# The latest at BHA

## Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Program Newsletter January, 2021

Thank you for subscribing to the Resident Opportunity & Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Program newsletter! The ROSS Program is designed to assist public housing residents in making progress towards economic self-sufficiency through workshops and training events on financial literacy, career development, scholarship applications, and computer literacy, among other topics. We will send out newsletters frequently with upcoming opportunities for residents, so stay tuned!



### February Virtual Career Fair

Join BHA for its first virtual career fair! Speak with well-known employers like Amazon and the U.S. Postal Service to learn how to apply for open positions. The virtual fair will allow employers to discuss hiring opportunities and Q&A for prospective applicants.

February 18, 2021 | 6:00-7:00PM Register here.

### Now Hiring: BHA Tenant Coordinator

BHA is now hiring for its Tenant Coordinator position to better coordinate between the Construction Management Division, the Housing Manager, and tenants. Applicants should have a high school diploma or GED and be fluent in English.

Click here for more information.



### Free Health Aide & CNA Training Program

Attend a free full-time training program for entry-level health care jobs and get employed immediately! Training will be both remote and in-person; MBTA passes will be provided for training. Interested applicants must call (857) 286-4693 to attend an



information session via Zoom.

Call (857) 286-4693 or click here for more information.

### **Apprenti Technical Training**

Are you interested in a career in software development, webpage design, or cyber-security? Apply to the Apprenti apprenticeship program to be put on the fast-track for jobs and training in the technology industry. Apprenti is actively recruiting women, people of color, and veterans - although anyone is welcome to apply.

Click here for more information.



### Business Professional Community Closets

Have an upcoming interview or court appearance and need professional attire? BHA and AmeriCorps partnered on the MLK Day of Service to create business professional community closets! Get free suits, blazers, shirts, dresses, ties and more by reaching out to your site's Service Coordinator, listed at the bottom of this newsletter.

### YMCA Youth Virtual Learning Center

Are you a Ruth Barkley resident with a child doing virtual learning? The YMCA is offering free full-time learning support and child care to children 5-13 in its Community Learning Center. The center operates weekdays 8AM-4PM with breakfast and lunch provided.

Call (617) 835-0893 or click here for more information.



### Northeastern University Scholarship

Northeastern University is offering full-tuition scholarships for BHA residents who are looking to earn their bachelor's degree. The scholarship is for recent



high school graduates or adult learners and accommodates all schedules, including evening classes.

Click here for more information.

### The Family Van Health Care Services

If you're unable to afford annual wellness exams with a doctor, consider calling the Family Van! The van provides free screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, obesity, depression, vision issues and other conditions.

Call (617) 835-9770 or click here for more information.



### **New Job Opportunities**

#### Amazon Warehouse Attendant & Delivery Driver

Join America's largest employer in the warehouse or as a driver. Flexible part-time and full-time schedules available. Must be 18 years old with the ability to speak and read English. HS Diploma/GED candidates preferred. Drivers must have a clean driving record and their own vehicle. Healthcare and other benefits available. Apply <a href="https://example.com/here.">here.</a>

#### **Crate & Barrel Department Specialist**

Learn merchandising, time management, and problem solving skills while focused on a specific department at Crate & Barrel! Candidates with 1 year of retail experience *or* a HS Diploma/GED are preferred. Apply here.

#### **Health Channels Medical Scribe**

This is a long-term, entry-level medical transcription job - no experience required! Paid online training provides scribes with introductions to medical terminology and job expectations. Must be 18 years old, fluent in English, have a HS Diploma/GED, and have basic computer literacy skills. Apply <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Stop & Shop Cashier**

We're hiring for all shifts and all positions! Part-time and full-time schedules available. Bilingual in English and Spanish a plus. Full-time employees may qualify for tuition reimbursement and scholarship programs. Apply here.





### **ROSS Service Coordinators**

Need help with financial literacy or continuing your education? Would you like to find out more about job placement and other services at your housing site? Contact your ROSS Service Coordinator:

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