

RESOURCE GUIDE: Brooklyn **Community Board # 16**

Resources available in the Ocean Hill-Brownsville area!















Learn About...

- Schools and libraries in your neighborhood
- Police and fire precincts
- Health care resources
- Local parks, gardens, and greenmarkets
- Local food programs and pantries
- Single Stop benefits supports centers
- Community Board #16 and its committees

And much more!

For More Information:

11233, 11236

NEBHDCo Main Office 132 Ralph Avenue 718-453-9490

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Welcome To NEBHDCo!

Brooklyn offers a wealth of resources and services to the community. This resource guide is a summary of what is available in your Community Board, and is provided as a service by NEBHDCo to our tenants and community members.

Background

Northeast Brooklyn Housing Development Corporation (NEBHDCo) was incorporated in January 1985 as a 501c3 not-for-profit organization. NEBHDCo's mission is the preservation, development and management of affordable housing and homeownership opportunities; community and economic development initiatives and human services that effect social change in central Brooklyn.

NEBHDCo provides services in four program areas: Affordable Housing, Property Management, Asset Management and Community Programs. Our mission is supported by the vision to rebuild sustainable communities through long-term community based assets. Central Brooklyn neighborhoods served include: Bedford-Stuyvesant (Community Board 3), Crown Heights (Community Board 8), East New York (Community Board 5), and Ocean Hill-Brownsville (Community Board 16).

To date, NEBHDCo has planned, joint-ventured, and developed 2093 housing units of which 1082 are owned by the organization, and nearly 17,000 square feet of commercial space throughout the central Brooklyn neighborhood.

Our Community Programs Department works across four areas: Healthy Food and Living, Tenant Supports, Youth Supports and Social Activities. Programming includes:

- Healthy Food and Living: Golden Harvest food pantry; gardens; play streets; support for local healthy food businesses
- Tenant Supports: Referral resources/public benefits supports; FTAP (Formal Trespass Affidavit Program); tenant meetings; winter coat drive
- Youth Supports: Youth aged out of foster care housing and supports; Finding Your Future educational scholarship; Hobby Quest camp program; Back to School supplies; holiday toy drive
- Social Activities: Family and senior trips; Thanksgiving community meal

For more information, contact us at the main office at 718-453-9490





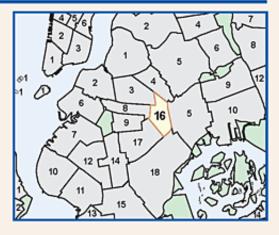
BROOKLYN COMMUNITY DISTRICT 16

TOTAL POPULATION	1990	2000	2010
Number	84,923	85,343	86,468
% Change	_	0.5	1.3

VITAL STATISTICS	2005	2009	
Births: Number	1,394	1,509	
Rate per 1000	16.3	17.5	
Deaths: Number	675	592	
Rate per 1000	7.9	6.8	
Infant Mortality: Number	10	_	
Rate per 1000	7.2	6.3	

INCOME SUPPORT	2005	2011
Cash Assistance (TANF)	13,523	11,899
Supplemental Security Income	7,137	8,073
Medicaid Only	23,260	25,261
Total Persons Assisted	43,920	45,233
Percent of Population	51.5	52.3

TOTAL LAND AREA		
	Acres: Square Miles:	1,188.5 1.9





LAND USE, 2011			
		Lot Area	
	Lots	Sq. Ft.(000)	%
1-2 Family Residential	3,746	7,792.8	22.9
Multi-Family Residential	2,414	12,520.2	36.9
Mixed Resid. / Commercial	503	1,603.7	4.7
Commercial / Office	329	1,509.0	4.4
Industrial	134	1,606.2	4.7
Transportation / Utility	122	1,058.7	3.1
Institutions	199	3,176.6	9.4
Open Space / Recreation	50	1,703.1	5.0
Parking Facilities	166	759.1	2.2
Vacant Land	570	1,943.9	5.7
Miscellaneous	51	305.1	0.9
Total	8,284	33,978.4	100.0

New York City Department of City Planning



BROOKLYN COMMUNITY BOARD #16

General Information

For more information on CB16, visit http://www.brooklyncb16.org/, call (718) 385-0323, or contact the CB16 main office at 444 Thomas S. Boyland Street Brooklyn, NY 11212

Community District #16, which includes the neighborhoods of Brownsville and Ocean Hill, is located in East Brooklyn. It is comprised of 1,230.6 acres of land and is bounded on the north by Broadway, on the east of Van Sinderen Avenue, on the south by the Long Island Railroad, and on the west by East 98th street, East New York Avenue, Ralph Avenue, Atlantic Avenue and Saratoga Avenue. According to the 2010 census, Ocean Hill-Brownsville is home to 90,235 people, a majority of whom are African-Americans, Caribbean-Americans, and Latinos. Population is on the increase as new housing units are developed. Notable personalities from Brownsville include Al Sharpton, Willie Randolph, Mike Tyson, Riddick Bowe, Aaron Copland, M.O.P., Andrew Dice Clay, Danny Kaye, The RZA and Tony Cai.

The Pitkin Avenue Business Improvement District (BID) is the leading commercial corridor for Brownsville. It covers 10 blocks between Howard Avenue and Mother Gaston Blvd extending along Rockaway Blvd between Glenmore and Belmont Avenues. The BID supports merchants and owners, delivering sanitation, security, and beautification programs aimed at improving quality of life for the entire community. On other commercial strips, including East 98th Street, Broadway, Fulton Street, Saratoga Avenue, Rockaway Avenue, Belmont Avenue, Livonia Avenue, and Mother Gaston Boulevard, you will find personal service shops, small retail clothing, appliance and furniture stores, eateries, supermarkets and bodegas.

Since the 1960's Brownsville has been a neighborhood of great poverty and need. In recent years, however, local community leaders and residents have garnered the support of an array of partners and resources to begin rebuilding the physical and social structure of the community for its residents. As one prominent example, the historic 157,000 square foot Loew's Pitkin Theater, closed and crumbling for over 40 years, reopened in the fall of 2012 as the Brownsville Ascend Charter School. An expansion of new housing and commercial developments is also underway and local residents are working with local precincts and officials to combat crime and improve public safety. Although much more work is needed, these are hopeful signs of improvement and recovery for the community.

We hope that this guide will serve as a useful way for residents to find resources within their neighborhood - to fully access these opportunities, to know who to contact, and where to find more information.



Community Board #16 Committees

For more information regarding CB3 committees, visit http://www.brooklyncb16.org/ or call (718) 385-0323

Economic Development

Chairperson: Ms. Genese Morgan Meetings: Contact Board office for

information

Environmental and Sanitation

Chairperson: Rev. Dr. Miran Ukaegbu Meetings: Contact Board office for

information

Health and Human Services

Chairperson: Ms. Margaret Brewer Meetings: Contact Board office for

information

Land Use, Planning and Zoning

Chairperson: Bettie Kollock-Wallace Meetings: Contact Board office for

information

Legislative

Chairperson: Ms. Marie Pierre Meetings: Contact Board office for

information

Parks and Recreation

Chairperson: Mr. Kofi Hormeku Meetings: Contact Board office for

information

Public Safety

Chairperson: Ms. Beatrice Saunds Meetings: Contact Board office for

information

Senior Citizen Affairs

Chairperson: Ms. Essie Duggan Meetings: Contact Board office for

information

Transportation and Franchises

Chairperson: Mr. John McCadney, Jr. Meetings: Contact Board office for

information

Youth Services Planning

Chairperson: Ms. Daisy Jackson Meetings: Contact Board office for

information



POLICE PRECINCTS

For immediate crime issues, call 911.

For more information and other services regarding the New York Police Department, visit www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/home/home.shtml or call **311**

OCEAN HILL-BROWNSVILLE

73rd Precinct

1470 East New York Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212

(718) 495-5411

Community Affairs: (718) 495-5422

Community Council President: Sarah Hall

Community Meetings: Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at 1630 St Marks Avenue,

the Reverend R.D. Brown Houses Senior Citizens Center.

77th Precinct

127 Utica Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 11213

(718) 735-0611

Community Affairs: (718) 735-0634

Community Council President: James Caldwell

Community Meetings: Second Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M. at 127 Utica Avenue.



FIRE DEPARTMENTS

For immediate fire emergencies, call 911.

For more information and other services regarding the Fire Department of New York, visit http://www.nyc.gov/html/fdny/html/home2.shtml

OCEAN HILL-BROWNSVILLE

Engine 214

495 Hancock St Brooklyn, NY 11233

Engine 227

423 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11233

Engine 231

107 Watkins Street Brooklyn, NY 11212

Engine 233

25 Rockaway Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11233

Engine 283

885 Howard Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11212



HEALTH CARE

For immediate health injuries or illnesses, call 911

OCEAN HILL-BROWNSVILLE

Brownsville Multi-Service Family Health Center (BMS)

BMS MAIN

592 Rockaway Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-345-5000 http://bmsfhc.org/

BMS @ Genesis/WIC Program

360 Snediker Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11207 (Between Blake-Dumont) 646-459-9400

BMS Life and Wellness Center/WIC Program

408 Rockaway Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11212 (Pitkin-East N.Y) 718-345-6366

BMS ISIS @ Bristol

259 Bristol Street, 3rd Floor Brooklyn, NY 11212 (Blake-Dumont) 718-342-0600

BEDFORD STUYVESANT

Interfaith Medical Center

1545 Atlantic Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11213 718-613-4000

www.interfaithmedical.com

Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center

760 Broadway Brooklyn, NY 11206 718-963-8000

http://www.nyc.gov/html/hhc/woodhull/html/home/home.shtml

Total Family Medical Care

1074 DeKalb Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11221 718-452-6013

Bedford Stuyvesant Volunteer Ambulance Corps

727 Greene Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11221 718-453-4617

http://www.bsvac.org/



Bedford Stuyvesant Family Health Center

1456 Fulton Street Brooklyn, NY 11216 (Kingston - Brooklyn Ave.) (718) 636-4500

http://www.bsfhc.org/contact.htm

CROWN HEIGHTS

SUNY Downstate Medical Center

450 Clarkson Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11203 718-270-1000

www.downstate.edu

Kings County Hospital Center

451 Clarkson Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11203 718-245-3131

http://www.nyc.gov/html/hhc/kchc/html/home/home.shtml

University Hospital of Brooklyn

445 Lenox Road Brooklyn, NY 11203 718-270-1000

http://www.downstate.edu/uhb/

PARK SLOPE

New York Methodist Hospital

506 6th Street Brooklyn, NY 11215 718-780-3000

www.nym.org

BOROUGH PARK

Maimonides Medical Center

4802 10th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11219 718-283-6000

www.maimonidesmed.org



EAST NEW YORK

Brookdale University Hospital/Medical Center

One Brookdale Plaza Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-240-5000

www.brookdalehospital.org

FORT GREENE

The Brooklyn Hospital Center

121 DeKalb Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11201 718-250-8000

www.tbh.org

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

Long Island College Hospital

339 Hicks Street Brooklyn, NY 11201 718-270-1000

www.downstate.edu/lich

BUSHWICK

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center

374 Stockholm Street Brooklyn, NY 11237 718-963-7272

www.wyckoffhospital.org

MIDWOOD/MADISON PARK

New York Community Hospital

2525 King's Highway Brooklyn, NY 11229

718-692-5300

www.nych.com

CONEY ISLAND

Coney Island Hospital

2601 Ocean Parkway Brooklyn, NY 11235

718-616-3000

http://www.nyc.gov/html/hhc/html/facilities/coneyisland.shtml



FLATLANDS

Beth Israel Medical Center

3201 Kings Highway Brooklyn, NY 11234 718-252-3000

http://wehealny.org/patients/bi home/bi index.html

EAST FLATBUSH

Caribbean Women's Health Association

3512 Church Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11203 718-826-2942

http://cwha.org/contact.php



SCHOOLS

To find your child's district, contact the NYC education system by visiting http://schools.nyc.gov/default.htm or by calling **311**. When SE is specified under the name of a school, it means Special Education is included

Elementary & Middle School: Register at your zoned school. If you do not know your zoned school, use the School Search tool (http://schools.nyc.gov/ChoicesEnrollment/FindZonedSchool.htm), or call **311**. If there is no zoned school for your home address, please visit your local **Borough Enrollment Office**. **High School:** New students must register at a local **Borough Enrollment Office**.

District 14

Brooklyn Brownstone School (K628)

272 McDonough Street Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-573-2307 PK-5

Excellence Boys Charter School (K593)

239 Patchen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-638-1830 K-9

Gotham Professional Arts Academy (K594)

265 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-455-0746 9-12, SE

M.S. 035 Stephen Decatur (K035)

272 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-574-2345 6-8, SE

P.S. 005 Dr. Ronald Mcnair (K005)

820 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-574-2333 K-5, SE

P.S. 021 Crispus Attucks (K021)

180 Chauncey Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-493-9681 PK-6, SE

P.S. 028 The Warren Prep Academy (K028)

1001 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-467-2865 K-6, SE

P.S. 040 George W. Carver (K040)

265 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-574-2353 K-5, SE

P.S. 262 El Hajj Malik El Shabazz Elementary School (K262)

500 Macon Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-453-0780 K-8, SE

P.S. 023 Carter G. Woodson

545 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206 718-387-0375 PK-5, SE

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Excellence Boys Charter School

239 Patchen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-638-1830 K-9

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265 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-455-0746 9-12, SE

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272 McDonough Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-573-2307 PK-5

District 17

P.S. 191 Paul Robeson (K191)

1600 Park Place, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-756-1206 K-5, SE



P.S. 316 Elijah Stroud (K316)

750 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238 718-638-4043 PK-5, SE

District 18

Brooklyn Ascend Charter School

205 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-240-9162 K-6

Brooklyn Bridge Academy

6565 Flatlands Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11236 718-968-1689 9-12, SE

East Brooklyn Community High School

9517 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-927-6880 9-12

Explore Excel Charter School

1077 Remsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11236 718-272-1824 K-4

High School for Innovation in Advertising and Media

1600 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11236 718-290-8760 9-12, SE

High School for Medical Professions

1600 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11236 718-290-8700 9-12, SE

I.S. 068 Isaac Bildersee

956 East 82nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236 718-241-4800 6-8, SE

I.S. 211 John Wilson

1001 East 100 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236 718-251-4411 6-8, SE

Kings Collegiate Charter School

1084 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-342-6047 5- 10

P.S. 114 Ryder Elementary

1077 Remsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11236 718-257-4428 PK-5, SE

P.S. 115 Daniel Mucatel School 1500 East 92 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236 718-241-1000

K- 5, SE

P.S. 233 Langston Hughes

9301 Avenue B, Brooklyn, NY 11236 718-346-8103 PK-05, SE

P.S. 272 Curtis Estabrook

101-24 Seaview Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11236 718-241-1300 PK-5, SE

P.S. 276 Louis Marshall

1070 East 83rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236 718-241-5757 PK-5, SE

P.S. 66

845 East 96th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236 718-922-3505 PK-8, SE

District 19

Academy for Young Writers

1065 Elton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-688-7230 9-12, SE

Academy of Innovative

Technology

999 Jamaica Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-827-2469 9-12, SE

Achievement First Apollo Charter School

350 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-235-2647 K-3

Achievement First East New York Charter School

557 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-485-4924 K-8, SE

Cypress Hills Collegiate Preparatory School

999 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-647-1672 9-12, SE

East New York Elementary School of Excellence

605 Shepard Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-272-6075 PK-5, SE



East New York Family Academy

2057 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-927-0012 6-12, SE

East New York Middle School of Excellence

605 Shepard Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-257-4061 6-8, SE

Essence School

590 Sheffield Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-272-8371 6-8, SE

FDNY High School for Fire and Life Safety

400 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-922-0389 9-12, SE

High School for Civil Rights

400 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-922-6289 9-12, SE

Hyde Leadership Charter School- Brooklyn

330 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-495-5620 K-3

I.S. 171 Abraham Lincoln

528 Ridgewood Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-647-0111 6-8, SE

Imagine Me Leadership Charter School

818 Schneck Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 347-985-2140 K-3

Invictus Preparatory Charter School

370 Fountain Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-235-1682 5-6, SE

J.H.S. 166 George Gershwin

800 Van Siclen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-649-0765 6-8, SE

J.H.S. 218 James P. Sinnott

370 Fountain Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-647-9050 6-8. SE

J.H.S. 292 Margaret S. Douglas

301 Vermont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-498-6562 6-8, SE

J.H.S. 302 Rafael Cordero

350 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-647-9500 6-8, SE

P.S. 007 Abraham Lincoln

858 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-647-3600 PK-5, SE

P.S. 013 Roberto Clemente

557 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-498-3717 PK-5, SE

P.S. 065

696 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-235-2223 K-5, SE

P.S. 089 Cypress Hills

265 Warwick Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-964-1180 PK-8, SE

P.S. 108 Sal Abbracciamento

200 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-277-7010 PK-5, SE

P.S. 158 Warwick

400 Ashford Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-277-6116 PK-5, SE

P.S. 159 Isaac Pitkin

2781 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-277-4828 K-5, SE

P.S. 174 Dumont

574 Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-345-1223 PK-8, SE

P.S. 190 Sheffield

590 Sheffield Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-346-8780 PK-5, SE

P.S. 202 Ernest S. Jenkyns

982 Hegeman Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-649-7880 PK-8, SE



P.S. 213 New Lots

580 Hegeman Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-257-4034 PK-5, SE

P.S. 214 Michael Friedsam

2944 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-647-1740 PK-5, SE

P.S. 224 Hale A. Woodruff

757 Wortman Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-235-3600 PK-5, SE

P.S. 260 Breuckelen

875 Williams Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-649-9216 4-5, SE

P.S. 273 Wortman

923 Jerome Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-649-5739 K-5, SE

P.S. 290 Juan Morel Campos

135 Schneck Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-647-1113 PK-5, SE

P.S. 306 Ethan Allen

970 Vermont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-649-3155 PK-8, SE

P.S. 328 Phyllis Wheatley

330 Alabama Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-345-9393 PK-8, SE

P.S. 36

2045 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-272-6483 K-12, SE

P.S. K004

530 Stanley Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-498-6680 PK-6, SE

Performing Arts and Technology High School

400 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-922-0762 9-12, SE

Spring Creek Community School

1065 Elton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208 06

The Fresh Creek School

875 Williams Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-272-1843 PK-3, SE

The School for Classics: An Academy of Thinkers, Writers and Performers

370 Fountain Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-277-1069 9-12, SE

The Uft Charter School

300 Wyona Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-922-0438 K-12, SE

Transit Tech Career and Technical Education High School 1 Wells Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-647-5204 9-12, SE

W. H. Maxwell Career and Technical Education High School

145 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-345-9100 9-12, SE

District 23

Achievement First Brownsville Charter School (K626)

2021 Bergen Street Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-342-4302 K-5

Aspirations Diploma Plus High School (K646)

1495 Herkimer Street Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-498-5257 9-12, SE

Brooklyn Democracy Academy

985 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-342-6348 9-12, SE

Brooklyn Collegiate: A College Board School (K493)

2021 Bergen Street Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-922-1145 7-12, SE

Brooklyn Lab School

999 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-235-3592 9-12, SE



Brooklyn Scholars Charter School

2635 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn, NY 11208 718-348-9360 K-7

Brownsville Academy High School

1150 East New York Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-778-7305 10-12, SE

Dr. Jacqueline Peek-Davis School (K012)

430 Howard Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-953-4569 PK-5, SE

Eagle Academy for Young Men II (K644)

1137 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-495-0863 6-10, SE

Frederick Douglass Academy VII High School

226 Bristol Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-485-3789 9-12, SE

General D. Chappie James Elementary School of Science

76 Riverdale Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-495-0952 3-5, SE

Mott Hall Bridges Academy

210 Chester Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-345-6912 6-8, SE

Mott Hall IV (K522)

1137 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-485-5240 6-8, SE

Ocean Hill Collegiate Charter School (K777)

1137 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-250-5765 5-7

P.S. 041 Francis White

411 Thatford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-495-7732 K-8, SE

P.S. 073 Thomas S. Boyland (K073)

251 McDougal Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-573-0288 K-8, SE

P.S. 150 Christopher

364 Sackman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-495-7746 K-8, SE

P.S. 178 Saint Clair Mckelway (K178)

2163 Dean Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-495-7768 PK-8, SE

P.S. / I.S. 155 Nicholas Herkimer (K155)

1355 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-495-7751 K-8, SE

P.S./I.S. 137 Rachel Jean Mitchell (K137)

121 Saratoga Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-453-2926 K-8, SE

P.S. 156 Waverly

104 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-498-2811 PK-5, SE

P.S. 165 Ida Posner

76 Lott Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-495-7759 PK-8, SE

P.S. 184 Newport

273 Newport Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-495-7775 PK-8, SE

P.S. 284 Lew Wallace

213 Osborn Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-495-7791 PK- 8, SE

P.S. 298 Dr. Betty Shabazz

85 Watkins Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-495-7793 PK-8, SE

P.S. 327 Dr. Rose B. English

111 Bristol Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-495-7801 PK-8, SE

P.S. K396

110 Chester Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-385-6200 K-8,12, SE



Riverdale Avenue Community School

76 Riverdale Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-485-1679 PK, K-2, SE

Roads Charter School I (K395)

1495 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 9-12

Ronald Edmonds Learning Center II (K484)

430 Howard Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11233 718-467-0306 6-8, SE

District 32

Evergreen Middle School for Urban Exploration

125 Covert Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 6, SE

I.S. 296 - The Anna Gonzalez Community School

125 Covert Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-574-0288 7-8, SE

P.S. /I.S. 384 Frances E. Carter

242 Cooper Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-574-0382 PK-8, SE

P.S. 045 Horace E. Greene

84 Schaefer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-574-0235 PK-7, SE

P.S. 151 Lyndon B. Johnson

763 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-821-4800 PK-5, SE



LIBRARIES

For more information regarding location, amenities, hours of service, and volunteer opportunities in any of these libraries, call the numbers provided or go to www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org

OCEAN HILL-BROWNSVILLE

Brownsville Library

61 Glenmore Ave at Watkins St. Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-498-9721

Stone Avenue Library

581 Mother Gaston Boulevard Brooklyn, NY 11212 718-485-8347



EMERGENCY FOOD

This list is arranged by zip code.

For more information regarding emergency food locations in your neighborhood, please visit http://www.foodbanknyc.org/our-programs/our-food-program-network/food-program-locator,

or call **311**

Brownsville SDA Temple

PANTRY

1004 Clarkson Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11212 Contact: Carmine Straker Tel: 718-345-3689

Brownsville SDA Temple

PANTRY

1085 Clarkson Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11212 Contact: Carmine Straker Tel: 718-345-3689 Weekly, Sunday 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Christian Crossroads

PANTRY

130 Watkins Street Brooklyn, NY 11212 Contact: Carl Joseph Tel: 718-566-7300

Third Week of Month, Saturday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Christian Cultural Center

PANTRY

1400 Linden Blvd Brooklyn, NY 11212 Contact: Annette Bernard Tel: 718-272-1325 Weekly, Thursday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Church of God Inc.

PANTRY

1011 Winthrop Street Brooklyn, NY 11212 Contact: Sheila Beaujour Tel: 718-826-0685 Weekly, Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Ebenezer SDA Church

PANTRY

1234 East New York Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11212 Contact: Larry Johnson Tel: 718-778-1071 Weekly, Wednesday 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Mt. Hebron Church of Christ

PANTRY

167 Chester Street Brooklyn, NY 11212 Contact: David Moses, Jr. Tel: 718-385-8226 Weekly, Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

New Life SDA Church

PANTRY

885-887 Thomas S. Boyland St. Brooklyn, NY 11212
Contact: Colleen Second
Tel: 718-385-0463
Weekly, Tuesday
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Weekly, Sunday
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Our Lady of Mercy Church

PANTRY

680 Mother Gaston Blvd Brooklyn, NY 11212 Contact: Beatrice Brown Tel: 718-346-3166 Weekly, Monday & Friday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Salvation Army Brownsville

PANTRY

280 Riverdale Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11212 Contact: Mariana Deliz Tel: 718-

345-7050

Weekly, Tuesday Thursday

Friday

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Please Note: By appt only

Shiloh SDA

PANTRY

449 Eastern Parkway Brooklyn, NY 11212 Contact: Sarah Peterson Tel: 718-771-4103 Weekly, Thursday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

St. James Holiness Church

PANTRY

89 Legion Street Brooklyn, NY 11212 Contact: Rev. Earnest White Tel: 718-346-0145 Weekly, Thursday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

The Hope Center Development Corporation

PANTRY

409 East 95th Street Brooklyn, NY 11212 Contact: Mrs. Diana Nelson Tel: 718-385-7305 Weekly, Saturday 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Urban Strategies Inc.

PANTRY

61-71 Riverdale Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11212 Contact: Paul Miller Tel: 718-346-2118 Weekly, Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Please Note: no appt needed

Bed-Stuy Campaign Against Hunger

PANTRY 2004 Fulton Street Brooklyn, NY 11233 Contact: Tamara Dawson Tel: 718-773-3551 Weekly, Monday-Friday 10:00am-3:00pm

Brooklyn Rescue Mission

PANTRY

255 Bainbridge Street Brooklyn, NY 11233 Contact: Rev. Devanie Jackson Tel: 718-363-3085 Weekly, Tuesday & Thursday 7:00am-12:00pm

Calvary AME Church

SOUP KITCHEN 790 Herkimer Street Brooklyn, NY 11233 Contact: Roxie James Tel: 718-467-0987 Weekly, Tuesday 12:30pm-2:00pm



Chance for Children

PANTRY

2097 Fulton Street Suite 200 Brooklyn, NY 11233

Contact: Sis. Lillian Burley Tel: 718-566-2823

Weekly, Friday 10:00am-12:00pm

Community Services Housing Development Corp.

PANTRY

547 Howard Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11233 Contact: Mary R. Lanier Tel: 718-498-2700 Every other week, Thursday

10:00am-12:00pm

Faith Based Food Distribution Dev. Corp.

PANTRY

121 Chauncey Street Brooklyn, NY 11233

Contact: Michelle Hayes-John

Tel: 718-771-8061 Weekly, Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm

Glover Memorial

PANTRY

2134 Dean Street Brooklyn, NY 11233

Contact: Rev. Dorothy Williams

Tel: 732-968-1216 Weekly, Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm

Glover Memorial BC/Bread of Life Soup Kitchen

SOUP KITCHEN
2134 Dean Street
Brooklyn, NY 11233
Contact: Rev. Dorothy Williams
Tel: 732-968-1216
Weekly, Wednesday
1:00pm-3:00pm

God's Deliverance Temple, Inc.

PANTRY

438 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11233

Contact: Ms. Glenda Bowman

Tel: 347-234-3828 Weekly, Tuesday 11:00am-12:00pm

King Emmanuel Community Services

PANTRY

340-44 Malcolm X Blvd Brooklyn, NY 11233 Contact: Pastor Jesse Sumbry Tel: 718-773-1650 Weekly, Friday & Saturday 9:00am-10:30am

Liberty Baptist Church

PANTRY

19 Gunther Place Brooklyn, NY 11233 Contact: Betty Witherspoon

Tel: 718-342-9578

Every other week, Wednesday

11:00am-1:00pm

Neighbors Together

SOUP KITCHEN 2094 Fulton Street Brooklyn, NY 11233 Contact: Nathalie Jean-Louis Tel: 718-498-7256 Weekly, Monday-Friday 12:00pm-2:00pm, 4:00pm-6:00pm

New Hope Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ

PANTRY 1838 Park Place Brooklyn, NY 11233 Contact: Keisha Lomax Zimmerman Tel: 646-626-1827 Weekly, Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm

OPIN (Other People In Need)

SOUP KITCHEN 1768 St. John's Place Brooklyn, NY 11233 Contact: Pastor Seay Tel: 718-421-0148 Weekly, Wednesday 7:00pm-9:00pm

St. Benedict's Pantry St. Phillips Church

PANTRY

265 Decatur Street Brooklyn, NY 11233 Contact: Evelyn Rainford Tel: 718-778-0962 Weekly, Wednesday 11:00am-1:00pm (Closed August)

St. Mark's Church of Christ

SOUP KITCHEN 439 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11233 Contact: John Pearson Tel: 917-974-9560

Weekly, Monday, Wednesday &

Friday 12:00pm-1:00pm

True Holy Church of God in Christ Jesus

PANTRY

2340 Atlantic Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11233

Contact: Shirley Anderson/Mr.

V. Grubb

Tel: 718-385-0248 Weekly, Saturday 9:00am-11:00am

Union Baptist Church

SOUP KITCHEN AND PANTRY 461 Decatur Street Brooklyn, NY 11233 Contact: Olivia High Tel: 718-452-7248 Weekly, Friday 12:00pm-2:00pm Lunch, Wednesday 12:00pm-2:00pm Lunch & Pantry

Union Baptist Church

SOUP KITCHEN AND PANTRY 461 Decatur Street Brooklyn, NY 11233 Contact: Olivia High Tel: 718-452-9424 Weekly, Wednesday 12:00pm-2:00pm

Unity Faith Outreach

PANTRY

207 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11233 Contact: Naomi Collins Tel: 718-443-4194 Weekly, Friday 12:00pm-2:00pm



SINGLE STOP CENTERS

SINGLE STOP - What They Provide

Single Stop is a benefits coordination agency with offices around the country, including NYC. All sites provide family support services, tax assistance and benefits counseling. On-site legal and financial counseling services are available at specific sites.

For more information see www.singlestopusa.org.

Benefits

Benefits counseling is provided by a site coordinator at each Single Stop site. Many sites also have site administrators. These counselors, one of which typically has a Masters in Social Work, conduct outreach, intake, screening, application assistance and extensive follow-up with clients to ensure that they actually apply for and receive benefits. Using BEN, they screen students and families for a wide range of benefits (including food stamps/SNAP, Medicaid, LIHEAP, WIC, housing assistance and child care) and help them apply to the ones they are eligible for. In addition, they provide one-on-one counseling and at community college sites, help students access other available programs on campus. When appropriate, they refer students and families to the other Single Stop services' legal counseling, free tax preparation, and financial counseling.

Legal Assistance

Nationally, about 80 percent of low-income Americans who need legal help in civil cases don't receive any. The number of people who qualified for assistance jumped by about 11 million since 2007, due in part to the economic recession. This has left millions of people eligible for assistance - individuals and families who earn less than 125 percent of the federal poverty level, now set at \$27,564 a year for a family of four.

As a crucial component of the Single Stop model, Single Stop USA partners with legal services providers to provide free legal counseling to people in need at Single Stop sites. These legal partners provide critically needed legal assistance to prevent evictions, provide access to public benefits, assist in cases of domestic violence, and advocate on behalf of clients in a variety of legal areas.

Financial Counseling

By helping families access work supports and benefits, and providing counseling and education to help them stabilize their economic situations and build toward the future, Single Stop improves their chances of achieving economic stability and mobility. Individuals and families receive crucial financial education and individualized support to help them manage their unique economic situations. This includes assistance repairing credit and improving credit scores, developing a budget, opening bank accounts, managing debt, learning about bankruptcy, and improving their savings patterns.

Budget

Single Stop counselors walk clients through a budget template, assessing their assets and liabilities to determine their personal income statement, cash flow, and balance sheet. Single Stop USA has seen that that the low-income clients can increase their purchasing power by following a budget. Budgeting becomes all the more important in the aftermath of a sudden change in circumstances - such as collection of a tax refund. As another example, food stamps typically increase the annual purchasing power of a family by 40 percent. This makes the receipt of new benefits the perfect time for families to sit down with a financial counselor and plot out a brighter future.

Asset Building

Finally, Single Stop aims to help individuals build wealth. Recent research shows that as parents accumulate even modest reserves, their children develop better cognitive skills early on, stay in school longer and, ultimately earn higher incomes. Local service providers at some Single Stop locations include Credit Where Credit Is Due and The Financial Clinic.

Free Tax Preparation

Single Stop can help by providing families with trusted free and low cost tax preparation services that allow them to access the EITC and other tax credits, which enable them to make ends meet. Simultaneously, Single Stop works with taxpayers to determine whether or not they are eligible for much-needed resources such as Food Stamps, health care, child care and other important services like legal counseling and financial coaching. By taking advantage of the tax preparation moment, Single Stop provides these services in an integrated way. Every year tax credits provide tens of billions of dollars to low and moderate income families across the nation. Indeed, the Earned Income Tax Credit is one of the largest single benefit programs that exist for working families in the US.

What is the Earned Income Tax Credit?

The Earned Income Tax Credit, or EITC, is a fully refundable federal tax credit for low to moderate income individuals and families. It is one of the largest benefit programs for working families that exists. Every year families that meet eligibility requirements can receive thousands of dollars through the EITC by filing their taxes. Many states also offer their own version of the EITC in addition to the federal tax credit. This increased income not only helps avert economic crisis in the short term, but also puts parents and children on the path to a better future



AT SINGLE STOP, GET HELP WITH BENEFITS, FAMILY SUPPORTS, TAXES, FINANCIAL AND OTHER SERVICES

Brooklyn Site Locations Near NEBHDCo Properties

Single Stop is a benefits and resources support agency, and has locations throughout New York City offering program services to low-income families. All sites provide family support services, tax assistance and benefits counseling. On-site legal and financial counseling services are available at specific sites. Below is a listing of sites near NEBHDCo properties, services offered and hours of operation.

For additional information see www.singlestopusa.org.

Questions? Call NEBHDCo Community Programs, 718-453-9490

Bedford Stuyvesant

Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corp.

1368 Fulton Street, 4th Floor Office Hours:

Brooklyn, NY 11216 Monday-Friday 10AM-6PM

Contact: Financial Services: Tuesday 3PM-6PM
Blaine Arthur Legal Services: Tuesday 2PM-5PM

718.636.6942 Tax Services:

Fax: 718-230-1157 Monday-Thursday 11AM-7PM

18-230-115 / Saturday 9AM-5PM

St. John's Bread and Life

795 Lexington Ave. Office Hours: Brooklyn, NY 11221 Monday-Frida

Brooklyn, NY 11221 Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM
Contact: Financial Services: 4th Tuesday each month

Janette Mercedes or Mildred Gutierrez

Legal Services: Tuesday 9AM-12PM

Phone: 718-574-0058 ext. 110

Fax: 718-455-7796

S.C.O. at M.S. 35 Family Dynamics Beacon Center

272 McDonough Street, Financial Services: 4PM-7PM

Room 101 On the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month

Brooklyn, NY 11233 Legal Services: Monday 4PM-7PM

Contact: Sandy Moya Phone: 718-453-7004 Fax: 718-453-2101

Health Leads - Woodhull Hospital

760 Broadway Office Hours:

Brooklyn, NY 11206 Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM

Contact: Deysia Levin Phone: 718-630-3055



Bushwick

Make the Road NY

301 Grove St. Office Hours:

Brooklyn, NY 11237 Monday-Friday 9:30AM-7:30PM

Contact: Deborah Axt Financial Services: Thursday 9:30AM-11:30AM

Phone: 718-418-7690 Legal Services: By appointment

Fax: 718-418-9635 Tax: As needed

East New York

Groundwork, Inc.

595 Sutter Avenue Office Hours:

Brooklyn, NY 11207 Monday-Friday 10AM-6PM

Contact: Rosanna Cruz or Deborah Cort

Tuesday-Friday after 6PM by appointment
Phone: 718-346-2200, ext. 105

First Saturday of each month from 10AM-6PM

Financial Services: Tuesday 3PM-6PM Legal Services: Tuesday 3PM-6PM Immigration Services: Friday 11AM 6PM

Immigration Services: Friday 11AM-6PM

Women In Need

51 Junius Street Office Hours:

Brooklyn, New York 11212 Monday 10AM-6PM

Contact: Mary Harry Tuesday -Friday 9AM-5PM

Phone: 718-495-6292 Financial Services: Wednesday 10AM-1PM Fax: 718-495-6227 Legal Services: Wednesday 2PM-5PM

Crown Heights

NYLAG at Kings County Hospital

451 Clarkson Avenue (Building E, Adult Walk-In Area) Office Hours:

Brooklyn, NY 11203 Friday 9:30AM-1PM

Contact: Ann Dibble **Only accepts referrals from doctors and

Phone: 718-245-2281 other healthcare professionals



EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

For more information on employment resources visit the NYC Workforce 1 website at www.nyc.gov/html/sbs/wf1/html/contact/contact.shtml, or call **311.**For information from the NYC Employment and Training Coalitions' top 100 NYC workforce providers, see http://www.nycetc.org/pages/page.asp?page id=48497

Brooklyn Workforce1 Career Center

9 Bond Street, 5th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201

Between Livingston and Fulton Streets

Telephone: (718) 246-5219

Email: Workforce1Brooklyn@grantassociatesinc.com

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, And Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM; Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM **Directions:** The Brooklyn Workforce1 Career Center is located in downtown Brooklyn at 9 Bond Street between Fulton and Livingston Streets. By subway take the A,C to Hoyt-Schermerhorn; A,C,F to Jay Street-Borough Hall; 2,3 to Hoyt Street; M,R to Lawrence Street; 4,5 to Nevins Street; or B,M,Q,R to DeKalb Avenue. By bus, the B25, B26, B38, B41, B45, B52, B54, B57, B61, B63, B65, and B67 make stops along Fulton and Livingston Streets.

Below are additional neighborhood resources. For the most up to date information please visit http://www.nyc.gov/html/sbs/wf1/html/contact/contact.shtml

St. Nicks Alliance Workforce Development

790 Broadway 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11203

Telephone: 718-302-2057

http://www.stnicksnpc.org/WorkforceDevelopment/index.html

New York State Department of Labor

MetroTech Workforce1 Career Center

250 Schermerhorn Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Telephone: (718) 577-2194 Email: Brooklyn@labor.ny.gov

Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Directions: NYS Department of Labor MetroTech is located at 250 Schermerhorn Street and can be reached by subway: A,C, or G train to either Bond Street or Hoyt Street. The Center can also

be reached by the B41,B45 or B67 bus to Livingston Street and Street of the Bravest.



The HOPE Program

1 Smith Street, 4th Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201

Telephone: (718) 852-9307 www.thehopeprogram.org

Josh Shepherd Deputy Director

Email: jshepherd@thehopeprogram.org

The HOPE Program helps New Yorkers transcend poverty and find, keep, and grow careers. The HOPEworks direct services program encompasses work readiness training, job placement, job retention, and career advancement services. An array of on-site support services is provided: mental health; legal counseling; food/clothing; and assistance in obtaining housing, childcare, medical, and transitional work benefits.



CHILD CARE RESOURCES

For more information about child care services, please call **311**, or visit the NYS Office of Child and Family Services website http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/childcare/referralagencys.asp

Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies

Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (CCRRs) provide services to parents and day care providers in every county of New York State.

If you are looking for child care, the CCRR in your area is a great place to start. They will ask you about the kind of care you are looking for, the ages of your children, the hours of care you need and other specifics such as any special needs your child might have. Based on that information, they will be able to give you a list of providers that most closely meet your needs. Remember, though, this list is just a starting point - you will need to contact the provider to see if they have space for your child and you will want to visit the child care provider you select to make sure for yourself that this is the right match for you. The Office of Children and Family Services have a helpful brochure available on their website. http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/childcare/referralagencys.asp

Child Development Support Corporation

Counties Served: New York City

Ms. Marcia Rowe Riddick, Executive Director

Ms. Anita Franklin, Director of Child Care

Services

352-358 Classon Ave., 2nd floor

Brooklyn, NY 11238

Phone: (718) 398-6370- x8530, x8536 to speak

with a counselor

Marcia Rowe Riddick- x8401

Anita Franklin- x 8058

Toll Free 1- (888) 469-5999

Fax: (718) 398-6182

Email: mriddick@cdscnyc.org;

AFranklin@cdscnyc.org

Website: http://www.cdscnyc.publishpath.com

www.nycchildcareconsortium.org

Child Care, Inc.

(dba as Center for Children's Initiatives)

Ms. Nancy Kolben, Executive Director

Ms. Rhonda Carloss Smith, Associate Executive

Directive

322 Eighth Avenue, 4th Floor

New York, NY 10001

Phone: (212) 929-7604 x 3010, x 3016

Toll Free: 1-888-469-5999

Fax: (212) 929-5785

Email:

<u>rsmith@centerforchildrensinitiatives.org</u>; OR nkolben@centerforchildrensinitiatives.org

Website:

http://www.centerforchildrensinitiatives.org

www.nycchildcareconsortium.org



Chinese American Planning Council, Inc.

Counties Served: New York City David Chen, Executive Director

Judy Ah-Yune, Director of Community Services

165 Eldridge Street, New York, NY 10002

or

150 Elizabeth Street (CCR&R site)

New York, NY 10012

Phone: (212) 941-0030 x 207, x 202

Toll Free 1- (888) 469-5999

Fax: (212) 226-5351

Email: dschen@cpc-nyc.org OR jah-yune@cpc-

nyc.org

Website: www.childcarecpc.org www.nycchildcareconsortium.org

Committee for Hispanic Children & Families,

Inc.

Counties Served: New York City

Ms. Elba Montalvo, Executive Director

Ms. Ana Noriega, Deputy Director Early Care

110 William Street, Suite 1802

New York, NY 10038 Phone: (212) 206- 1090 **Toll Free 1- (888) 469-5999**

Fax: (212) 206-8093

Email: emontalvo@chcfinc.org OR

anoriega@chcfinc.org
Website: www.chcfinc.org

www.nycchildcareconsortium.org

Day Care Council of New York, Inc.

Counties Served: New York City

Ms. Andrea Anthony, Executive Director

Mr. Jon Pinkos, Child Care Division Director

2082 Lexington Avenue, 2nd fl.

New York, NY 10035

Phone: (212) 206-7818

Toll Free 1- (888) 469-5999

Fax: (212) 206-7836

Email: aanthony@dccnyinc.org or

jpinkos@dccnyinc.org

Website: http://www.dccnyinc.org or www.nycchildcareconsortium.org



HOMELESS PREVENTION SERVICES

For emergency shelter needs, call 311.

For more information on homeless services visit the NYC Department of Homeless Services website http://www.nyc.gov/html/dhs/html/home/home.shtml

Homebase

NYC Department of Homeless Services Eviction Prevention Program

Homebase is a city-wide program designed to help families and individuals overcome immediate housing problems that could result in becoming homeless, and to develop a plan for long-term housing stability. Program services are crafted to meet the unique needs of each individual or family and to help meet the demands of maintaining a household. Homebase clients are assigned a case manager who will coordinate all their services. Some of these services will be provided directly through Homebase, and others will be provided by community partners. Some of the services that are available to qualified households include: Family or tenant/landlord mediation, household budgeting, emergency rental assistance, job training and placement, and benefits advocacy (child care, food stamps, tax credits, public health insurance).

If you or someone you know is experiencing a housing crisis, see the Homebase list below to find the Homebase office that serves your community.

CAMBA 1

1117 Eastern Parkway Brooklyn, NY

Phone: 718-622-7323

CAMBA 2

2211 Church Avenue

Brooklyn, NY

Phone: 718-940-6311

CAMBA 3 (Bed Stuy)

**Will Open October 1, 2012

Catholic Charities- Brooklyn

3060 Fulton Street Brooklyn, NY

Phone: 929-234-3082

RBSCC 1-Bushwick

90 Beaver Street Brooklyn, NY

Phone: 718-366-4300

RBSCC 2-Bushwick

145 E 90th Street Brooklyn, NY

Phone: 917-819-3200

RBSCC 2-Brownsville

1475 Myrtle Avenue Brooklyn, NY

Phone: 347-295-3728

BronxWorks

1130 Grand Concourse

Bronx, NY

Phone: 718-293-0727

Catholic Charities 1

2155 Blackrock Avenue

Bronx, NY

Phone: 718-414-1050

Catholic Charities 2

1117 Bronx Boulevard

Bronx, NY

Phone: 347-947-3920

Help I

775 Crotona Park North

Bronx, NY

Phone: 718-299-8473

Help II

1780 Grand Concourse

Bronx, NY

Phone: 347-226-4540

Palladia

2276 3rd Avenue

New York, NY

Phone: 917-492-1019

Catholic Charities Queens

87-80 Merrick Boulevard

Jamaica, NY

Phone: 718-674-1000

CAMBA III

684 Bay Street Staten Island, NY

Phone: 718-282-64



If you are behind on rent or facing eviction:

In addition to Homebase, a variety of local government agencies and non-profit organizations provide support to those who have fallen behind on rent or at risk of homelessness. The information below is from the New York City Department of Homeless Services website http://www.nyc.gov/html/dhs/html/atrisk/behindorEviction.shtml

RENTAL ARREARS GRANTS FOR SINGLE ADULTS AND FAMILIES

The New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA) can assist tenants who have legal possession of an apartment, or applicants who have been evicted but whose landlords are willing to continue renting the apartment, by paying their arrears through a rental arrears grant. Grants are available for Public Assistance recipients and for those people ineligible for Public Assistance. Families and single adults are eligible.

Go to **311** Online (http://www.nyc.gov/apps/311/) to contact the HRA Job Center in your area and apply for a rental arrears grant.

FAMILY EVICTION PREVENTION SERVICES (FEPS)

If you are on Public Assistance, you may be eligible to receive a monthly rental supplement (in addition to your shelter allowance) and have some, or all, of your rental arrears paid. In order to be eligible for this supplement, you must:

- be a recipient of family assistance; and
- have a child younger than 18 at home, OR younger than 19, in high school, and at home; and
- be in court because you are being sued for back rent.
- To learn more, go to 311 Online (http://www.nyc.gov/apps/311/) for a list of these legal services or community-based organizations approved by the State of New York to handle FEPS applications.

HOMELESS PREVENTION FUND

The Homeless Prevention Fund provides emergency financial assistance to households citywide, who are unable to secure sufficient assistance through available programs and are at imminent risk of homelessness due to rent arrears. The Fund offers emergency financial assistance to low-income households who meet the following criteria:

- Household income range between \$15,000 and \$30,000 annually; and
- An eviction petition has been filed; and
- The household has the ability to pay rent in the future.



For more information on the Homeless Prevention Fund please contact: Coalition for the Homeless

129 Fulton Street New York, NY 10038

Ph.: 212-776-2039

Coalition for the Homeless Eviction Prevention

Clients are seen by appointment only. An appointment can be scheduled by calling the Eviction Prevention hotline which is open every Wednesday at starting at 9:30 a.m. The number for the hotline is 212-776-2039.

The Bridge Fund

105 East 22nd Street, Suite 621 E

New York, NY 10016 Ph.: 212-674-0812

Community Service Society

105 East 22nd Street New York, NY 10010 Ph.: 212-614-5375

FREE LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO PREVENT EVICTION

The DHS Anti-Eviction Legal Services offices, with locations across the city, provide comprehensive, flexible and individualized legal and related services to help ensure that families with children avoid becoming homeless. Services may include:

- Preparation and filing of required agency and court papers
- Negotiations with landlords and/or other advocacy assistance
- Court appearances
- Inquiries into whether a tenant's rent level is correct, whether there are conditions which
 require repair and whether these constitute defenses to a proceeding

In addition to our community-based offices, residents in zip codes 10456, 11207 and 11691 who are facing eviction may be eligible for comprehensive anti-eviction legal services offered at housing court. The Housing Help Program provides full social services, legal intake and assessment and case management in the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens.

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION

The Center for New York City Neighborhoods is a not-for-profit entity founded by the City of New York, the New York City Council and non-profit partners to expand and coordinate services to homeowners and tenants facing foreclosure actions. Services include counseling, legal assistance, loan remediation and preventive outreach, as well as education, research and advocacy. Go to **311** Online (http://www.nyc.gov/apps/311/) for assistance.



LOCAL PARKS AND POOLS

OCEAN HILL-BROWNSVILLE

BETSY HEAD PARK AND POOL

Thomas S. Boyland Street at Dumont Avenue

BETSY HEAD PLAYGROUND

Bristol Street at Dumont Avenue

BROWNSVILLE RECREATION CENTER PLAYGROUND AND POOL

1555 Linden Boulevard at Christopher Avenue

CALLAHAN KELLY PLAYGROUND

Eastern Parkway at Fulton Street

CARTER G. WOODSON CHILDRENS' PARK

Christopher Street

between Belmont and Sutter Avenues

CHESTER PLAYGROUND

Bristol Street between Sutter and Pitkin Avenues

COLEMAN PLAYGROUND

Fulton Street

between Saratoga Avenue and Thomas S. Boyland Street

DR. RICHARD GREEN PLAYGROUND

Sutter Avenue at Mother Gaston Boulevard

FLOYD PATERSON FIELD

Mother Gaston Boulevard at Newport Street

HOUSTON PLAYGROUND

Sackman Street between Glenmore and Liberty Avenues

HOWARD HOUSES PARK AND POOL

Mother Gaston Boulevard at Glenmore Avenue and East New York Avenue at St. Mark's Avenue

MARION STREET PARK

Marion Street at Thomas S. Boyland Street

NEHEMIAH PARK

Watkins Street between Livonia and Riverdale Avenues

NEWPORT PLAYGROUND

Thatford Avenue at Riverdale Avenue

OCEAN HILL PLAYGROUND

Bergen Street between Rockaway Avenue and Thomas S. Boyland Street

OSBORN PLAYGROUND

Hegeman Avenue at Thatford Avenue

P.S. 125 PLAYGROUND

Rockaway Avenue

between Blake and Dumont Avenues

POWELL PLAYGROUND

Powell Street at Glenmore Avenue

SARATOGA BALLFIELDS

Thomas S. Boyland Street at Dean Street

SOUTH PACIFIC PLAYGROUND

Howard Avenue at Dean Street

VAN DYKE PLAYGROUND

Dumont Avenue

between Mother Gaston Boulevard and Powell Street

VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK

Mother Gaston Boulevard at Hegeman Avenue

ZION PARK/LOEWS SQUARE

Pitkin Avenue at Legion Street



GARDENS AND GREEN MARKETS

For more information and other services regarding community gardens and greenmarkets visit www.nycgovparks.org, www.greenthumbnyc.org, or www.grownyc.org. Call the department Open Space Gardening at GrowNYC for any further questions: 212-788-7900

OCEAN HILL-BROWNSVILLE

Amboy Neighborhood Garden

199 Amboy Street
Sutter and Blake
Brownsville, Brooklyn

http://www.grownyc.org/openspace/gardens/bk/amboy

Phoenix Community Garden

2037 Fulton Street
Brownsville, Brooklyn
http://www.grownyc.org/openspace/gardens/bk/phoenix

Brownsville Community Farmers Market

514 Rockaway Avenue (Corner of Sutter) Brownsville, Brooklyn Farmers' Market Outreach Coordinator 718-345-6366 ext. 1156

Jefferson Campus Farm

400 Pennsylvania Avenue Corner of Blake Brooklyn, NY 11207

EAST NEW YORK

East New York Farmers Market

Schenck Avenue btw New Lots & Livonia Aves Saturdays 9am- 3pm / June 30 to November 17 Contact: Janelle Nicol at:

<u>Janelle@eastnewyorkfarms.org</u> 718.649.7979 x29

www.eastnewyorkfarms.org

Our Lady of the Presentation Garden

Eastern Parkway corner of Rockaway
East New York, Brooklyn
http://www.grownyc.org/openspace/gardens/
bk/presentation

East New York Farm Stand

1661 St. Marks Street

New Lots Avenue btw Alabama & Georgia Aves Wednesdays 3:30-6:30pm / July 11 to November 14

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SENIOR CENTERS

Look for your zip code in the list below and call the nearest senior center for help with housing, activities, and other resources for seniors.

For more information, call **311** or see http://cscs-ny.org/about-us/member_list_brooklyn.php, or the NYC Department for the Aging website at

http://www.nyc.gov/html/dfta/html/home/home.shtml

OCEAN HILL-BROWNSVILLE

BROWNSVILLE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MATURE PEOPLE (NAMP)

528 Mother Gaston Boulevard Brooklyn, New York 11212 (718) 345-3221

GLENMORE PLAZA SENIOR CENTER

1777 Pitkin Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11212 (718) 498-4313

GOLDEN AGE SENIOR CENTER

1580 East New York Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11212 (718) 485-8585

LANGSTON HUGHES SENIOR CENTER

301 Sutter Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11212 (718) 498-7752

MT. ARARAT SENIOR CENTER

1630 St. Mark's Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11233 (718) 922-1304

ROSETTA GASTON SENIOR CENTER

460 Dumont Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11212 (718) 345-5665

SARATOGA SQUARE SENIOR CENTER

930 Halsey Street Brooklyn, New York 11233 (718) 443-4708

SETH LOW SENIOR CENTER

137 Belmont Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11212 (718) 345-1205

TILDEN SENIOR CENTER

630 Mother Gaston Boulevard Brooklyn, New York 11212 (718) 498-2990

VAN DYKE II SENIOR CENTER

430 Dumont Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11212 (718) 385-1110

BREVOORT SENIOR CENTER

280 Ralph Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11233



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Brownsville Multi-Service Center

Below are resources available at the Brownsville Multi-Service Center located at 444 Thomas Boyland Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212.

SCO Family of Services

http://sco.org/our-core-services/early-childhood-programs/

Nurse-Family Partnership

Nurse home visiting program for first time mothers, must be not be more than 28 weeks pregnant. Nurse Supervisor: Hillary Fairbanks (718) 257-7208, (347) 598-0486

Parent-Child Home Program

Home visiting program aimed at preparing young children for school. Families with children about to turn 2 years-old might be eligible to enroll.

Program Supervisor: Shenay Richardson (718) 342-3111

Baby and Me

Infant and Toddler Play Group at Van Dyke Community Center. To register call (718) 485-3719 Program Supervisor: Pam Potischman (718) 574-8289 x339

Early Head Start

Home visiting and center based early childhood programs for infants and toddlers. Pregnant women, infants and children ages 0-2 are eligible in the 11212 and 11233 zip code.

Social Services Supervisor: Jessica Bowers (718) 495-7201

Prevention Programs

Family support services to prevent involvement with child welfare services.

Program Director: Elizabeth Rodriguez (718) 342-4254

Specialized family support services for medically or developmentally fragile families to prevent involvement with child welfare services

Program Director: Gerardine Cadet-Mareus (718) 342-2374

Brownsville Community Justice Center

Youth Court

http://www.courtinnovation.org/topic/youth-court

Train teenagers to handle court cases for minor offenses with goal of using positive peer pressure to pay back their community. Ages 13-18.

Program Coordinator: Turquoise Young (347) 770-9168



Brownsville Community Justice Program

Employment and education assistance for youth with previous justice system involvement. Referrals to intensive family support and mentoring. Ages 16-24.

Program Coordinator: Ben Smith (347) 404-9585

Brownsville Community Court

http://www.courtinnovation.org/topic/community-court

Community courts are neighborhood-focused courts that attempt to harness the power of the justice system to address local problems.

Program Contact: James Brodick 646-386-4189

Brownsville Recreation Center

Brownsville Recreation Center

Award-winning community recreation center with pool, basketball, dance classes, rollerblading, computers, performance space, handball court, playground and more.

1555 Linden Boulevard Brooklyn, NY 11212 (718) 345-2706



OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS

If you have any remaining questions regarding other community development work being done around Brooklyn, or if you want more information about housing and resources provided in your borough, feel free to contact the community development corporations listed below.

Astella Development Corporation

http://www.astelladevelopment.org/ 1618 Mermaid Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11224 718-266-4653

Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation

http://www.restorationplaza.org/ 1368 Fulton Street Brooklyn, NY 11216 718-636-6900

Bridge Street Development Corporation

http://www.bsdcorp.org/ 460 Nostrand Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11216

Brooklyn Congregations United

http://www.brooklyncongregationsunited.org/ 890 Flatbush Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11226 718-287-4334

Brooklyn Neighborhood Improvement

Association
http://www.thebnia.org/
1482 St. Johns Place, Suite 1F
Brooklyn, NY 11213

718-647-2800

Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation

https://sites.google.com/a/cypresshills.org/cypresshills-local-development-corporation/625 Jamaica Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11208

Coalition for the Improvement of Bedford-Stuyvesant

http://www.cibsbedstuy.org/

East New York Urban Youth Corps

http://www.enyuyc.net/ 539 Alabama Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11207 718-922-2229

Erasmus Neighborhood Federation

http://www.erasmusfederation.org/ 814 Rogers Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11226 718-462-7700

Fifth Avenue Committee

http://www.fifthave.org/ 621 DeGraw Street Brooklyn, NY 11217 718-237-2017

Flatbush Development Corporation

http://www.fdconline.org/ 1616 Newkirk Avenue (between E. 16th and 17th) Brooklyn, NY 11226 718-859-3800

Housing Works, Inc.

http://housingworks.org/ 57 Willoughby St. 2nd Floor Brooklyn, NY 11201 347-473-7400



Los Sures (Southside United)

http://www.lossures.org/

213 South 4th Street Brooklyn, NY 11211 718-387-3600

Make the Road New York

http://www.maketheroad.org/

301 Grove Street Brooklyn, New York 11237 718-418-7690

Neighborhood Housing Services of Bedford Stuyvesant

http://www.nhsnyc.org/ 1012 Gates Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11221 718-919-2100

Neighborhood Housing Services of East Flatbush

http://www.nhsnyc.org/

2806 Church Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11226 718-469-4679

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

http://www.nhnhome.org/

443 39th Street Suite 202 Brooklyn, NY 11232 718-686-7946

Pratt Area Community Council

http://pacc.publishpath.com/

201 DeKalb Avenue (between Adelphi and Carlton) Brooklyn, NY 11205 718-522-2613

Ridgewood Bushwick Senior Citizens Council, Inc.

http://www.ridgewood-bushwick-senior-

citizens-council.org/

555 Bushwick Avenue Brooklyn, New York 11206

718-821-0254

Southern Brooklyn Community Organization

http://www.sbcony.org/

4006 -18th Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11218 718-435-1300

St. Nicholas Neighborhood Preservation Corporation

http://www.stnicksnpc.org/

850 Grand Street Brooklyn, NY 11211 718-302-6827

Turning Point/Discipleship Outreach

Ministries, Inc.

http://www.tpdomi.org/ 5220 4th Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11220 718-360-8100

UPROSE

http://uprose.org/ 166A 22nd Street Brooklyn, NY 11232

718-492-9307



SOURCES/BIBLIOGRAPHY

CB16 INFORMATION:

http://www.brooklyncb16.org/ (718) 385-0323

POLICE PRECINCTS:

http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/home/precinc ts.shtml

FIRE DEPARTMENTS:

http://brooklyn.com/modules.php?name=FDNY

HOSPITALS FOR URGENT CARE:

http://brooklyn.com/hospital-list.html www.googlemaps.com

SCHOOLS:

http://brooklyn.com/modules.php?name=Public Sc hools

www.schools.nyc.gov

LIBRARIES:

http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/locations

EMERGENCY FOOD:

http://www.foodbanknyc.org/our-programs/our-food-program-network/food-program-locator

LOCAL PARKS AND POOLS:

www.googlemaps.com www.nycgovparks.org

GARDENS:

http://oasisnyc.net/garden/gardensearch.aspx

FARMERS MARKETS:

http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/cdp/cdp_pan_health_bucks.shtml
www.grownyc.org
www.greenthumbnyc.org
www.nycgovparks.org

SENIOR CENTERS:

http://cscs-ny.org/aboutus/member list brooklyn.php http://www.nyc.gov/html/dfta/html/home/home.sh tml

OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS:

http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/pub/departments/csb/csb_partners.htm http://www.anhd.org/resources/CDCBrochure.pdf

CHILD CARE SERVICES:

http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/childcare/referral agencys.asp



132 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11233 718-453-9490