



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

FROM THE OFFICE OF
ASSEMBLYMEMBER

Isaac G. Bryan

IN THE CAPITOL

BRYAN'S BILLS

- AB 1670 Alternatives to Incarceration Commission
- AB 1685 Parking Ticket Forgiveness Program
- AB 1686 Child Welfare Cost Relief
- AB 1735 Foster Youth Language Services
- AB 1816 Reentry Housing Program
- AB 1823 Student Blanket Insurance
- AB 1861 Foster Youth Hiring Tax Credit
- AB 1913 LA Community College Climate Center
- AB 2159 Family Reunification - Bypass
- AB 2419 Justice 40 Act
- AB 2425 Hire UP: From Corrections to Careers Stipend
- AB 2534 Victim Survivor Pilot

IN THE DISTRICT

WHAT WE DID

- ✓ Grand Opening: Out Here Sexual Health Center
- ✓ Woman of the Year: Jackie Hawthorne
- ✓ Feeding seniors with Meals on Wheels
- ✓ UCLA's Williams Institute Annual Event
- ✓ Taste of Crenshaw High School
- ✓ Learn4Life Learning Center Tour
- ✓ Speaking Engagement: LA's African American Women Policy Institute

Upcoming Events

5/24 CCUSD [Regular Board Meeting](#)

5/30 Memorial Day

Los Angeles County COVID-19 UPDATE



SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ENCOURAGED AS CASES INCREASE

With the recent rise in COVID-19 cases, residents planning to gather should follow all safety precautions to avoid spreading COVID-19 or being part of an outbreak.

The current uptick in cases is likely due to the more easily transmitted BA.2 subvariant, which continues to increase in LA County. The average number of daily new cases reported over the last seven days increased to 1,030 compared to the 892 reported last week, an increase of 15%.

- Take extra safety precautions by masking indoors and in crowded spaces (especially with the BA.2 variant of concern circulating)
- Get tested before & after travel and gatherings: visit **covid19.lacounty.gov** or **call 211**, or **text 844.833.1334** to find a free County testing location
- Get vaccinated/boosted if you haven't done so already

For more information, visit
ph.lacounty.gov/coronavirus



In the District



The City of Culver City is pleased to launch the "Love Local" Music Program to enhance economic recovery efforts, enrich commercial corridors, and support neighborhood businesses.

As part of the [#ChooseCulverCity](#) campaign, local musicians - who are Culver City residents or current employees of a business in the city - are invited to perform in designated City spaces to enliven business districts throughout the community. Potential performance locations in Culver City include the Downtown area, the Arts District, West Washington Boulevard, and Westfield Culver City. The "Love Local" music program will be a key attraction as part of the community's Buy Local activities anticipated this summer and fall.

Musicians interested in participating in the program may complete an [electronic application](#) and upload relevant information by May 6th. The Economic Recovery Task Force Performance Subcommittee will review applications and make recommendations for a slate of musicians to participate in the pilot program. The performances selected by the Subcommittee would be considered City sponsored, included on the "Love Local" Master Calendar (coming soon!), and promoted via the City's website and social media.

For more information, please [email Economic Development Project Manager Elaine Warner](#) or call her at (310) 253-5777.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR CULVER CITY COMMISSION, BOARD, AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The City Clerk's Office is currently accepting applications to fill upcoming vacancies for [Culver City Commissions, Boards, and Committees](#).

Twenty-five (25) openings are available.

Applications will be accepted by the City Clerk's Office through Monday, May 16, 2022 at 5:00 PM.

[Submit an Application Online](#)

Appointments for these openings are tentatively scheduled to be considered by the City Council at the Regular Meeting on June 13, 2022. Applicants who are appointed should be prepared to attend an Ethics/Brown Act (AB1234) Training on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 6pm. Applications will be accepted online, by mail, by fax to (310) 253-5830, or electronically via email to city.clerk@culvercity.org.

While appointments are made annually – you may now complete an application at any time. We encourage all interested persons to apply for all positions in which they have an interest! Please note that many positions require Culver City residency to be eligible. Please contact City Clerk's Office at (310) 253-5851 for more information.

Resources

Opportunity LA Provides Savings Accounts to Children

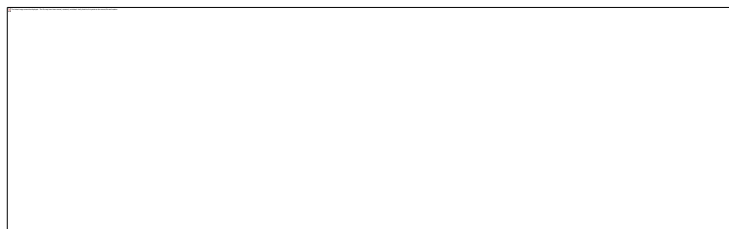
Opportunity LA is a free savings account with an initial \$50 deposit for Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) students. The City and County of Los Angeles, LAUSD, and Citibank are working together to provide every first grader with a Children's Savings Account. Watch our video in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) to learn more.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Good News! Starting May 1, individuals 50 and older can get full-scope Medi-Cal. Immigration status does not matter.

Full-scope Medi-Cal is free health insurance that covers primary and specialty care, dental, vision, medications, in-home care, transportation to appointments, and more. Sign up for emergency Medi-Cal now so you can automatically get full-scope Medi-Cal on May 1! Please see the flyers in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) to learn more.



Second Chance Hiring

Hiring justice-involved individuals expands our talent pool, reduces recidivism, and makes stronger businesses and communities. Our team of Business Services Representatives are ready to provide FREE consultation and work one-on-one with you to help you recruit fair chance talent, upskill employees, take advantage of tax credits, qualify for hiring incentives and grow your business. Take the Fair Chance Hiring pledge to get started on your Fair Chance hiring journey today.

TAKE THE PLEDGE

Motivations for Hiring

- 1 Give a second chance
- 2 Hire the best candidate for the job
- 3 Help make community a better place
- 4 Improve brand and company image
- 5 Improve work environment & morale
- 6 Access govt incentives & tax credits

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LOOK OUT FOR BENEFITSCAL

BenefitsCal will replace our current **Your Benefits Now (YBN)** online benefits system. DPSS is encouraging customers to review and update their address, email, and telephone number on YBN to receive the latest updates and information. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for more information.

Coming Soon...  **BenefitsCal**

**WE ARE MOVING FROM
YOUR BENEFITS NOW (YBN)
to BENEFITSCAL**



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Public Health Expands Access to “Test to Treat” Program

Public Health is expanding access to COVID-19 therapeutics across L.A. County by launching the Public Health “Test to Treat” Tele-health Services and adding additional “Test to Treat” locations across LA County. These therapeutics are most effective at preventing severe illness from COVID-19 when administered rapidly following symptom onset.

Residents can find current “Test to Treat” locations in LA County at: ph.lacounty.gov/covidmedicines.

Individuals can contact the Tele-health Call Center seven days a week from 8:00 am - 8:30 pm at 833-540-0473. Tele-health staff will answer questions and connect patients to services as needed.

Test to Treat COVID-19 Program

If you have been exposed to COVID-19 and are at elevated risk for severe illness, you can now get free same-day testing and free antiviral medication.

Available now at sites across LA County. Find current “Test to Treat” locations in LA County at: ph.lacounty.gov/covidmedicines.

Don't Delay! Treatment should start as soon as possible.



Walk-In Options Expand for Second Boosters

Second boosters are now available at LA County vaccination clinics to residents 50+ who were boosted at least 4 months ago. If you or someone you know needs assistance with getting to an appointment or needs homebound service, call 833-540-0473 or visit <http://VaccinateLACounty.com>.

Locations are open for walk-ins

Market Street Center
22900 Market St. Santa Clarita
Tues - Sun 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Balboa Sports Complex
17015 Burbank Blvd
Wed - Sun 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Palmdale Oasis Park Recreation Center
3850-A East Avenue S
Tues - Sun 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Obregon Park
4021 E 1st Street
Wed - Sun 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Commerce Senior Citizens Center
2555 Commerce Way
Wed - Sun 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Ted Watkins Memorial Park
1335 E 103rd St
Wed - Sun 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Norwalk Arts & Sports Complex
13000 Clarkdale Avenue
Wed - Sun 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Visit VaccinateLACounty.com for more information or call 833-540-0473 if you need homebound service or a ride to your appointment.



Protect Elders From Abuse

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 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.



Project Lifesaver Bracelets by LA Found

Sometimes those living with Alzheimer's, dementia or autism go missing. Three years ago, LA County launched LA Found and Project Lifesaver to provide those at risk of wandering with free voluntary trackable bracelets.

Since then, we've distributed 900+ Project Lifesaver bracelets with 26 successful rescues throughout LA County! Call (833) 569-7651 or visit lafound.lacounty.gov to learn more about this amazing program.



GET LOW-COST AUTO INSURANCE

California's Low-Cost Auto Insurance can help you get affordable auto insurance coverage quickly and easily. Visit [Home - California's Low-Cost Insurance \(mylowcostauto.com\)](https://mylowcostauto.com) or call 1-866-602-8861 for qualification information.



“CLCA's agent made sure I understood all the details in my auto insurance policy. She was super attentive!”

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FREE PPE PICK-UP FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Our newly created Economic and Workforce Development branch has partnered with PPE Unite to distribute free personal protective equipment (PPE) to local small businesses, non-profits, and social enterprises.

Stay safe and stock up on your free supply of surgical masks and hand sanitizer for your workplace. [Learn more and reserve your free PPE today.](#)



CONTINUE
STAYING
SAFE

SAFER
at WORK
LOS ANGELES

😊 YOU DO YOU. WEARING A MASK IS OKAY!

Masks are no longer required in indoor public settings or businesses, but it's okay if you don't feel quite comfortable yet! You can continue to wear a mask as you shop your local grocery store or small business.

Employees also have the option to take extra safety measures at their workplace. LA County businesses can get free supplies of N95s, 3ply surgical masks, and hand sanitizer to be [safer at work](#). Head over to [PPE Unite](#) to stock up today.

Businesses can also [click here](#) to learn more about the updated LA County Health Officer Order.



CALFRESH RESTAURANT MEALS PROGRAM

Call the DPSS Customer Service Center at 1-866-613-3777 to authorize your EBT card for use at participating restaurants in the Restaurant Meals Program (RMP). Visit [Restaurant Meals \(lacounty.gov\)](https://dps.lacounty.gov/restaurant-meals-program) to learn more about the program.



Disabled? Homeless? Unable to cook?
#RMP lets you buy healthy, prepared meals
at over 1,300 participating restaurants!

Learn more at <https://dps.lacounty.gov/en/food/meals.html>.

dps.lacounty.gov



COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT SERVING L.A. COUNTY
DPSS Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and CSBG CARES Programs provide funding to community partners to provide services for families in need. Find a CSBG participating agency at [Community Services Block Grant \(lacounty.gov\)](https://dps.lacounty.gov/csbg).

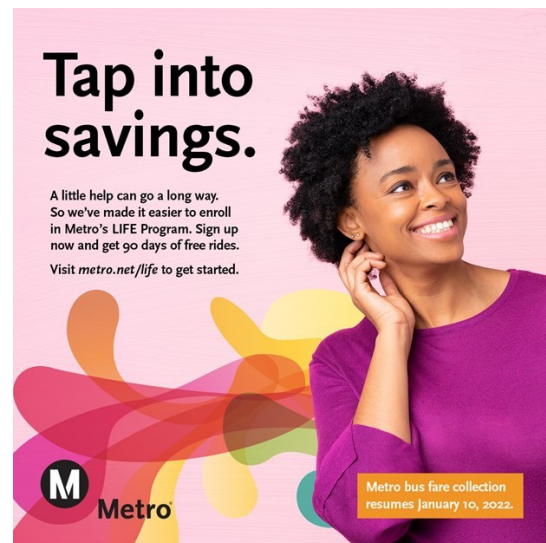


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TAP INTO SAVINGS AND SIGN UP FOR METRO DISCOUNTS

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](#) for more information.



READY LA COUNTY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESOURCES

Prepare for emergencies or disasters that could impact your community. There are steps you, your family and your neighborhood can take to prepare for wildfires, earthquakes, extreme heat or cold, rainfall, mudslides, flooding, power outages or tsunamis. There are resources available for unhoused and individuals with different abilities, access and functional needs.

Ready LA County



You can also receive real time alerts about emergencies and disasters through the free ALERT LA County smartphone App which includes National Weather Service warnings.

Click one of the links below:

Android users [HERE](#)

Apple iPhone users [HERE](#)

For extreme heat alerts and cooling off centers click [HERE](#)



Covered California – Special Enrollment

Two-thirds of Covered California members have a brand-name health plan for \$10 or less per month. If you're eligible for special enrollment, finish enrolling today. Call Covered CA for free help at (800) 300-1506 or visit www.coveredca.com. #CoveredCA

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health
insurance?**

Get covered now >



Student Loan Pause Extended Through August

The U.S. Department of Education announced an extension of the pause on student loan repayment, interest, and collections through August 31, 2022.

The extension will provide additional time for borrowers to plan for the resumption of payments, reducing the risk of delinquency and defaults after restart.

[Learn More](#)



State Tenant Protections Update

AB 2179 extends State protections until June 30 only for tenants who have applied for emergency rental assistance. **If you're a tenant in LA County*, you must pay rent or risk being evicted starting April 1.**

Learn more at [DCBA.lacounty.gov/noevictions](https://dcba.lacounty.gov/noevictions).

*Some cities still have non-payment of rent protections

A dark blue rectangular graphic with yellow and white text. At the top, it reads 'AB 2179 EXTENDS STATE PROTECTIONS THROUGH JUNE 30 ONLY FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE'. Below this, on the left, is a large red circle with a white exclamation mark. To the right of the circle, it says 'If you're a tenant in LA County* you must pay rent or risk being evicted beginning April 1.' At the bottom right, there is a yellow button with the text 'LEARN MORE: DCBA.LACOUNTY.GOV/NOEVCTIONS'. A small line of text at the bottom left of the graphic reads '*SOME CITIES STILL HAVE NON-PAYMENT OF RENT PROTECTIONS'.

Apply to the Mortgage Relief Program Today

The County of Los Angeles in Partnership with the NHS Center for Economic Recovery launched its Foreclosure Prevention & Mortgage Relief Program last year. **Funding is still available.**

If you are struggling to pay your mortgage, attend an upcoming Mortgage Assistance Workshop and receive FREE foreclosure prevention counseling.

Apply for up to \$20,000 in assistance to help offset mortgage delinquencies.

Call 1-888-895-2647 or visit the [NHS website](#) to learn more.

[LEARN MORE](#)



Internet Discount Available

Reliable internet access at home is a basic today for work, school, healthcare and more, but too many families are struggling with the high cost of internet service. The newly-launched Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) can help eligible households reduce their monthly internet bill to \$30 (\$75 for households on qualifying Tribal lands). These households are also eligible for a one-time \$100 discount when buying a laptop or tablet from participating providers.

The ACP eligibility and application process has been streamlined to make it easy for qualifying households to start saving on their internet bill as soon as possible. To learn more about ACP and fill out an application, please visit:

<http://www.internetforallnow.org/applytoday> or call 866-937-3810.

Get **\$30/mo** off
Fast Home Internet
**Affordable
Connectivity
Program**



DELETE THE DIVIDE™



No More Waiting! Let DCBA Call You for Service

Skip the wait and speak with a DCBA counselor by telephone at your preferred time.

[Make a telephone appointment](#) and a counselor will call you with free service at your preferred time Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Or, if you are in Downtown LA, you can [make an appointment for in-person service](#).

Face coverings are strongly suggested in our offices. We are happy to serve you!

Contact us:

[General Counseling](#)

(800) 593-8222

[File a complaint online](#)

[Tenant/Property Owner Questions](#)

(800) 593-8222

rent@dcba.lacounty.gov



YOUR TIME IS MONEY!

Skip the telephone wait times!

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

for one-on-one, free service by telephone with a DCBA counselor.

DO BUSINESS WITH LA COUNTY!

Our Aging & Community Services branch is seeking organizations that can provide meal services through our Elderly Nutrition Program (ENP) in the Los Angeles County region (excluding the City of Los Angeles).

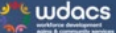
ENP provides nutritious meals to older adults 60+ in a congregate meal site or through home delivery in effort to reduce food insecurity and to help improve the overall well-being of older adults. Providers interested in submitting a proposal must attend a mandatory webinar on April 26 at 10am. Final proposals must be submitted by May 16 at 2pm.

For additional information, [visit here](#).



Do Business with LA County

New Contracting **Opportunity** Available

 wdacs

HELP REIMAGINE THE LA COUNTY JUSTICE SYSTEM

The time is now to lend your voice, reimagine our local criminal justice system, and influence how \$100 million in public funds are allocated. Long term community economic disinvestment has disproportionately impacted communities of color in LA County for far too long. The Care Fist Community Investment (CFCI) Committee wants to reinvest and transform LA County and achieve equity for all residents.

Take part in CFCI's community engagement process and have a say in how county funds are spent by completing a project recommendation form, taking part in a survey, or joining a future listening session.

For additional information, [visit here](#).



GET INVOLVED IN THE CFCI COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

-  **SUBMIT YOUR PROGRAM OR PROJECT IDEAS**
-  **TAKE A COMMUNITY SURVEY**
-  **ATTEND A COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION**

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"One Point, Zero Error"

INFORMATION ON MODIFYING CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS

Update your child support case by completing an Income & Expense Declaration at [Child Support Services – Los Angeles County \(lacounty.gov\)](#) and submitting an email at CSSD-ModifyMyOrder@cssd.lacounty.gov. Updates are also accepted by mail at L.A. County CSSD, 5500 S. Eastern Ave., Commerce CA 90040. Call (866) 901-3212 for more information.



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY
CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

Have your circumstances changed?

Your child support case can be reviewed for modification. Just ask us!

(866) 901-3212 cssd.lacounty.gov

FIND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN L.A. COUNTY

Looking for affordable housing in LA County? The Housing Resource Center is a tool to help people list and find affordable, special needs, accessible, and emergency housing within the County. To learn more or search for available units, please visit

Housing.LACounty.gov | [LA County Apartments](#) | [LA County Rental Homes](#).

**Free to List and Find
Affordable, Special-Needs,
and Emergency Housing**



Housing.LACounty.gov
LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER

