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Monthly ACCESS NYC Trainings

ACCESS NYC is offering **FREE** monthly training sessions at the HHS-Connect computer lab at 4 Metrotech Center in Brooklyn. The training sessions take place the 3rd Thursday of every month from 10am to 12noon.

If you would like to attend any of the monthly training sessions please send an email with your name, organization, title, address, email and phone number and month of interest to ACCESS NYC at accessnyc@hhsconnect.nyc.gov. The next session is scheduled for March 19th.

ACCESS NYC In The Community

We would love to hear from you! We are looking to showcase how different organizations are utilizing ACCESS NYC and helping clients get benefit information. Organizations selected will be featured in upcoming newsletters.

For more information or to nominate your organization, email us at accessnyc@hhsconnect.nyc.gov Subject: ACCESS NYC in the Community.

ACCESS NYC In The Community:

Yeled v'Yalada



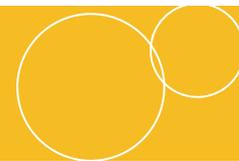
Yeled V'Yalda WIC, located in Brooklyn, was awarded two ACCESS NYC terminals in September 2008. The Yeled V'Yalda WIC, is a nutritional supplemental program, that has been servicing the New York WIC population since April 2004. It offers eligible participants nutrition education, lactation counseling, health care and social service referrals, as well as WIC Program benefits. Currently, over 6,000 at-risk women, infants, and children are serviced through the Yeled V'Yalda WIC Program.

The terminals were set up in the YVY WIC and Facilitated Enrollment office waiting areas, complementing the child-friendly open rooms, and accessible to all WIC participants and all other interested

parties. The ACCESS NYC training and Outreach Team provided staff with a detailed training session to familiarize them with the website. Staff found the training on ACCESS NYC to be "informative and beneficial" and "ensures that parties utilizing the terminals will have on-site assistance and support, if necessary."

Yeled V'Yalad staff have reported that the terminals are an invaluable addition to the Yeled VYalda family, the YVY WIC program, and the greater community-at-large. YVY Head Start and Early HeadStart families, WIC participants, Facilitated Health Insurance Enrollment program clients, community

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members and employees now have the opportunity to learn about, and pre-screen themselves, for over 35 different benefits available to people living in New York City in seven different languages using the ACCESS NYC terminals.

Yeled V'Yalda (YVY) is a nonsectarian organization that has been providing the New York City community with early childhood education programs and other important related services for more than 20 years. As an adjunct to social and physical health care services, Yeled V'Yalda WIC "enjoys the opportunities the ACCESS NYC terminals provide. The ACCESS NYC terminals further our mission of providing education, child care and developmental services, and health and nutritional guidance to the families of New York. Yeled V'Yalda WIC looks forward to a long and beneficial partnership with ACCESS NYC."



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Health Care Services and Health Insurance Programs

Good health care is an important part of staying healthy. New Yorkers can now get information about the many health benefits the City offers, simply by visiting ACCESS NYC. Many people are not aware that good medical care may be accessible, and the various options for affordable health care highlighted below make health insurance a reality for many New York families.

Health Care Services

- **Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)** is a program for low-income first-time mothers. This visiting nurse program provides individualized services in home for new mothers.

Health Insurance Programs

- **Medicaid** provides health insurance for low-income adults and children.
- **Child Health Plus B** provides health and dental insurance for children under the age of 19 who are not eligible for Medicaid.
- **Family Health Plus** provides health insurance for adults ages 19-64 who do not have health insurance and do not qualify for Medicaid.

- **Medicaid Excess Income** offers coverage to individuals whose income is above Medicaid income limits but meets all other Medicaid eligibility including adults over 65 years of age, children under 21, individuals with disabilities, and parents living with children under 21 years of age.
- **Prenatal Care Assistance Program** offers complete pregnancy care and health services to low-income women and teens.
- **Healthy New York** is designed for small business and working individuals who do not have health insurance.

ACCESS NYC provides valuable information on what medical benefits are available, how to apply, what documents are needed and where service offices are located. Visit www.nyc.gov/accessnyc today and give your family a healthy start for 2009.



Contact ACCESS NYC for Free Training and Materials

E-mail Sabrina Smith-Sweeney (ssmith-sweeney@hhsconnect.nyc.gov) for information on trainings, marketing materials and help with adding a link to ACCESS NYC to your website

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