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The New York City Public Advocate's Guide to the Earned Income Tax Credit and Free Tax Preparation Services

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What is the Earned Income Tax Credit?

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a federal, state and city tax credit for low - to moderate-income working families and individuals. The EITC can help you reduce your tax liability and, in many cases, put money in your pocket. In general, a tax credit is a dollar-for-dollar reduction of the taxes you owe. The EITC is known as a "refundable tax credit." This means that if the amount you owe in taxes is less than the amount of the EITC you are eligible to receive, you will receive a check from the government for the difference. In 2003, New Yorkers who claimed their EITC received an average refund of nearly \$2,300¹.

To qualify for the EITC, you must have worked during at least part of 2005, meet certain income requirements, and file your taxes. It is very important to note that you must file your taxes to receive the EITC, even if you did not earn enough money to be required to file.

The EITC benefit is retroactive for three years, so you should review whether you filed for the EITC in recent years. If you meet the eligibility requirements and have not filed for the EITC in 2002, 2003 and/or 2004, you may be entitled to an even larger refund check!

¹ Children's Defense Fund – New York, *Supports for Working Families, available at* www.cdfny.org/Issues/CDFIssues_Income.htm.

Are You Eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit?

In addition to the EITC offered by the United States government, New York State and New York City also both offer an EITC to qualified workers. Luckily, if you are eligible for the federal EITC, you are also eligible for the State and City earned income tax credits. **By applying for all three credits, you can receive up to \$5,940 when you file your taxes!** Your eligibility and the size of the tax credit/refund you receive depend on several factors such as your filing status, income level, and the number of qualifying children or dependents you claim. Both families and individuals are eligible to receive the EITC.

To be eligible to receive the EITC, you:

- 1. **MUST** have earned income in 2005 through employment or selfemployment, which can include wages, salaries, tips, strike benefits paid by a union or, in some cases, employer-paid disability benefits;
- 2. MUST file your taxes for income earned in 2005;
- 3. **MUST** have a Social Security Number for yourself, your spouse (if filing jointly), and any qualifying children;
- 4. **MUST** have been a U.S. citizen or resident alien for all of 2005 (One exception: if you are a non-resident alien, you may still be eligible if you are married to a U.S. citizen or resident alien, and you choose to be treated as a resident for all of 2005 by filing a joint return);
- 5. **CANNOT** have earned investment income greater than \$2,700 during 2005;
- 6. **CANNOT** file as "married filing separately";
- 7. CANNOT be the qualifying child of another taxpayer;
- 8. **CANNOT** file Form 2555 or Form 2555-EZ, relating to foreign earned income.

Income Eligibility Requirements²

For the 2005 tax year, you must have adjusted gross income of less than³:

- \$35,263 (\$37,263 if married filing jointly) if you have two or more qualifying children.
- \$31,030 (\$33,030 if married filing jointly) if you have one qualifying child.
- \$11,750 (\$13,750 if married filing jointly) if you do not have qualifying children.⁴

Qualification Requirements for Children⁵

Children in your family must meet the following three requirements in order to be considered a "qualifying child" when you apply for the EITC:

² United States Internal Revenue Service, *Do You Qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit, available at* www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=153996,00.html.

³ Members of the military, please see "Combat Zone Pay" on page 6.

⁴ For families without children, see "Qualifying Families without Children" on page 6.

⁵ See 2.

- 1. **Residency Requirement**: The child must have lived with you in the United States for more than half of 2005.
- 2. **Relationship Requirement**: The child must be your son, daughter, stepchild, foster child, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, or be a descendant of any of the aforementioned.
- 3. **Age Requirement**: At the end of 2005, the child must have been under 19-years-old, under age 24 if a full time student, or any age if permanently and totally disabled during 2005.

Qualifying Families without Children⁶:

If you do not have any qualifying children, you must meet three requirements in order to be eligible:

- You **MUST** be at least 25, but no more than 65, years of age at the end of 2005;
- You **CANNOT** be the dependent of another person;
- You **MUST** have lived in the United States for more than half of 2005.

Hurricane Victims of 2005⁷:

If you are a victim of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, or Wilma, special tax rules may apply. You may have the option of using your 2004 earned income if it was higher than your 2005 earned income. To find out your 2004 earned income amount, you can log on to www.IRS.gov or call 866-562-5227.

Combat Zone Pay⁸:

Although combat pay is exempt for federal taxes, members of the military may include their combat zone pay for the purposes of calculating their EITC. However, EITC applicants must include *all* of the combat zone pay for the purposes of the EITC calculation, or leave it out entirely.

⁶ Ibid.

⁷*Ibid.*

⁸ Ibid.

Beware of Refund Anticipation Loans

In addition to charging a fee for their services, many commercial tax preparers, such as Jackson Hewitt and H&R Block, promote Refund Anticipation Loans (RALs) to their customers. RALs, often referred to as "rapid refunds" or "instant money," are loans secured by a person's tax refund, including his/her EITC refund.

Refund Anticipation Loans may look appealing at first. Commercial tax preparers will inform you that a RAL will allow you to walk out of their office with your refund in hand the same day you file your taxes. However, the truth is that what they are really offering is a very high-interest, short-term loan which can cost you a significant portion of your refund.

Although some people may need their tax refund right away, keep in mind that a RAL only saves you about a 10-day wait. If you electronically file your taxes and elect to have your refund direct-deposited into your bank account, you will have your refund in approximately 10 days.

One way to avoid paying for a RAL is to seek tax preparation assistance from one of the hundreds of sites around New York City where such help is provided for free, rather than using a commercial tax preparer. Turn to page 10 of this guide to find the location that is closest to you.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Sites (VITA)⁹

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites offer free volunteerbased tax assistance for working families who, generally, make less than \$40,000 per year and individuals who make less than \$20,000 per year. A few sites listed below have different requirements. Be sure to double-check with the VITA site of your choice by calling, verifying the requirements and scheduling an appointment, if applicable, before showing up.
- Volunteers are trained by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- All VITA sites should have tax experts on hand, such as certified public accountants or tax attorneys.
- Please contact the VITA site of your choice to make sure all taxpreparing volunteers are trained and certified by the IRS and are supervised by tax professionals.

Tax Counseling for the Elderly Sites (TCE)¹⁰

- TCE sites provide free tax assistance for people ages 60 and older.
- Some sites listed below may have different age or income requirements for those using their service. Be sure to double-check with the TCE site of your choice by calling, verifying the requirements and scheduling an appointment, if applicable, before showing up.
- Volunteers provide free tax counseling and basic income tax preparation for senior citizens.
- Volunteers are trained by the IRS.
- All sites should have tax experts on hand, such as certified public accountants or tax attorneys.
- Be sure to contact the TCE site of your choice to make sure all taxpreparing volunteers are trained and certified by the IRS and are supervised by tax professionals.

⁹ Information about free tax preparation assistance programs is available at www.irs.gov, the website of the United States Internal Revenue Service.

¹⁰ *Ibid*.

Checklist: What to Bring When Filing for the EITC

Make sure you have the following items with you when visiting one of the free tax services listed in this guide¹¹:

Photo ID

- Such as:

Passport, United States Driver's License, Military ID Card

Social Security Card

- Bring for each member of your family, including your children.

Birth dates for those who will be listed on your tax return

W-2 Forms

- For all jobs held in 2005.

Other Important Tax Documents for 2005 (If applicable)

- Unemployment Insurance Related Documents
- Bank Interest Documents
- Federal and State Tax Returns for 2004
 If you have them.

Bank Account Information (Optional)

(Electronically filing, or "e-filing", your taxes and having your refund directdeposited into your bank account is the fastest way to get your return. This takes about 10 days. To open a bank account, check with a bank or credit union about a free, no-minimum account).

- To e-file, bring a sample check with you when filing your taxes.

You May Be Eligible for a Much Larger Return

- If you have not claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit in any or all of the last three years and believe you may have been eligible, bring the above tax information with you for that year (or years). You could get a much larger return. In fact, if you did not file in any of the last three years, you could nearly triple your return!

¹¹ United States Internal Revenue Service, www.irs.gov.

Free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Sites in New York City

*Complete information on sites with an asterisk could not be confirmed.

Bronx

ACORN

Soundview Community in Action

1217 Stratford Avenue, 2nd Floor Bronx, NY 10472 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-246-7900 <u>Opening Date</u>: January 25, 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: Tuesday-Friday: 2pm-8pm; Saturday, Sunday: 12pm-5pm <u>Train</u>: 6 to Morrison-Soundview <u>Bus</u>: B4, B27 <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children

A.G.E.D. (Aging in America)

1500 Pelham Pkwy S Bronx, NY 10461 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-409-7971 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday: 9am-1pm

Ariva - Bronx Tax Center

69 East 167th Street (corner of Gerard Avenue and 167th Street, Gerard Entrance), 2nd Floor Bronx, NY 10452 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-292-2983 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> January 24, 2006 - April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday-Thursday: 4pm-7pm; Saturday: 10am-4pm <u>Languages:</u> French, Spanish <u>Train:</u> 4,B,D to 167th Street <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children

Bethex Federal Credit Union

20 East 179th Street (Lower Level) Bronx, NY 10453 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-299-3062 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> January 25 -April 24, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday, Friday: 4pm-8pm; Saturday: 9am-5pm <u>Languages:</u> Spanish <u>Train:</u> 4 to Burnside; B/D to Tremont Avenue <u>Income Limits:</u> Open to all income brackets.

Bronx House (For Seniors Only)

758 Pelham Pkwy N Bronx, NY 10462 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-792-1800 <u>Dates:</u> March 28, April 11, 2006. <u>Site Hours:</u> 9am – 12pm

Bronx IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center

1200 Waters Place Bronx, NY 10461 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-436-1000 <u>Site Hours</u>: By Appointment Only.

Citizens Advice Bureau

2070 Grand Concourse Bronx, NY 10457 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-731-0720 <u>Dates:</u> February 18, 25; March 4, 11, 25; April 1, 8, 15. <u>Site Hours:</u> Saturday: 9am-3pm. By Appointment Only. <u>Train:</u> D to Tremont Ave, 4 to Burnside Ave. <u>Bus</u>: BX1, BX2, BX32, BX36, BX40, BX41, BX 42.

FoodChange

1199 SEIU Training Center

2514 Creston Avenue Bronx. NY 10468 Opening/Closing Dates: January 18, 2006 - April 18, 2006 Telephone: In English: 1-866-WAGE PLUS (1-866-924-3758) In Spanish: 1-866-DOLARES (1-866-365-2737) In Chinese: 1-888-666-6650 Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 12pm-7pm; Friday: 12pm-4pm; Saturday: 9am-5pm; Sunday: 12pm-4pm Languages: Spanish Train: 4,B,D to Fordham Road Income Limits: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children

FoodChange – SOBRO

555 Bergen Avenue (between East 149th Street and Westchester Avenue), 3rd Fl. Bronx, NY 10455 Opening/Closing Dates: January 23, 2006 - April 18, 2006 Telephone: In English: 1-866-WAGE PLUS (1-866-924-3758) In Spanish: 1-866-DOLARES (1-866-365-2737) In Chinese: 1-888-666-6650 Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 12pm-7pm; Friday: 12pm-4pm; Saturday: 9am-5pm Languages: Spanish Train: 2,5 to 3rd Avenue/149th Street Income Limits: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children

Hostos Community College

500 Grand Concourse, Blg C-596, 5th Fl Bronx, NY 10451 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-518-4363 <u>Opening/Closing Dates</u>: February 12-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Jacobi Medical Center

1400 Pelham Pkwy South Bronx, NY 10461 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-918-4881 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 7-April 11, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 9am-3pm. By Appointment Only.

Jasa Van Cordlandt Senior Center

3880 Sedgwick Ave Bronx, NY 10463 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-549-4700 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 6, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday: 9am-12pm. By Appointment Only.

South Bronx Action Group

384 East 149th St, 5th Floor (Third Ave) Bronx, NY 10455 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-401-1361 <u>Opening/Closing Dates</u>: February 18, 25; March 4, 11, 25; April 1, 8, 15. <u>Site Hours:</u> Saturday: 10am-1pm <u>Train:</u> 2, 5 (3rd Ave. - 149th St.) <u>Bus:</u> BX2, BX4, BX19, BX15, BX41, BX21, BX32, BX55

New York Public Library Eastchester

1385 East Gun Hill Road Bronx, NY 10469 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-653-3292 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 11-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Saturday: 10am-2pm

New York Public Library / AARP Mott Haven

321 E 140th St Bronx, NY 10454 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-665-4878 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Saturday: 1pm-5pm

New York Public Library Riverdale

5540 Mosholu Ave Bronx, NY 10471 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-549-1212 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 12pm-4pm. By Appointment Only.

New York Public Library

Throg's Neck 3025 Cross Bronx Expressway Extension Bronx, NY 10465 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-792-2612 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 8-April 14, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 12pm-3:30pm; Fridays: 1pm-4pm

New York Public Library Van Cortlandt 3874 Sedgwick Ave

Bronx, NY 10463 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-543-5150 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 7-April 13, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 10am-2pm; Thursday: 10am-2pm

RAIN Entitlement

2368 Westchester Ave Bronx, NY 10462 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-824-0400 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 9:30am-2pm

RAIN Senior Center Middletown Plaza

3035 Middletown Rd Bronx, NY 10461 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-822-0486 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 8-April 13, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday, Thursday: 9am-12pm. By Appointment Only.

RAIN Senior Center

720 Nereid Ave Bronx, NY, 10466 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-994-0132 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 9-April 13, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday: 10am-1:30pm. By Appointment Only.

Sebco (Erma Cava)

887 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10459 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-617-3465 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 6-April 10, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 10am-2pm. By Appointment Only.

Brooklyn

ACORN - El Puente

227 Roebling Street (Btwn South 2nd and South 3rd streets) Brooklyn, NY 11211 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-246-7900 <u>Opening Date</u>: January 25, 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: Thursday, Friday: 2pm-8pm; Saturday, Sunday: 12pm-5pm <u>Train</u>: J to Marcy Avenue <u>Bus</u>: B61 to Division Avenue/Bedford Avenue <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children

ACORN – State Senator Kevin Parker's Campaign Headquarters

2917 Glenwood Road Brooklyn, NY 11210 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-246-7900 <u>Opening Date</u>: January 25, 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: Thursday, Friday: 2pm-8pm; Saturday, Sunday: 12pm-5pm <u>Train</u>: 2 to Flatbush Avenue-Brooklyn College <u>Bus</u>: B41 to Flatbush <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children

ACORN - MHANY Storefront

447 New Lots Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11207 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-246-7900 <u>Opening Date</u>: January 25, 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: Tuesday-Friday: 3pm-8pm; Saturday, Sunday: 12pm-5pm <u>Train</u>: L to New Lots Avenue <u>Bus</u>: B15 to New Lots Avenue <u>Bus</u>: B15 to New Lots Avenue/Penn Avenue <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children

ACORN - Visibility Consulting Services, Inc.

1626A Bedford Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11225 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-246-7900 <u>Opening Date</u>: January 25, 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: Thursday, Friday: 2pm-8pm; Saturday, Sunday: 12pm-5pm <u>Train</u>: 2, 3, 4 to Franklin Avenue <u>Bus</u>: B45 to Sterling Place/Bedford Avenue <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children

ACORN - You Gotta Believe!

1728 Mermaid Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11224 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-246-7900 <u>Opening Date</u>: January 25, 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: Thursday, Friday: 2pm-8pm; Saturday: 12pm-5pm; Sunday: 3pm-7pm <u>Train</u>: Q, F, D, or N to Stillwell Avenue/Coney Island <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children

Brooklyn Public Library Brooklyn Heights

280 Cadman Plaza Brooklyn, NY 11201 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-622-7100 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 Site Hours: Thursday: 1pm-5pm

Brooklyn Cooperative Credit Union

1475 Myrtle Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11237 <u>Telephone</u>: 917-345-0431 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 6pm-9pm, Wednesday, Thursday: 11am-9pm; Friday, Saturday: 11am-5pm

Brooklyn IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center

625 Fulton Street Brooklyn, NY 11201 <u>Telephone:</u> 718- 488-2068 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> January 20-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. By Appointment Only.

Community Tax Aid, Inc. - Wartburg Lutheran Home for the Aged

50 Sheffield Street Brooklyn, NY 11207 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-345-2273 <u>Dates:</u> February 18, 25; March 4, 11, 25; April 1, 8, 15 <u>Site Hours:</u> Saturday: 10am–1pm <u>Languages:</u> Spanish <u>Train:</u> J to Alabama Street; A,C,L to Broadway Junction <u>Income Limits:</u> Accepting clients who make \$40,000 and under with children and \$20,000 and under without children.

Flatbush Dutch Reform Church

890 Flatbush Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11226 (Church Ave, opposite the movie theater inside church) <u>Telephone:</u> 718-284-5140 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 18, 25; March 4, 11, 25; April 1, 8, 15. <u>Site Hours:</u> Saturday: 10am-1pm <u>Train:</u> Q, 2 to Church Ave <u>Bus</u>: B35, B41, B12, B16, B49, B44, B23

FoodChange - Bed-Stuy Restoration

1368 Fulton Street (inside courtyard of **Bed-Stuy Restoration**) Brooklyn, NY 11216 Telephone: In English: 1-866-WAGE PLUS (1-866-924-3758) In Spanish: 1-866-DOLARES (1-866-365-2737) In Chinese: 1-888-666-6650 Opening/Closing Dates: January 23 -April 18, 2006 Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 12pm-7pm; Friday: 12pm-4pm; Sat: 9am-5pm Languages: Spanish Train: A,C to Nostrand Avenue Income Limits: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

FoodChange - Center for Family Life

5505 Fourth Avenue (between 55th and 56th streets) Brooklyn, NY 11220 Telephone: In English: 1-866-WAGE PLUS (1-866-924-3758) In Spanish: 1-866-DOLARES (1-866-365-2737) In Chinese: 1-888-666-6650 Opening/Closing Dates: January 23 -April 18, 2006 Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 12pm-7pm; Friday: 12pm-4pm; Saturday: 9am-5pm Languages: Chinese, Russian, Spanish Train: R to 53rd Street; N to 59th Street Income Limits: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and

under \$20,000 without children.

FoodChange - Independence Community Bank

The Independence Bank Building 195 Montague St., 4th Fl (between Clinton and Court streets) Brooklyn, NY 11201 Telephone: In English: 1-866-WAGE PLUS (1-866-924-3758) In Spanish: 1-866-DOLARES (1-866-365-2737) In Chinese: 1-888-666-6650 Opening/Closing Dates: January 19 -April 18, 2006 Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 12pm-7pm; Friday: 12pm-4pm; Saturday: 9am-5pm; Sunday: 12pm-4pm Languages: Chinese, Russian, Spanish Train: M,N,R to Court Street; 2,3,4,5 to **Borough Hall** Income Limits: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

Brooklyn Public Library Fort Hamilton

9424 4th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11209 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-748-6919 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 7-April 11, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> By Appointment Only.

Fort Greene Senior Center

966 Fulton St Brooklyn, NY 11238 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-638-6910 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 7-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday, Thursday, 9am-2pm

*Brooklyn Public Library Grand Army Plaza Brooklyn, NY 11238 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-780-7722 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1 – April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 12:30pm-4:30pm

Brooklyn Public Library Highlawn

1664 W 13th St Brooklyn, NY 11223 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-234-7208 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17,2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 1pm-5pm

Long Island University

1 University Plaza (Btwn Flatbush and Dekalb Avenues) Brooklyn, NY 11201 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-488-1011 <u>Opening/Closing Dates</u>: Through April 15, 2006 Site Hours: Saturday: 9am-4pm

Medgar Evers College

1650 Bedford Ave (Btwn Montgomery and Crown Streets) Brooklyn, NY 11225 <u>Telphone:</u> 718-270-6050, 718-270-6244 <u>Opening/Closing Dates</u>: Through April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: Saturday: 10am-12:30pm

North Side Senior Center

179 N 6th St Brooklyn, NY 11211 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-387-2316 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 10am- 2pm

NYCfNAC - Brooklyn Cooperative Federal Credit Union

1474 Myrtle Avenue (between Grove and Menahan streets) Brooklyn, NY 11237 Telephone: 718-418-8232 x205, 917-345-0431 Opening/Closing Dates: January 17 -April 18, 2006 Site Hours: Tuesday: 6pm-9pm; Wednesday, Thursday: 11am-9pm; Friday, Saturday: 11am-5pm Languages: Spanish Train: M to Knickerbocker; L to Myrtle Wycokk Avenue Bus: B54 Income Limits: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

Our Lady of Angels Rectory (TCE)

7320 4th Ave Brooklyn, NY 11209 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-836-7200 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 3 -April 7, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Friday: 10am- 2pm

Peter McGuinness Senior Center

715 Leonard St Brooklyn, NY, 11222 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-383-1940 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 10am-2pm

Prospect Hills Senior Center

283 Prospect Ave Brooklyn, NY 11215 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-499-9574 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 7-April 11, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 10am-2pm

Rodman Senior Citizen Center

Cornerstone Baptist Church 562-74 Madison St Brooklyn, NY 11221 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-574-5900 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 3-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Friday: 9am-12pm

St. Patrick's Rectory

9511 4th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11209 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-238-2600 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday: 10am- 2pm

St Paul's Comm. Baptist Church

859 Hendrix St Brooklyn, NY 11207 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-257-1300 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> January 30-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> By Appointment Only.

SEEDCO -

Brooklyn Bureau of Community Service 285 Schermerhorn Street

285 Schermerhorn Street Brooklyn, NY 11217 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-310-5626 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1 -April 14, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday, Wednesday: 9am-5pm. By Appointment Only. <u>Languages:</u> Spanish <u>Train:</u> 4,5 to Nevins Street <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

SEEDCO - Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation

2836 Fulton Street Brooklyn, NY 11207 Telephone: 718-647-8477 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> January 17 -April 18, 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm; Wednesday until 6:30pm. By Appointment Only. <u>Languages</u>: Spanish <u>Train</u>: J to Van Sindren <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

SEEDCO - St. Nicholas Neighborhood Preservation Corporation

545 Broadway Brooklyn, NY 11206 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-302-2057 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> January 17 -April 14, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday-Thursday: 9am-8:30pm. By Appointment Only. <u>Languages:</u> Spanish <u>Train:</u> G to Broadway <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

Surf-Solomon Senior Citizen Center

3001 W 37th St Brooklyn, NY 11224 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-449-6363 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 Site Hours: Tuesday: 10am-2pm

Washington Mutual

1901 86th St Brooklyn, NY 11214 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-372-3215 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 9:30am-1:30pm

Washington Mutual

1101 Avenue J Brooklyn, NY 11230 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-252-5634 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday: 9:30am-1:30pm

Washington Mutual

9 Dekalb Ave Brooklyn, NY 11201 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-403-7900 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 9:30am-1:30pm

Manhattan

New York Public Library

67th Street Branch 328 E 67th Street New York, NY 10021 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-734-1717 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 7-April 11, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 12:30pm-4pm

92nd Street Y (60's+ Program)

1395 Lexington Ave 92nd Street New York, NY 10128 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-415-5688 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 9 – Early April Site Hours: By Appointment Only.

Alianza Dominicana, Inc.

2410 Amsterdam Avenue, 1st Fl New York, NY 10033 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-740-1960 <u>Opening Date:</u> Jan. 25, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday-Thursday: 9am-6:30pm; Saturday: 9am-12pm <u>Languages:</u> Spanish <u>Train:</u> A,1,9 to 181st Street <u>Bus:</u> M101, M13, M11, M36, M35, M3 <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

*American Bible Society

1865 Broadway, 12th Floor New York, NY 10023 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-408-1200 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 25-April 11, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Saturday: 9am-1pm. By Appointment Only.

Ariva - AHA Tax Center

161 East 106th Street (btwn Lexington and Third Avenues) New York, NY 10029 <u>Telephone:</u> 888-876-1240 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> January 24 -April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday-Wednesday: 4:30pm-6:30pm; Friday: By Appointment Only; Saturday: 11am-4pm <u>Languages:</u> Spanish <u>Train:</u> 6 to 103rd Street <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

A.B.S.W. Senior Center

Association of Black Social Workers 221 W 107th St New York, NY 10025 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-749-8400 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 12pm-4pm

Beatrice Lewis Senior Center

2322 Third Ave, 2nd Floor New York, NY 10039 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-289-9155 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 8-April 12, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 10:30am-2pm

*Bethel Gospel Assembly (TCE)

226 East 120th Street <u>Opening/Closing Dates</u>: February 3-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: 2nd and 4th Thursdays: 10am-12pm

Center on the Square (TCE)

20 Washington Square North New York, NY 10011 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-353-9463 <u>Opening/Closing Dates</u>: February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday: 9am-1pm

Council Senior Center (VITA, TCE)

241 W 72nd St New York, NY 10023 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-799-7205 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday: 12pm-4pm. By Appointment Only.

Countee Cullen Public Library (TCE)

104 W 136th St New York, NY 10030 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-491-2070 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday: 10am-1pm

Department of Veteran Affairs

245 W Houston St. Rm 318 New York, NY 10014 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-807-3050 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 14-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 9am-12pm

Downtown IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center

290 Broadway New York, NY 10008 <u>Telephone</u>: 212-436-1000 <u>Opening/Closing Dates</u>: January 20-April 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: 8:30am-4:30pm

FoodChange - 1199 SEIU NBF

330 West 42nd Street, 9th Floor (Between 8th and 9th Avenues) New York, NY 10036 Telephone: In English: 1-866-WAGE PLUS (1-866-924-3758) In Spanish: 1-866-DOLARES (1-866-365-2737) In Chinese: 1-888-666-6650 Opening/Closing Dates: January 23 -April 18, 2006 Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 4pm-7pm; Friday: 4pm-7pm; Saturday: 10am-4pm Languages: Chinese, Spanish Train: 1,2,3,7,9,A,B,C,D,N,R,W to **Times Square** Income Limits: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

FoodChange - Food & Finance Center

284 Saint Nicholas Avenue (Between 124th and 125th Streets) New York, NY 10027 Telephone: In English: 1-866-WAGE PLUS (1-866-924-3758) In Spanish: 1-866-DOLARES (1-866-365-2737) In Chinese: 1-888-666-6650 Opening/Closing Dates: January 18 -April 18, 2006 Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9am-7pm; Friday and Saturday: 9am-5pm; Sunday: 12pm-4pm Train: 2,3,A,B,C,D to 125th Street Income Limits: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

FoodChange - Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation

76 Wadsworth Avenue, 2nd Floor (Between 176th and 177th Streets) New York, NY 10033 Telephone: In English: 1-866-WAGE PLUS (1-866-924-3758) In Spanish: 1-866-DOLARES (1-866-365-2737) In Chinese: 1-888-666-6650 Opening/Closing Dates: January 23 -April 18, 2006 Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 12pm-7pm; Friday: 12pm-4pm; Sat: 9am-5pm Languages: Spanish Train: 1,9 to 181st St; A to 175th St Income Limits: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

Fountain House

For Community Tax Aid clients who are members or residents of Fountain House 425 West 47 St (Between 9th and 10th Avenues) <u>Telephone:</u> 212-586-4837 <u>Train:</u> C, E (50th St) <u>Bus:</u> M50, M11, M31, M10, M104, M27

Frederick Samuel Community Center

669 Malcolm X Blvd (Between Lenox Ave, and 144th Street) New York, NY 10037 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-491-1092 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 Site Hours: Saturday: 10am-2pm

Fulton Senior Center / AARP

119 9th Ave 18th Street New York, NY 10011 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-924-6710 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 9-April 17, 2006 Site Hours: Thursday: 1pm-4pm

Goddard-Riverside Community Center (TCE)

647 Columbus Ave (91^{st} Street) New York, NY 10025 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-799-9400 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 14-April 7, 2006. <u>Site Hours:</u> Friday: 9:15am-1pm. By Appointment Only. <u>Train:</u> 1, 2, 3, B, C to 96^{TH} or $8^{6\text{TH}}$ Sts <u>Bus:</u> M7, M11, M10, M96, M86, M104, M106

New York Public Library Hamilton Fish Park

415 East Houston Street New York, NY 10002 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-673-2290 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 6-April 14, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday: 10am-6pm; Saturday: 10am-5pm. By Appointment Only.

*Harlem Congregations for

Community Improvement, Inc. 266/268 West 153 St (at 8^{th} Avenue) New York, NY 10039 <u>Dates:</u> February 18, 25; March 4, 11, 25; April 1, 8, 15. <u>Site Hours:</u> Saturday: 10am-1pm <u>Train:</u> D to 155th St <u>Bus:</u> M10 (153RD St & 8th Ave), M2, BX6.

Harlem IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center

55 West 125th Street New York, NY 10027 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-436-1000 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> January 20-April 2006. <u>Site Hours</u>: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm. By Appointment Only.

Henry Street Settlement

99 Essex Street, 3rd Fl. New York, NY 10002 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-478-5400 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> January 17-April 14, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday- Friday: 9am-6pm. By Appointment Only.

Housing Conservation Coordinators

777 10^{th} Ave (at 53^{rd} St) New York, NY 10019 <u>Telephone</u>: 212-541-5996 <u>Opening/Closing Dates</u>: February 15, 22; March 1, 8, 22, 29; April 5, 12. <u>Site Hours</u>: Wednesday: 6pm-8:30pm <u>Train</u>: C, E to 50^{th} St, 1 to Broadway at 50^{th} St <u>Bus</u>: M50, M11, M31, M10, M104, M27 M 20

Hudson Guild (Fulton Center)

119 9th Ave. (Between 17th and 18th Streets) New York, NY 10011 <u>Telephone</u>: 212-924-6710 <u>Opening/Closing Dates</u>: February 16, 23; March 2, 9, 23, 30; April 6, 13 <u>Site Hours</u>: Thursday: 6pm-9pm <u>Train</u>: A, C, E to 14^{TH} St), L to 8^{th} Ave), 1, 9 to 18^{th} St). <u>Bus</u>: M11, M23, M20

Hunter College

Hunter West Building 695 Park Avenue Rm 1535, 15th Fl. New York, NY 10021 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-772-5396 <u>Opening/Closing Dates</u>: February 13 -April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: Monday - Thursday: 5pm-9pm; Saturday: 10am-6pm <u>Languages:</u> Chinese (Sat.), Creole (Weds.), Korean (Weds.) Russian (Tues. & Thurs.) <u>Train:</u> 6 to 68th Street <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

1296 Lexington Ave 88th St (Red Door) New York, NY 10128 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-289-8128 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 10-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Friday: 1:30pm-4:30pm

Joseph P. Kennedy Sr. Center (TCE)

34 W 134th Street New York, NY 10037 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-926-4871 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 8-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 10am-2pm

Kips Bay Court

480 2nd Åve 27th Street New York, NY 10016 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-683-6583 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 9-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday: 9:30am-2pm

Lower East Side People's Federal Credit Union

37 Avenue B New York, NY 10009 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-529-8197 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> January 17 -April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday: 12pm-5pm; Tuesday, Wednesday: 5pm-8pm; Friday: 5pm-8pm; Saturday: 3pm-7pm <u>Languages:</u> Mandarin, Spanish <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

Lower East Side People's Federal Credit Union - Grand Street Settlement

80 Pitt Street New York, NY 10002 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-529-8197 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> January 17 -April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday - Thursday: 11am-3pm <u>Languages:</u> Mandarin, Spanish <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20.000 without children.

Marble Collegiate Church

3 W. 29th Street New York, NY 10001 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-686-2770 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 8-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 9am-2pm

Mary McLeod Bethune Senior Center (TCE)

1970 Amsterdam Ave New York, NY, 10032 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-928-6086 <u>Opening/Closing Date:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 10am-1pm

Midtown IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center 110 West 44th New York, NY 10036 Telephone: 212-436-1000

<u>Opening/Closing Dates</u>: January 20-April 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm

New Mount Zion Baptist Church

171 West 140th St New York, NY 10030 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-283-0788 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 11-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Saturday: 10am-2pm

New York Public Library

96th Street Branch 112 East 96th St New York, NY 10128 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-289-0908 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 7-April 11, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 11am-4pm

*New York University

40 West 4th Street (Tisch Hall, at Greene Street) New York, NY 10012 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> January 30 -April 11, 2006; CLOSED: Mar. 13 and 14 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday and Tuesday, 11am-6pm <u>Train:</u> N,R,W to 8th Street; A,B,C,D,E, F,V to West 4th <u>Bus:</u> M1, M5, M6, M8 <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

NYCfNAC - SCAN La Guardia

307 East 116th Street (Between 1st and 2nd ave) New York, NY 10029 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-828-6060 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> January 17 -April 14, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Jan 17-Feb 10: Tues-Thurs: 12pm-7pm; Feb 13-Mar 31: Tues & Thurs: 12pm - 6pm; Apr 3-Apr 15: Tue-Thur: 12pm-7pm <u>Train:</u> 6 to 116th Street <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

NYCfNAC - Union Settlement Federal Credit Union

237 E. 104th St (Between 2nd and 3rd Avenues) New York, NY 10029 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-828-6060 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> January 17 -April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday-Thursday: 4:30pm-8pm; Saturday: 10am-4pm; SPECIAL MONDAYS: April 3; April 10 <u>Train:</u> 6 to 103rd Street <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

Pace University - Beta Alpha Psi

One Pace Plaza, 4th Floor New York, NY 10038 <u>Telephone</u>: 212-346-1200 <u>Opening/Closing Dates</u>: February 17 -April 14, 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: Wednesday: 1:30pm-8pm; Friday: 11am-5pm; Saturday: 10am-5pm <u>Languages</u>: Albanian, Chinese, Russian, Spanish <u>Train</u>: 4,5,6,J,M,Z to Brooklyn Bridge; A,C,2,3 to Fulton Street; R,W to City Hall <u>Income Limits</u>: Income limit is \$50,000 for all filers as long as they have no pensions or capital gains and losses.

Penn South Program for Seniors (TCE)

290 9th Ave 27th St New York, NY 10001 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-243-3670 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday: 9:30am-2pm. By Appointment Only.

*Peter Cooper Suyvesant Senior Lounge

300 First Ave New York, NY 10009 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-473-8585 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 6-April 10, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday: 10am-2pm

Project Find

Hamilton Senior Center 141 West 73rd Street New York, NY 10023 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-787-7710 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 7-April 13, 2006 Site Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays:

10am-2pm

Roosevelt Island Senior Center (VITA, TCE)

546 Main St Roosevelt Island, NY 10044 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-980-1888 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 Site Hours: Tuesday: 9:30am-1pm

RSVP HQ

105 E 22nd Street 4th Floor New York, NY 10010 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-614-5553 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 6-April 14, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday-Friday: 10am-2pm. By Appointment Only.

St. Margaret's House

49 Fulton St New York, NY 10038 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-766-8123 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> March 2- April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday: 10am-1:30pm

SEEDCO –

Gay Men's Health Crisis 119 West 24th Street New York, NY 10011 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-367-1018 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> January 17 -April 15, 2006 <u>Train:</u> F,1,9 to 23rd Street <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

Trinity Lutheran Church

309 St. Paul's Avenue New York, NY 10301 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-420-4328 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February- April 2006

UBA Manhattanville Senior Center (TCE)

3333 Broadway East Tower-Basement New York, NY 10031 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-862-5562 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 8-April 12, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 10:30am- 2pm; (2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, held across street)

William House

(Salvation Army Residence- Not Open to Public) 720 West End Ave, 95th Street. <u>Opening/Closing Dates</u>: February 3-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: Thursday: 10am-1pm

Queens

ACORN -

Jimmy Meng Campaign Headquarters 135-29 Roosevelt Ave, 3rd Floor (off Main Street) Flushing, NY 11354 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-246-7900 <u>Opening Date</u>: January 25, 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: Tuesday-Friday: 2pm-6pm; Saturday, Sunday: 12pm-5pm <u>Train</u>: 7 to Main Street <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

ACORN –

Monserrate Campaign Headquarters 40-53 99th Street Corona, NY 11368 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-246-7900 <u>Opening Date</u>: January 25, 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: Tuesday-Friday: 2pm-8pm; Saturday, Sunday: 12pm-5pm <u>Train</u>: 7 to Junction Blvd. or 103rd Street/Corona Plaza <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

ACORN - Young Korean American Services and Education Center

136-19 41st Avenue, 3rd Floor Flushing, NY 11355 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-246-7900 <u>Opening Date</u>: January 16, 2006 <u>Site Hours</u>: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 2pm-6pm <u>Train</u>: 7 to Main Street <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

Queens Library

Bayside Branch 21420 Northern Blvd Bayside, NY 11361 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-229-1834 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 1pm-5pm

Bayside Senior Center (TCE)

22115 Horace Harding Expressway Oakland Gardens, NY 11364 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-225-1144 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday: 9am-12:30pm. By Appointment Only.

Bellrose Library

25006 Hillside Avenue Bellerose, NY 11426 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-831-8644 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 1pm-5pm

Benevolent Tax Professional Services Cambria Heights Christian Academy 221-02 Linden Blvd.

Cambria Heights, NY 11412 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-217-6111 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 18-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Saturday: 10am-5pm <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

Benevolent Tax Professional Services -Rochdale Senior Center

169-35 137th Ave (Rochdale Village) Jamaica, NY 11434 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-217-6111 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 15 -April 12, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 1pm-4:30pm <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

Benevolent Tax Professional Services -The Saint Albans Public Library

191-05 Linden Boulevard Jamaica, NY 11412 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-217-6111 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> March 6 - Apr 10, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday: 2pm-7pm <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

Queens Library Broad Channel Branch

1626 Cross Bay Boulevard Broad Channel, NY 11693 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-318-4943 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 1pm-5pm

Corona/Rego Park IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center

59-17 Junction Blvd Rego Park, NY 11368 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-760-6019 <u>Site Hours</u>: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm. By Appointment Only.

Queens Library East Elmhurst Branch

9506 Astoria Boulevard East Elmhurst, NY 11369 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-424-2619 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 Site Hours: Wednesday: 1pm-5pm

Far Rockaway Public Library

1637 Central Avenue Far Rockaway, NY 11691 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-327-2549 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 1pm-5pm

Florence E. Smith Senior Center

102-19 34th Avenue Corona, NY 11368 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-899-0553 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 7-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 10am-2pm

FoodChange and NHS of Jamaica, Inc. – First Presbyterian Church

89-60 164th Street (Between Jamaica and 89th Avenue) Jamaica, NY 11432 Telephone: In English: 1-866-WAGE PLUS (1-866-924-3758) In Spanish: 1-866-DOLARES (1-866-365-2737) In Chinese: 1-888-666-6650 Opening/Closing Dates: January 23 -April 18, 2006 Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 12-7pm; Friday: 12pm-4pm; Saturday: 9am-5pm Languages: Spanish Train: E,J,Z to Jamaica Center; F to 169th Street Income Limits: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20.000 without children.

FoodChange - Jackson Heights

40-04 73rd Street, 3rd Floor Woodside, NY 11377 Telephone: In English: 1-866-WAGE PLUS (1-866-924-3758) In Spanish: 1-866-DOLARES (1-866-365-2737) In Chinese: 1-888-666-6650 Opening/Closing Dates: January 23 -April 18, 2006 Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 12-7pm; Friday: 12pm-4pm; Saturday: 9am-5pm Languages: Spanish Train: E,F,G,R,V to Jackson Heights/Roosevelt Avenue Income Limits: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

Forest Hills Center

10825 62nd Drive Forest Hills, NY 11375 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-699-1010 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 12:30pm-4:30pm

*Queens Library Fresh Meadows Branch

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway Fresh Meadows, NY 11365 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday: 1pm- 5pm

Queens Library Glen Oaks Branch

256-04 Union Tpke Glen Oaks, NY 1004 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-831-8636 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 10am-2pm

Queens Library Hillcrest Branch

187-05 Union Turnpike Flushing, NY 11366 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-454-2786 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 Site Hours: Monday: 10pm-2pm

Hillcrest Senior Center

16801 Hillside Avenue Jamaica, NY 11432 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-297-7171 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 10am-2pm

Italian/Newton Senior Center (TCE, VITA)

83-20 Queens Boulevard Elmhurst, NY 11373 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-335-7272 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 9-April 13, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday: 10am-2pm. By Appointment Only.

Queens Library

Jackson Heights Branch

35-51 81st Street Jackson Heights, NY 11372 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-899-2500 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday: 10am-2pm

Kew Gardens Community Center (TCE)

80-02 Kew Garden Road Kew Gardens, NY 11415 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-268-5960 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 10-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Friday 9:30am-1pm. By Appointment Only.

Queens Library Langston Hughes Branch

National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. 100-01 Northern Boulevard Corona, NY 11368 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-651-1100 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> January 28-April 1, 2006 Site Hours: Saturday: 11am-4:30pm

Queens Library

Laurelton Branch 134-26 225th Street Laurleton, NY 11413 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-528-2822 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 10am-2pm

Queens Library Mitchell-Linden Library

29-42 Union Street Flushing, NY 11354 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-539-2330 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 Site Hours: 10am-2pm

Queens Library

North Forest Park Branch

98-27 Metropolitan Ave Forest Hills, NY 11375 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-261-5512 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday: 1pm-5pm

Ocean Bay Community Development Corporation 443 Beach 54th Street

Arverne, NY 11692 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-945-8640 <u>Opening Date/Closing Dates:</u> January 30- April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Friday: 10am-2pm, Saturday: 10am-1pm

Office of Assemblyman Jeffrion Aubry

98-09 Northern Blvd (98th Street) Corona, NY 11368 Telephone: 718-457-3615 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 18, 25; March 4, 11, 25; April 1, 8, 15. <u>Site Hours</u>: Saturday: 10am-4pm <u>Train</u>: 7 to Junction Blvd, then take bus Q72; or 7 to 103 St.-Corona Plaza, then take bus Q23; G,R,V to Northern Blvd., then take bus Q66. <u>Bus:</u> Q66, Q72, Q23

Peter Dellamonica Senior Center

23-56 Broadway Astoria, NY 11106 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-626-1500 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 9:30am-1pm

Queens Library

Pomonok Branch 158-21 Jewel Ave Flushing, NY, 11365 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-591-4343 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 1pm-5pm

Queens Library Queensboro Hill Branch

60-05 Main Street Flushing, NY 11355 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-359-8332 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 1pm-5pm

Queens Library Hollis Branch

202-05 Hillside Ave Hollis, NY 11423 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-465-7355 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 Site Hours: Tuesday: 1pm-5pm

Raices Corona Senior Center

(TCE, VITA) 102-47 43rd Ave Corona, NY 11368 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-458-7259 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 8-April 12, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 10am-2pm

Rego Park Senior Center (TCE, VITA)

93-29 Queens Blvd Rego Park, NY 11374 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-896-8511 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 8-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday: 10am-1pm. By Appointment Only.

Robert Couche Senior Center (TCE)

137-57 Farmers Boulevard Jamaica, NY 11434 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-978-8352 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 8-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 10:30am- 3pm. By Appointment Only.

Rochdale Village Library

16909 137th Avenue Jamaica, NY 11434 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-723-4440 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 Site Hours: Tuesday: 1pm-5pm

Steinway Senior Center

2043 Steinway Street Astoria, NY 11105 <u>Telephone:</u> 212-758-8472 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 9am-1pm

Self Help

Clearview Senior Center (TCE) 208-11 26th Ave

Bayside, NY 11360 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-224-7888 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 15-March 31, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 9am-11am. By Appointment Only.

Self Help

Martin Lande House (TCE) 137-47 45th Avenue Flushing, NY 11355 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-762-6803 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 9-April 13, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday: 10am-1:30pm By Appointment Only.

Self-Help

Maspeth Senior Center

69-61 Grand Avenue Maspeth, NY 11378 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-429-3636 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> March 20, April 10, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 9am-1pm. By Appointment Only.

Snap Senior Center (TCE)

80-45 Winchester Blvd, CBU, Bldg 4, Queens Village, NY 11427 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-454-2100 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 8-April 14, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 9am-2pm. By Appointment Only.

Theodora Jackson Senior Center

(TCE) 92-45 165th Street Jamaica, NY 11433 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-657-6500 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 14-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 10am-2pm

Vleigh Library

7233 Vleigh Place Flushing, NY 11367 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-261-6654 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Friday: 10am-2pm

Woodhaven Senior Center (VITA)

87-04 88th Avenue Woodhaven, NY 11421 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-847-9200 <u>Opening/Closing Dates</u>: February 17-April 14, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday: 10am-12:30pm. By Appointment Only.

Woodhaven Residents Block

Association (VITA) 84-20 Jamaica Avenue Woodhaven, NY 11421 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-296-3735 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 16-April 14, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 10am-12:30pm

Staten Island

CYO Senior Guild Port Richmond (TCE, VITA)

120 Anderson Ave Staten Island, NY 10302 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-448-5757 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 7-April 15, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 10am-2pm

FoodChange -Staten Island Bank and Trust

15 Hyatt Street Staten Island, NY 10301 Telephone: In English: 1-866-WAGE PLUS (1-866-924-3758) In Spanish: 1-866-DOLARES (1-866-365-2737) In Chinese: 1-888-666-6650 Opening/Closing Dates: January 23, 2006 - April 18, 2006 Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 12pm-7pm; Friday: 12pm-4pm; Sat: 9am-5pm Languages: Spanish Train: Take the Staten Island Railway to Saint George station Income Limits: Accepting clients who make under \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without children.

*Holy Rosary Catholic Church

85 Jermoe Avenue Staten Island, NY 10305 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> 10am-1pm

New York Public Library

Dongan Hills (TCE, VITA) 1617 Richmond Road Staten Island, NY 10304 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-351-1444 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 2-April 13, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday: 1pm-5pm

New York Public Library

Great Kills Branch 56 Giffords Lane Staten Island, NY 10308 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-984-6670 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 2-April 13, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday: 1pm-5pm

New York Public Library / AARP West New Brighton Branch

976 Castleton Ave Staten Island, NY 10310 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-442-1416 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 2-April 13, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Thursday: 1pm-4pm

Northfield Community LDC (VITA)

160 Heberton Avenue Staten Island, NY 10302 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-442-7351, ask for Joan Catalano <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February-April 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 10am-2pm and 6pm- 8pm; Saturday: 10am-2pm. By Appointment Only.

Northfield Savings Bank

2706 Hylan Boulevard Staten Island, NY 10306 (Pergament Shopping Plaza) <u>Telephone:</u> 718-667-4500 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 10am-2pm; Thursday: 10am-2pm

Oakwood Heights Community Church

Falcon and Guyon Avenue Staten Island, NY 10306 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-448-1755 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Tuesday: 12pm-3pm

Richmond County Savings Bank

3879 Amboy Road Staten Island, NY 10308 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-448-1755 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 11am- 3pm

Saint George Public Library

5 Central Avenue Staten Island, NY 10301 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-448-1755 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 10am-1pm <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006

*Saint Paul's Methodist Church

7558 Amboy Road Staten Island, NY 10307 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February1 – April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Wednesday: 10am-2pm

Todt Hill Westerleigh Library (TCE)

2550 Victory Boulevard Staten Island, NY 10314 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-494-1642 <u>Opening/Closing Dates:</u> February 1-April 17, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday: 10am-2pm

Wagner College

1 Campus Road, Campus Hall 2nd Floor Staten Island, NY 10301 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-390-3100 <u>Opening/Closing:</u> January 25- April 3, 2006 <u>Site Hours:</u> Monday: 10am-2pm; Wednesday: 10am-12pm

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