1-866-613-3777 | Visit dpss.lacounty.gov for more info



dpss.lacounty.gov 

WE ARE ENROLLING! INFANT CENTER 90037



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 Newborn children to 18 months.
- Early Head Start Homebase is free services parenting classes at the comfort of the home and more!


Reside or work zip codes

90004, 90003, 90005, 90006, 90010, 90014, 90016, 90017, 90019, 90020, 90026, 90027, 90028, 90029, 90034, 90035, 90036, 90038, 90039, 90044, 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 **Or** Call Us **323-934-7979** **Or** Open your camera 

EARLY HEAD START AVAILABLE FOR SOME CALFRESH HOUSEHOLDS

Enrollment is now open in the 90037 zip code for Early Head Start, a FREE, high-quality childcare service for newborn children to age 18-months-old. The program also offers free home-based parenting classes. Learn more and sign-up today at [Vista Village](https://www.vistavillage.org).

The DEO is home to several programs that connect local workers to new opportunities including a **Construction High Road Training Partnership**.

Thanks to the American Rescue Plan, they have partnered with the Apprenticeship Readiness Fund (ARF), who offers registered pre-apprenticeship training - the Multi-Craft Core Curriculum (MC3) - that leads to a diversity of high road career pathways with the Los Angeles/Orange County Building and Construction Trades.

Participants not only receive best-in-class skills development and on-the-job training, they also access weekly training stipends, case management, supportive services, and mentorship to ensure their success. [Visit here](#) to learn more or email info@laocmc3.org to sign up today!



PROTECT YOUR BENEFITS

BEWARE OF SKIMS AND SCAMS



- Keep your PIN and card number a secret
- Cover your hand when typing in your PIN
- Try to change your PIN the day before your benefits become available each and every month



- Do not click on any links from text messages or emails regarding your EBT card



- Watch out for suspicious websites



- Protect your benefits. Keep track of your balances daily. There are three ways to check your EBT balance:

- Online: www.ebt.ca.gov or www.benefitscal.com
- Call: 1-877-328-9677 Available 24/7
- Check your receipt after each purchase

FOR MORE
INFORMATION
ON SKIMMING
AND
SCAMMING,
SCAN THE
QR CODE.



HAVE YOUR BENEFITS BEEN STOLEN?

If you believe your food or cash benefits have been stolen, please call the California EBT Customer Service Helpline at 1-877-328-9677 OR your county office right away.



CHANGES TO CALFRESH STUDENT ELIGIBILITY BEGINNING MAY 31

Attention local university and community college students! The COVID-19 State of California's temporary student eligibility exemptions are ending on Wednesday, May 31. Learn more about how the change will impact you at [CalFresh and EBT News and Updates](#).



CALFRESH RESTAURANT MEALS PROGRAM

The CalFresh Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) helps those who are unhoused or unable to prepare meals due to a disability, by allowing them to use their EBT card to buy ready-made food and meals from participating restaurants. Learn more at [Restaurant Meals](#) and view a list of participating restaurants at [Restaurant Meals Program by zip code](#).



The State of California is proud to announce the launch of the California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program (CalKIDS).

CalKIDS gives children in California a jump start on saving for college or career training. To be eligible for CalKIDS, participants must be:

1. Born in California on or after July 1, 2022; **or**
2. An eligible low-income public school student in grades 1-12* in California.

All participants receive a seed deposit in a CalKIDS account to help pay for future education after high school.

Check eligibility here: [CalKIDS](#)



Free College Savings for Eligible Newborns & Students





The County of Los Angeles is accepting applications for the **Delete The Divide Internship Program**, an initiative to advance digital equity in underserved communities through partnerships, infrastructure investments, and technology resources that empower residents and small businesses. Click [here](#) to view the electronic brochure with more information about the program and application process.



OJJDP invites young people with lived juvenile justice experience to become peer reviewers! Are you interested in helping to improve the juvenile justice system? Become an OJJDP grant peer reviewer! Peer reviewers will evaluate competitive grant applications, supporting OJJDP's efforts to make fair, equitable, and objective funding decisions. By participating, you can gain transferable skills to add to your professional resume, receive reimbursement for your work, and make meaningful connections with other juvenile justice experts. Click [here](#) to learn more.