

The latest with the REC



This is the place to see what's happening around BHA communities, find resources for jobs, education, youth programs and more, as well as connect with other residents.

**BHA is hiring! Visit our website for the current job postings.
Click [here](#) to apply today!**

For resident resources please visit the BHA Resident Empowerment Resource website by clicking [here](#).

LTO & Resident Highlights



Send us pictures and updates of the events going on at your site and we could feature you in our next newsletter!

Click the button below to email the REC.



**Share Your
Stories**

Important Information and Reminders

COVID-19 Booster Shots:

As of September 12, 2023, CDC recommends everyone 6 months and older get an updated COVID-19 vaccine to protect against the potentially serious outcomes of COVID-19 illness this fall and winter. Updated COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna will be available. Anyone 6 months or older who completed a primary COVID-19 vaccination series OR received a booster dose at least two months ago should get the updated booster. You can learn more about BPHC's recommendations and find vaccine clinics in Boston on this [page](#).

Stay protected this winter and join the BPHC for a COVID-19 and Flu vaccine event! Click the flyer below for translations.



Scholarship Opportunities

Current graduating high school seniors or transfer students who live in BHA public housing are eligible for a **full-tuition scholarship from Northeastern University!**

Interested students can find out more about this opportunity by viewing the flyer, visiting our [website](#), or emailing bhascholars@bostonhousing.org. [Click here](#) to see whether your site qualifies as public housing.

Additional scholarships are also available to Boston students who are not BHA residents. [Click the flyer for more information.](#)



Boston Scholarships and Financial Aid

Northeastern University has a long-standing commitment to the city of Boston, including Boston Public High School students and graduates. Through community-based programs, admission, and financial aid initiatives, the university creates pathways to college and degree completion—a priority for Northeastern.

The following scholarships specifically serve Boston residents and Boston Public High School students.

<p>Estimated Annual Scholarship Amount</p> <p>\$74,310</p> <p>Full Tuition, Room and Board</p>	<p>The Boston Public High School Scholarship</p> <p>High school seniors graduating from a Boston Public High School who are in the top 10 percent of their graduating class are eligible for this scholarship. Each high school may nominate up to two candidates for the award. Additional candidates may also be identified through Northeastern's general application evaluation process. Applicants must have extensive engagement in their local school communities and a commitment to service within the city. If you believe you're a good candidate for this scholarship, please speak with your school counselor about the nomination process.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Typically Awarded Annually</p>
<p>Estimated Annual Scholarship Amount</p> <p>\$74,310</p> <p>Full Tuition, Room and Board</p>	<p>The Northeastern Boston Valedictorian Scholarship</p> <p>Senior class valedictorians are eligible for the scholarship, with preference given to students from the designated 35 traditional district and exam Boston Public High Schools. Students must apply and be admitted as first-year (freshman) students to Northeastern's undergraduate day program.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Typically Awarded Annually</p>
<p>Estimated Annual Scholarship Amount</p> <p>\$56,500</p> <p>Full Tuition</p>	<p>The Boston Housing Authority Scholarship</p> <p>First-year undergraduates, transfer students, and undergraduate College of Professional Studies students are eligible. Candidates must be residents within a Boston Housing Authority Public Housing complex at time of admission.</p> <p>Interested? Email bhascholars@bostonhousing.org</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Typically Awarded Annually</p>
<p>Estimated Annual Scholarship Amount</p> <p>\$56,500</p> <p>Full Tuition</p>	<p>Northeastern Neighborhood Scholarship</p> <p>Boston Public High School graduates from the 02115, 02118, 02119, 02120, 02130, and 02215 zip code communities who are admitted to Northeastern are eligible.</p> <p><small>All Boston Public High School graduates are eligible to have their full demonstrated need met if they are eligible for federal financial aid and admitted to Northeastern's undergraduate day program.</small></p> <p><small>Application Fee Waived: Northeastern University will waive the application fee for all applicants currently attending Boston Public High Schools.</small></p>	<p>10</p> <p>Typically Awarded Annually</p>

Cynthia Harris Community Service Scholarship

Honoring Cynthia Harris, former Orchard Park resident and community advocate, a **\$500 scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors** who are planning to attend college. **Applications are due May 1, 2024.** Students must be BHA residents and actively be engaged in their community to apply. Further

Cynthia Harris Community Service Scholarship

Cynthia Harris was very involved in her community and was an advocate for affordable housing, she was the president of Orchard Park Tenants Association, overseeing and ensuring Boston Housing Tenants rights were being protected. She was on the board of the Massachusetts Union of Public Housing Tenant Council. Her passion for her community and Public Housing was evident in everything she did.

This scholarship will be awarded once to an individual in her honor.

Scholarship amount is \$500

ELIGIBILITY/CRITERIA

- Candidate must be in their senior year of High School and have at least a GPA of 2.5
- Candidate must be a current resident of a Boston Housing Authority Development.
- Candidate must be planning to attend a postsecondary accredited institution
- Candidate must show they are actively engaged in a community service program and must be verified by the organization.

PROCEDURE

- The attached application must be submitted to Cynthia Harris Scholarship Committee by May 1st, 2024 •
A letter of recommendation from a Guidance Counselor or Teacher
- Verification that the applicant resides in Boston Public Housing (provided by BHA or Public Housing Management Co.)
- Submit an essay including (200-250 words max /double spaced) describing how they have been involved in community service and how it has impacted their life

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Print or type an essay and include it with your application. The essay must be original thoughts of the applicant, in the applicant's own words, written by the applicant.
2. Print or type personal data information fill in all required lines.
3. Applicants must provide documentation that they live in Public Housing. Applicant must sign off on the document and give permission to verify public housing tenancy.
4. Completed applications are to be submitted by May 1st, to the address below.

Cynthia Harris Community Service Scholarship
P.O. Box 365545
Hyde Park, MA 02136

Applications postmarked on May 1st will be accepted. Please do not staple your application

5. Complete all information. Failure to do so will result in elimination.

EDUCATION POSTPONEMENT

If the recipient chooses to postpone their college education, the scholarship may be reserved for up to one year from the date of graduation or it will be forfeited.

[Cynthia Harris Community Service Scholarship](#)

details about eligibility and requirements for applying can be found by clicking the flyer to the left.

BOSTON, GET FREE TUITION FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE!

College is too important to be limited to those who can afford it. That's why the City of Boston has committed to pay for up to three years of college for all residents through the Tuition-Free Community College (TFCC) Plan.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE PLAN?

All Boston residents regardless of age, income, or immigration status are eligible for TFCC funds. To be eligible, you must:

- Be a Boston resident.
- Enroll in an associate degree program or short-term certificate program at a partner college.
- Complete the FAFSA*

*Students who are undocumented, DACA students, or have TPS, do not need to complete the FAFSA to receive financial support through TFCC.

WHICH COLLEGES DOES THE PLAN PAY FOR?

- Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute of Technology*
- Bunker Hill Community College
- Massasoit Community College
- MassBay Community College
- Roxbury Community College
- Urban College of Boston

*There are a limited number of TFCC slots available at Franklin Cummings Tech.

WHAT PROGRAMS ARE COVERED?

Any associates degree program or short-term certificate programs available at the TFCC partner colleges. To learn more about the available programs and how to apply, visit the relevant college admissions website.

WHAT COSTS ARE COVERED?

- All tuition and mandatory fees remaining after any other applicable financial aid has been applied.
- \$250 each semester for up to three years of college-related expenses (such as books or transportation).
- Debt of up to \$2,500 for students with an outstanding balance at a partner college that is preventing a student from re-enrolling at that college.

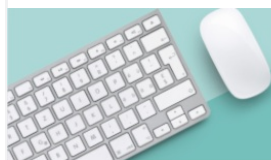
HOW DO I APPLY?

Apply to a program at the participating TFCC college of your choice and they will apply the funding as part of the financial aid process. To contact a partner college, visit Boston.gov/Tuition-Free

TO LEARN MORE:

Visit Boston.gov/Tuition-Free
Email TuitionFree@boston.gov

CITY of BOSTON



DIGITAL EQUITY

Want a technology class near you?

Do you want to learn how to use a computer and improve your technology skills?

Fill out the form at [this link](#) or

scan the QR code to the left to demonstrate interest for a technology class at your development.



**INTERESTED IN A
TECHNOLOGY CLASS?**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BUILDING YOUR TECHNOLOGY SKILLS
COMPLETE THE FORM**

(617) 988-5193

[bostonhousing.org](https://www.bostonhousing.org)

regan.dankovich@bostonhousing.org



Massachusetts Cybersecurity Mentorship Program

The applications for **Spring 2024 cohort** are now open! Created by the MassCyberCenter, the Cybersecurity Mentorship Program aims to provide opportunities for diverse **Massachusetts undergraduate college students** to learn about careers in cybersecurity and develop their professional networks through direct engagement with industry professionals for 1 hour a week.

Find more information about this program on their [website](#) and apply [here](#) by **February 19th!**


Affordable Connectivity Program

Save \$30/month on home internet when you enroll in the Affordable Connectivity Program. If you receive SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline you will

automatically qualify!

For more information about the program and a translated version click the flyer to the right.

Find the Affordable Connectivity Program [application here](#) or request a paper copy from rec@bostonhousing.org.



AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

WHAT IS IT?
The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service.

The benefit provides:

- Up to \$30/month discount for internet service;
- Up to \$75/month discount for households on qualifying Tribal lands; and
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet purchased through a participating provider.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or if a member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Participates in any of the following assistance programs: SNAP, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Veterans Pension or Survivor Benefits, SSI, WIC, or Lifeline;
- Participates in any of the following Tribal specific programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribal TANF, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, or Tribal Head Start (income based);
- Participates in the Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating broadband provider's existing low-income internet program.

TWO STEPS TO ENROLL

1
Go to [GetInternet.Gov](https://www.getinternet.gov) to submit an application or print a mail-in application


2
Contact your preferred participating provider to select an eligible plan and have the discount applied to your bill.

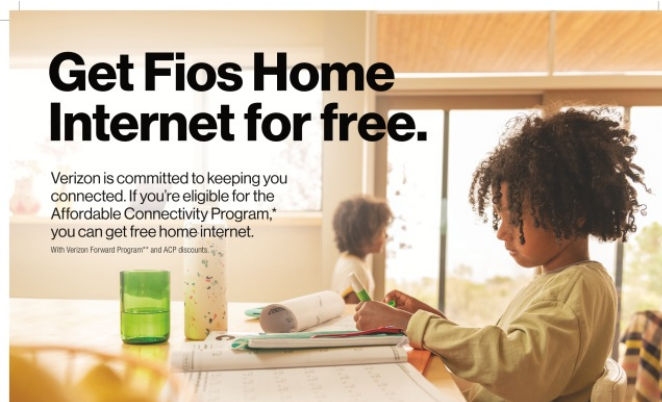
Some providers may have an alternative application that they will ask you to complete.

Eligible households must both apply for the program and contact a participating provider to select a service plan.

LEARN MORE

📞 Call 877-384-2575, or Visit [fcc.gov/ACP](https://www.fcc.gov/ACP)





Get Fios Home Internet for free.

Verizon is committed to keeping you connected. If you're eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program,* you can get free home internet.

With Verizon Forward Program** and ACP discounts.

Superfast Fios Home Internet—free.

When you combine the Affordable Connectivity Program* and the Verizon Forward Program** discounts.

Get 300/300 Mbps internet speeds, plus:

- 🕒 99.99% network reliability on the 100% fiber-optic network
- 📶 Enough power for multiple devices—all with no data caps
- 💰 No annual contracts, hidden fees or equipment charges

Contact your local Fios Rep at:

Rodolfo Ibarra
978.440.0027

Rodolfo.Ibarra@v-rep.com

Verizon Fios Home Internet

Get free Verizon Fios internet with the Affordable Connectivity Program! Fios home internet is 100% fiber optic to handle any internet speeds you and your family need. Contact the local Fios representative at rodolfo.ibarra@v-rep.com or (978) 440-0027 for help signing up! For more information visit [verizon.com/internetnow](https://www.verizon.com/internetnow), or click the flyer to the left.



[verizon.com/internetsavings](https://www.verizon.com/internetsavings)

See reverse side for important information.

Finding Affordable Internet: Comcast Internet Essentials

Get affordable, high-speed Internet to your home by getting Internet Essentials from Comcast. With the Affordable connectivity program

this can make your internet **FREE!**

For more information and translation click the flyer to the left or [click here](#).



High-speed Internet from Comcast, so you can be ready for anything.

Internet Essentials from Comcast

Internet Essentials from Comcast brings affordable, high-speed Internet to your home so you can have greater access to homework, job opportunities, healthcare and benefits, education resources, and more. **When you're connected, you're ready for anything.**

\$9.95
Per Month + Tax

No Contract
No Credit Check
No Installation Fee
In-Home WiFi

[Apply Now!](#)

InternetEssentials.com
1-855-8-INTERNET
(1-855-846-8376)

You may qualify if you:

- 1 Are eligible for public assistance programs like the National School Lunch Program, housing assistance, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, and others.
- 2 Live in an area where Comcast Internet Service is available.
- 3 Have not subscribed to Comcast Internet within the last 90 days.
- 4 Have no outstanding debt to Comcast that is less than one year old.

Low-cost computer

Once you are an Internet Essentials customer, you have the option to purchase a laptop or desktop computer for only

\$149.99 + Tax

In-Home WiFi Included

Limited access to Xfinity WiFi hotspots






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FROM COMCAST

BHA First Home Program

BHA has created new resources to help residents towards their goal of homeownership. BHA's First Home Program is a partnership with the City of Boston Mayor's Office of Housing where the City is providing eligible BHA residents with **enhanced down payment assistance of up to \$75,000 for a home purchased within the City of Boston**. This program is available to all BHA residents who purchase a home within the City of Boston.

To learn more about eligibility and applying, [click here](#).

BHA First Home Program How to Join

- 1  Complete online form to check eligibility
- 2  Homeownership Advisor will contact you to schedule intake session
- 3  Work with BHA approved lender for mortgage product
- 4  Begin Home Search
- 5  Purchase, closing, and post purchase support

Your BHA Homeownership Advisor will guide you through each step of your home buying journey

CITY of BOSTON PROGRAMS AND INFORMATION

Center for Working Families

The Center For Working Families connects residents to financial education and employment services. These include: [one-on-one coaching](#), credit and asset

building, and workforce development. For more information about available resources visit: <https://www.boston.gov/departments/center-working-families>

Curbside Food Waste Collection

Curbside compost waitlist sign up, enrollment should be reopening this Summer (currently limited to buildings with six units or less):

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/public-works/curbside-food-waste-collection>

Project Oscar

Project Oscar is Boston's 24-hour community compost pilot program. Project Oscar compost bins give communities a place to drop off residential food scraps for composting. There are currently 15 locations. For more information, visit:

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/public-works/project-oscar>

GROWBOSTON

GrowBoston is administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing. The program's goal is to increase food production and support local food producers in Boston. This includes gardeners, farmers, beekeepers, and more. For more information and resources for starting a garden or farm on a vacant lot and learning how to farm, visit:

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/growboston>

Black Male Advancement

The Office of Black Male Advancement works to empower Black men and boys by focusing on policies, programs, resources, and local and national partnerships. This includes small grants, My Brother's Keeper, and more. For more information, visit:

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/black-male-advancement>

Women's Advancement

The Office of Women's Advancement aims to promote gender equity by empowering women and removing systemic barriers to their advancement. Programs include opportunities for female entrepreneurs, free menstruation products and information and work to close the wage gap. For more information about services and upcoming event, visit: <https://www.boston.gov/departments/womens-advancement>

Partner Programs

The Food Project

The Food Project is providing assistance to residents that would like to begin growing a garden!

Residents of Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan are encouraged to apply!

For more information, scan the QR code or head to thefoodproject.org/bag and apply today!



DO YOU WANT TO START GROWING THIS YEAR?



The Food Project is happy to help by building you a garden!
Your garden comes with:



**GROWING AT HOME BEGINNERS GUIDE
RAISED GARDEN BED GUIDE
SEEDLINGS FOR YOU TO START GROWING**

Dimock Center Childcare

To enroll for child and family services (including Foundations for Learning, Early Head Start, Head Start, and Home Visiting) at Dimock, [click here](#) or visit dimock.org.

Click the image to enlarge. Call 617-442-8800 ext. 1219 with questions.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Massachusetts has matched thousands of local children and teens with amazing, transformative mentors. For more information, click the flyer, visit emassbigs.org/enroll/child, or call 617-956-0282.

Click the image to enlarge it and view translations.



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!  **Big Brothers
Big Sisters.**
OF EASTERN
MASSACHUSETTS

WHAT IS BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS?

- A FREE and SAFE mentoring program for kids 7-12.
- All mentors are background and reference checked and approved by YOU before meeting with your child.
- A mentor meets with your child 2-3 times a month in your community for fun and engaging activities.

BENEFITS

- Flexible and impactful
- Inclusive to all youth
- Life changing

76% said their Big helped them learn right from wrong

90% said their relationship with their Big helped them make better choices in life

77% reported doing better in school because of their Big

SIGN UP

Scan the QR code! 



CONTACT:

ROber@emassbigs.org or 617-956-0282

Youth Programming

Boston Community Action Team is Hiring!

If you want to make a change in your community and policy making, come and join the Boston Community Action Team! Your voice matters! Find the [interest form here](#) or more about the program at their [website](#).




TEEN EMPOWERMENT

Youth Trivia Night at Copley Square Central Library


Interested in gaming? How's your pop-culture and academic knowledge? No matter your brain or background, come join Teen Central for a game night fueled by pizza and prizes. Join us at the Copley Square Central Library on Wednesday January 24 from 4:00-6:00PM!

Find more information and register for the event [here](#). Space is limited.



THE BOSTON PARKS WINTER FITNESS SERIES

In-person and virtual fitness classes




boston.gov/fitness

JANUARY 7 - APRIL 6, 2024

SUNDAY		
8:00 a.m.	HIIT	Virtual
MONDAY		
10:00 a.m.	Yoga	BCYF Roslindale Center, Roslindale
5:00 p.m.	Zumba®	Virtual
TUESDAY		
11:00 a.m.	Strength & Balance	East Boston Senior Center, East Boston
6:00 p.m.	Yoga	Virtual
WEDNESDAY		
6:00 p.m.	Afrobeats	BCYF Vine Street Community Center, Roxbury
6:00 p.m.	Strength & Conditioning	Virtual
THURSDAY		
7:00 a.m.	Cardio Kickboxing	Virtual
1:00 p.m.	Tai Chi	Veronica Smith Center, Allston-Brighton
FRIDAY		
12:00 p.m.	Chair Yoga	Virtual
SATURDAY		
10:00 a.m.	Zumba®	Virtual


Virtual Registration: boston.gov/fitness No classes on 1/15 & 2/19

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BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION

Caminos College and Career Pathways Program

Through his program recent graduates, 11th and 12th can receive one-on-one coaching, peer-led workshops, networking opportunities, and culturally-relevant education opportunities to support them as they take the next steps after

high school. Learn more and apply [here!](#)

JOIN HYDE SQUARE TASK FORCE'S
COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAM

CAMINOS



Caminos is a community where participants hold each other up as they set goals and bring them into action. The program will connect participants with people and culturally relevant experiences to support them as they take their next steps after high school.

FOR 11TH-12TH GRADERS AND RECENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

APPLY TODAY

Visit: HydeSquare.org

Follow us on Social Media @HydeSquareTF

For more information, contact 617-524-8303 or Brittney@hydesquare.org.



(take a pic to access the application on your phone)


Join Hyde Square Task Force's School Year Program

JÓVENES EN ACCIÓN

WHERE ARTS, EDUCATION, AND COMMUNITY COME TOGETHER.

In Jóvenes en Acción, teens learn Afro-Latin arts (dance, music, or theatre) and participate in education and civic engagement workshops.

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 8 - 12



APPLY TODAY

Visit: Hydesquare.org/join-jovenes-en-accion or scan the QR with your phone.

Follow us on Social Media @HydeSquareTF



Jóvenes en Acción

Jóvenes en Acción/Youth in Action (JEA) is a free, year-round program where participants receive Afro-Latin arts training (in Dance, Music, or Theatre), education and mentoring support, and civic engagement and youth organizing training. Learn more and apply [here!](#)

Mayor's Youth Summit

For the first time in 20 years the Mayor's Youth Summit returns! The Mayor's Youth Summit is a celebration of Boston's youth that aims to engage and inspire the City's young people in a fun and interactive way. Youth ages 14-19 are invited to register [here](#) and attend on **February 24 from 1-6PM!**



FREE FOOD – ENTERTAINMENT – GIVEAWAYS – AWARDS

**MAYOR'S
YOUTH
SUMMIT**

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YOUTH
SUMMIT**

FEBRUARY 24 – 1-6 P.M.
ARTISTS FOR HUMANITY EPICENTER

 Youth Engagement and Advancement
CITY of BOSTON

Post-Secondary Program Manager Job Opportunity at Summer Search

Interested in joining a passionate team who are committed to youth development and empowerment? Summer Search is looking for a Post-Secondary Program Manager. This position involves leadership a team collectively serving nearly 300 Summer Search participants in the Boston area. For more details about qualifications and responsibilities for this position visit their [website](#).



2024 Q1 COURSES

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JANUARY

COURSE: **IT SUPPORT**
LOCATION: **HYBRID IN KENDALL SQ**
LENGTH: **13 WEEKS**

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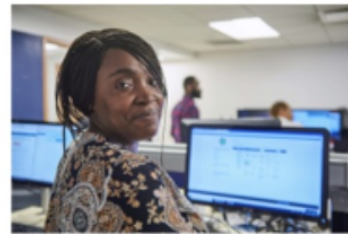
COURSE: **SOFTWARE ENGINEERING**
LOCATION: **REMOTE**
LENGTH: **15 WEEKS**

19
FEBRUARY

COURSE: **CYBERSECURITY**
LOCATION: **HYBRID IN KENDALL SQ**
LENGTH: **15 WEEKS**

04
MARCH

COURSE: **AWS RE-START**
LOCATION: **REMOTE**
LENGTH: **15 WEEKS**



**READY TO
GROW YOUR
CAREER IN
TECH?**



Tuition, materials, hardware
& exam fees at **NO-COST!**

Questions? Email: bostonadmissions@perscholas.org

Jumpstart a Tech Career with Per Scholas

Get tuition-free tech career training from Per Scholas. See the flyer for January, February, and March program start dates. Scan the QR code or visit their [website](#) for more information and application details. Email bostonadmissions@perscholas.org with questions.



Asian American Civic Association 華美福利會
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Weatherization Technician Training

Join the next FREE class starting January 29, 2024 and learn how to get a job in weatherization. Weatherization teaches how to make buildings safer and more energy efficient. As one of country's fastest growing industries; AACA's weatherization training is a two-week program designed to help you find a job! Find more details about this opportunity and the program interest form [here](#).

Life Sciences Job Search Event

Are you interested in a career in the biotech industry? Get help at MassBioEd's virtual workshop on **January 22 from 5:30-6:30PM** to learn how to navigate the job search process. Find more information and register for the event [here!](#)

NAVIGATING THE LIFE SCIENCES MassBioEd
JOB SEARCH PROCESS
Provided by MassBioEd's Life Sciences Career Hub

- Crafting winning resumes and cover letters
- Strategic Job Search
- Interview Preparation
- Leveraging Your Network
- Identifying transferrable skills and showcasing them in application materials and interviews

REGISTER TODAY

January 22, 2024
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Virtual Workshop

Questions? E-mail
info@massbioed.org

The flyer features a blue and green color scheme with a magnifying glass graphic over a photo of scientists in a lab. The text is bold and clear, with a list of topics and a prominent 'REGISTER TODAY' button.

Join Allston Brighton CDC and MassBioEd on **January 31 from 5:30-6:30PM** at the **Allston Brighton CDC Community Center** for a information session about careers in biotech!

Register for the event [here](#).




Curious about Careers in Biotech?



Join the Life Sciences Career Hub workshop: You Belong in Biotech



Scan to Register

January 31, 5:30-6:30 PM
Allston Brighton CDC
Community Center
1287B Commonwealth Av
Allston, MA



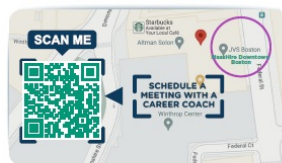

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WELCOME TO MASSHIRE DOWNTOWN BOSTON YOUNG ADULT CAREER CENTER SERVICES

WE'RE HERE TO ASSIST YOU WITH:

- Career exploration
- Job training
- Job applications
- Referrals
- Resume and cover letter writing
- Interview practice
- Financial growth

CONNECT WITH A COACH:



ELIGIBILITY:

Boston Residents Age 18-24

LEARN MORE:

bit.ly/MHDB-YACC



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MassHire Downtown Boston Young Adult Career Center Services

MassHire career coaches are available to help Boston residents, ages 18 to 24, with many different tasks, including exploring interests and careers, enrolling in job training programs, applying for jobs, and more. This comprehensive program offers a wide range of services tailored to young adults' needs and aspirations.

Connect with a coach [here](#) or visit the MassHire Downtown Boston Career Center at **75 Federal Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02110.**

The Teaching Kitchen

Do you enjoy cooking and want **FREE** professional training? The Teaching Kitchen is a **free 12-week culinary training program** for people who are serious about becoming employed in

a professional kitchen.

This program includes a culinary internship, instruction from a full time chef instructor, classes in job readiness, nutrition, financial empowerment, and digital literacy.

Upcoming classes run from **January 29th through April 18th** Monday-Thursday 8:45am-4pm.

For more information about the program please reach out to allison@servings.org or click the application to the right to apply!

LOOKING FOR A FRESH START?

Interested in learning how to work in a professional kitchen?

Jump-start your career with the *Teaching Kitchen*, a FREE food service job training program at Community Servings!



Our 12-week, hands-on program includes:



- An understanding + supportive environment
- Chef-led kitchen + classroom instruction
- Training for the ServSafe® certification exam
- Real work experience
- Job readiness classes
- Resume + job placement assistance for one year

The best part? You'll help us make meals for neighbors in need while learning to work in a professional kitchen.

NEW CLASSES STARTING EVERY 6-8 WEEKS

Some applicants may qualify to earn an hourly wage while learning!

To apply, contact Allison at teachingkitchen@servings.org or call 617.522.7777.



This program is supported by private donations, grants, and the Neighborhood Jobs Trust of the City of Boston.

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INTRO TO WEB DEV

12 WEEK VIRTUAL COURSE

- </> Training In Web Development Fundamentals – HTML, CSS, And Javascript
- </> Multiple Portfolio-Ready Projects Pushed To GitHub
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- </> Community Time To Cultivate Long-Lasting Relationships Amongst Cohort Members And The G(Code) Team
- </> Resources For Further Technical Learning Upon Completion Of The Program

Applications are open for the Spring 2024 cohort! Formerly known as Intro to G{Code}, Intro to Web Dev is a free virtual program designed to give women and non-binary people of color from 18-25 exposure to coding to uncover interest and aptitude in tech in a supportive, inclusive, and safe environment.

Apply by **February 2 at 11:59pm** on their [website](#) to be considered for the Spring 2024 cohort starting April 6, 2024.

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- High school diploma or equivalent required
- All applicants are required to successfully pass a CORI, SORI, background, fingerprints, and drug screening as this training is linked to employment
- Must commit to a full-time training program
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- 05.17.23 @ 10:00am
- 05.24.23 @ 10:00am
- 05.31.23 @ 10:00am
- 06.07.23 @ 10:00am
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Local Tenant Organizations should email their board-related requests and/or questions (i.e. resources, tenant participation funds, laundry funds, etc.) to rec@bostonhousing.org.

[Visit the LTO Resource Page](#)

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Learn about the BHA's Section 3 Policy and Contract Compliance:

The Section 3 Policy is intended to benefit BHA residents, BHA voucher holders, low income residents in the Boston area, and low income businesses. Please visit the BHA Section 3 Compliance page at [this link](#). Additionally, if you or someone you know owns a construction related business, please visit the website for resources or contact the Office of Civil Rights about Section 3 Business opportunities.

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