



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FROM THE OFFICE OF  
ASSEMBLYMEMBER

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## IN THE CAPITOL BRYAN'S BILLS

The House of Origin deadline has passed. We have 18 bills working their way through the Senate now.

See some highlights of our bills on the Assembly floor: [House of Origin Highlights](#)

## IN THE DISTRICT WHAT WE DID

- ✓ Grabbed coffee with the community at the [Village Well](#)
- ✓ Connected with the community at the [South LA Block Party & Resource Fair](#)
- ✓ Joined Councilmember Harris-Dawson's [podcast](#) to discuss sports and public policy
- ✓ Toured [Little Ethiopia](#)

## Upcoming Events

June is Immigrant Heritage and LGBTQ+ Pride Month.

6/10 Become a Virtual College Coach Volunteer - Free L.A. Works Training ([more info](#))

6/11 Cedars-Sinai Health Fair/Feria de Salud w/Free Health Screenings ([more info](#))

6/19 Juneteenth - County Holiday

6/14 Free Vaccine Clinic @ Marina del Rey Library ([register](#))

6/15 Citizenship Classes/Clases de Ciudadania @ Mar Vista library ([register](#))

Free dance and storytelling at Veterans Memorial Park ([more info](#))

6/16 Father's Day

6/20 LAPLxSawtelle Neighborhood Council Book Club ([more info](#))

6/22 Juneteenth Celebration & Resource Event ([more info](#))

Household Hazardous & Electronic Waste Collection in Culver City ([more info](#))

6/29 Collective Pride with Gina and Friends - Live Podcast Recording @Exposition library ([more info](#))

6/30 Day of the Ancestors: Festival of Masks in Leimert Park ([more info](#))

# Important Notices

## There's Still Time



[CalEITC4Me.org](https://CalEITC4Me.org)

## Aún tienes tiempo

It's not too late to file! You have until October 15 to file with no penalties. Find out what you qualify for and find a free tax preparer near you at [caleitc.org](https://caleitc.org).

¡No es tarde para presentar tus declaraciones! Tienes hasta el 15 de octubre para presentar tus declaraciones sin que se aplique ninguna multa. Descubre para qué calificas y encuentra un preparador de impuestos gratis cerca de ti en [caleitc.org](https://caleitc.org).



## lost your health insurance?

If you've had a major life event, like losing health coverage, moving or welcoming a baby, apply within 60 days and you can get quality health insurance.

[Apply Here](#)

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[metro.net/tapout](https://metro.net/tapout)

## North Hollywood, you must tap to exit.



Starting **May 28, 2024**, turnstiles will not open unless you tap your valid TAP card when you enter **and exit** North Hollywood Station.

Learn more at [metro.net/tapout](https://metro.net/tapout).

# Resources

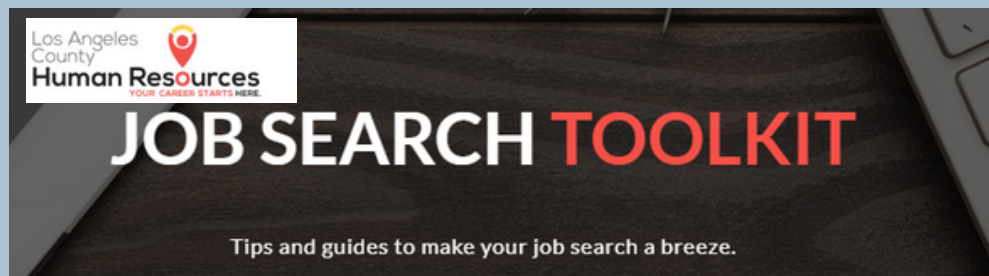
## EMPLOYMENT



The City of Los Angeles offers a variety of job training and placement services for:

- Adults
- Youth
- Veterans
- Seniors
- People with Disabilities
- Formerly Incarcerated
- Unhoused and Formerly Unhoused
- Individuals from vulnerable and underserved groups

Visit <https://lacity.gov/jobs> to learn more.



The Los Angeles County Department of Human Resources' Job Search Toolkit has everything you need to find, apply, and land your next job.

- Career and Job Search Guides
- Resume and Interview Guides
- Employment Test Assistance
- Skill Building Study Guides

Check out the toolkit here: [Job Search Toolkit](#)



# Resources

## EMPLOYMENT



### CITIZENSHIP PROJECT



### We Help With...

- Preparing your application for naturalization (N-400).
- Obtaining a certificate of citizenship (N-600).
- Renewing your green card (I-90).
- Saving money by preparing the fee waiver (I-912), if you qualify.
- Representing you at your naturalization interview, if applicable.
- Providing mock interviews to practice your English speaking skills before your upcoming interview.
- If you have specific questions about our services, text us at: (213)-973-6140.

### CALL OUR TOLL FREE HELPLINES:

ENGLISH: [888.349.9695](tel:888.349.9695)

普通话/广东话 (Chinese): [800.520.2356](tel:800.520.2356)

한국어 (Korean): [800.867.3640](tel:800.867.3640)

TAGALOG (Filipino): [855.300.2552](tel:855.300.2552)

हिन्दी (Hindi): [855.971.2552](tel:855.971.2552)

ภาษาไทย (Thai): [800.914.9583](tel:800.914.9583)

TIẾNG VIỆT (Vietnamese): [714.477.2958](tel:714.477.2958)

ខ្មែរ (KHMER): [800.867.3126](tel:800.867.3126)



[CITIZENSHIP@AJSOCAL.ORG](mailto:CITIZENSHIP@AJSOCAL.ORG)

[WWW.AJSOCAL.ORG](http://WWW.AJSOCAL.ORG)

### LIVE ZOOM: Intersectionality in LGBTQ+ Housing Discrimination

Friday, June 28: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

LGBTQ+ community members can be particularly affected by housing discrimination, with the impact intensified by economic discriminations related to race, ethnicity, age, disability, national origin, or gender expression. This class will consider the ways that identities, economics, and social policies intersect in today's housing crisis, and how the law can help contend with the crisis. Learn what role discrimination plays in housing crises for LGBTQIA and other minority groups, what legal protections are available to respond to housing discrimination, and what local organizations can help with housing issues and discrimination complaints.

Reserve Your Spot



LALAWLIBRARY



LA Law Library

301 W. First Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

213-785-2529

[www.lalawlibrary.org](http://www.lalawlibrary.org)

### IN-PERSON: Eviction Defense: Help Using Tenant Power Toolkit to Answer Eviction Complaints

Friday, June 14: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Have you been served with eviction paperwork (a Summons and a Complaint-Unlawful Detainer)? You may only have five days to respond! At this clinic, attendees seeking assistance with answering an unlawful detainer (eviction) complaint will be guided through the Tenant Power Toolkit ([www.tenantpowertoolkit.org](http://www.tenantpowertoolkit.org)) to complete the necessary court forms.

For More Details



### LIVE ZOOM: Tenant Anti-Harassment Ordinance

Friday, June 14: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

In 2021, the Los Angeles City Council adopted the Tenant Anti-Harassment Ordinance (TAHO), establishing legal rights for tenants facing harassment from their landlord. Tenant harassment is when a landlord knowingly takes actions that cause harm to a tenant. Actions such as refusing to do repairs, taking away services provided in the lease, attempting to coerce a tenant to move-out or intentionally disturbing a tenant's peace and quiet. Through outreach and education programs, Strategic Actions for a Just Economy (SAJE) works with tenants to educate them on their rights and what to do when facing landlord harassment. Join this class and learn about tenants' legal rights to protection against landlord harassment.

Reserve Your Spot



Hours:

Monday - Friday:

8:30 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday:

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

PALMS NC GREEN COMMITTEE

# SHARED SOLAR SEMINAR

LA Renters! Learn how you can lock in your electricity rate for the next 10 years, even if you move.

THURS. JUNE 27  
@ 6PM

ZOOM LINK ON PALMSNC.LA  
WEBSITE



**Palms Renters! Come learn how you can:**

- Support renewable energy while saving on your LADWP bills.
- Reduce the carbon footprint of Los Angeles.
- Play your role in the work to mitigate our climate crisis.

The Green Committee Shared Solar Seminar will discuss how you can participate in LADWP's Shared Solar program to lock-in your electricity rate for the next 10 years. There are no fees or ongoing costs, and you'll help create local green jobs. Join the Palms Neighborhood Council Green Committee for our virtual seminar on Thursday, June 27, 2024, @ 6PM.

**[Zoom Link](#)**



## Community Resource Centers

The Community Resource Centers offer many different services to the public including free groceries, social services assistance, diaper distribution, and classes with childcare provided.

See their full calendar of classes and events: [Calendar](#)

## DPSS RENEWAL LINE

NEED TO RENEW YOUR BENEFITS?

CALL

**888-999-7671**

TO:

- Renew CalFresh food benefits.
- Renew CalWORKs cash benefits.
- Complete the Semi Annual Report (SAR 7)

Help is available Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm.


[dpss.lacounty.gov](http://dpss.lacounty.gov)



## Rev Up Your Ride with a New E-Bike

Qualified Californians can purchase a new e-bike, all while saving big. How? Through vouchers provided by the California E-Bike Incentive Project, eligible individuals can receive up to \$2k voucher towards the purchase of an e-bike and make eco-friendly transportation a reality. [Visit here](#) to get started. Don't miss out!





## TRAFFICKING AND CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TCVAP)

If you are an eligible noncitizen trafficking victim (T Visa) or victim of domestic violence and other serious crimes (U Visa), you may qualify for services such as:

- Cash aid
- Food assistance
- Healthcare
- Employment and supportive services



Department of Public Social Services

Under the Trafficking and Crime Victim Assistance Program (TCVAP), eligible noncitizen victims of human trafficking, domestic violence, and other serious crimes may apply for benefits like cash aid, food assistance, healthcare, help with employment, and supportive services. Learn more about DPSS and its programs [here](#).



## Apply for monthly cash during pregnancy & postpartum no strings attached.

### Eligibility

- Live in Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, or Riverside counties
- Be 8-27 weeks pregnant at the time of the abundance drawing
- Meet income requirements\*
- Meet one of the top five risk factors for preterm birth\*

\*For full eligibility requirements, visit [www.abundantbirthproject.org](http://www.abundantbirthproject.org)



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**Public Health**

The California Abundant Birth Project is designed to provide monthly cash gifts to eligible participants in order to support women/birthing people that are at highest risk of disparate pregnancy/birthing outcomes





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can help  
kickstart your  
children's college  
savings.**

**With free  
money for  
college!**

CalKIDS is a new program from the State of California that provides eligible families with free money for college. California newborns can receive up to \$175 and eligible California public school students can receive up to \$1,500.\* CalKIDS was created to help families kickstart their college savings plan and increase access to higher education.



**To learn more and to find  
out if your child qualifies,  
visit [CalKIDS.org](https://CalKIDS.org) today!**



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\*Student eligibility is defined by the Local Control Funding Formula.

The California Kids Investment and Development Savings Program (CalKIDS) is a children's savings account program, administered by the ScholarShare Investment Board, an agency of the State of California. CalKIDS will provide eligible participants with college savings accounts, including seed deposits and other potential incentives, to help pay for future qualified higher education expenses. To learn more about CalKIDS or opt out of the program entirely, please see the Program Information Guide at [CalKIDS.org](https://CalKIDS.org). CalKIDS participants may also establish individual accounts with ScholarShare 529, California's 529 College Savings Plan.