



Dear Provider Community:

Cross Divisional

Green Ladders Job Training Program

Are you connected with individuals looking for employment training? The [Green Ladders Job Training Program](#) provides the following:

- Six college credits
- 10-Hour OSHA Construction certification
- Introduction to sustainability through Roots of Success
- Hands-on building operations training at the Association for Energy Affordability
- Training in mold remediation, asbestos removal and lead abatement

The Green Ladders Job Training Program is overseen by the Division of Adult and Continuing Education at LaGuardia Community College. Training starts May 19th and potential participants must attend a mandatory info session on either April 29th, May 1st, 6th or 8th. Please go to greenladders.org for more information.

Additionally, participants may also register directly by clicking [here](#).

Foster Care

2014 Foster Family Camping

The New York State Office of Children and Families (OCFS) is partnering with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to offer camping experiences for foster families in New York State. Through The North Face® Corporation's "National Explore Your Parks" program, \$50 gift cards are available to foster families on a first-come, first-served basis. The promotion is good for two nights at a campsite at any one of the 66 New York State parks throughout the state from May 1 through September 30. To participate, families should call OCFS at 518-402-3130 beginning April 21, 2014 after 9:00 am.

[Click on this link for more details.](#)

Foster Youth Needed to Participate in LGBTQ Digital Story Telling Workshop

On July 30 – August 1, the ACS LGBTQ Office for Policy and Practice will be hosting a 3 day digital story telling project for LGBTQ youth currently in foster care who are 18 and older. At the workshop, participants will learn how to tell their stories of being LGBTQ in the foster care system through learning the following skills: 1) script writing, 2) photography and videography lessons, and 3) public speaking. Stipends and food will be provided. Please be sure to recommend any LGBTQ foster youth that would be a good fit for this project by emailing recommendations to LGBTQ@dfa.state.ny.us.

Preventive Services

The American Indian Community House

The American Indian Community House is available as a community resource for Native American Indian families. The mission of organization is to improve and promote the well-being of the American Indian community and to increase the visibility of American Indian cultures in an urban setting. Please visit the website listed below for information about their programs and services. We encourage you to engage your Native American Indian families to seek services as needed.

American Indian Community House
134 W. 29th St, 4th floor
New York, NY 10001
212-598-0100
www.aich.org

Juvenile Justice

There are no Juvenile Justice announcements in this edition.

Early Care and Education

EarlyLearn NYC Monthly Disbursement Report: Remittance Advice Descriptions

Please be advised that the Division of Financial Services has issued the *EarlyLearn NYC Monthly Disbursement Report: Remittance Advice Descriptions*, to all EarlyLearn NYC providers. This document provides definitions and descriptions for language appearing in a tool used to explain how monthly earnings were determined. Please click on the link below to read

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2014 Campaign LAUNCH
Dads Take Your Child To School
(DTYCTS) Day and Beyond:
Reemphasizing Community Resources

Staten Island
Friday, May 9, 2014
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Staten Island Borough Hall
10 Richmond Terrace
Staten Island 10301 New York

Queens
Thursday, May 15, 2014
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Queens Borough President's Office
120-55 Queens Boulevard, Room 213
Kew Gardens

Manhattan
Thursday, May 22, 2014
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Harlem Children's Zone at the 369th Armory
40 West 143rd Street

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Braulio.Guzman@dfa.state.ny.us, 646- 695- 6152.
Staten Island: Sandra Graydon-Long -
Sandra.Graydon-Long@dfa.state.ny.us, 718-720-
3785.
Queens: Diedra Sutton -
Deidra.Sutton@dfa.state.ny.us, 212- 676-7695.

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the report:

[EarlyLearn Monthly Disbursement Report: Remittance Advice Descriptions](#)

EarlyLearn NYC Directors Meetings — May 6 & May 8

The Directors' Meetings in May will be held on the borough-level. We will be discussing enrollment and recruitment strategies. Please click on the links below and pre-register for one borough only.

<https://acselnyc-maydirmtg-queens.eventbrite.com>

<https://acselnyc-maydirmtg-bronx.eventbrite.com>

<https://acselnyc-maydirmtg-mnhtn.eventbrite.com>

<https://acselnyc-maydirmtg-brooklyn.eventbrite.com>

Please bookmark our [Eventbrite site](#) which provides a listing of all the upcoming trainings hosted by ACS.

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