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October 14: Food Stamps/SNAP & Food Bank Info Session

6:00 - 8:00 pm, 431 West 125th Street

This info session, in partnership with the NYC Human Resources Administration, Food Bank NYC, and West Side Campaign Against Hunger, will address food security issues facing nearly 1.8 million New Yorkers. Presenters will discuss how to use the computer kiosks in HRA's Job Centers, what documentation is required for benefits eligibility, and how the Electronic Benefit Card (EBT) works. Participants will learn how to navigate the SNAP application process, with special attention given to those seeking assistance who have been denied benefits in the past. A listing of food pantries, community soup kitchens and healthy food access informational materials will also be provided.

October 15: Citizenship & Naturalization Workshop

4:00 - 6:00 pm, 431 West 125th Street

The Manhattan Borough President's Office is partnering with the CUNY Express Immigration Center, NYC Family Justice Center Manhattan, Sauti Yetu Center for African Women and Families, and African Services Committee to aid, empower and educate individuals with concerns or issues related to their Citizenship and Naturalization applications. Attendees will learn about the requirements and documentation needed for citizenship and naturalization applications to be processed by the USCIS. The workshop will also address the victimization of immigrants seeking citizenship who are often preyed upon by criminals who steal from them by employing a variety of schemes.

October 21: Rent Freeze Clinic for Seniors & Disabled Persons

6:00 - 8:00 pm, 431 West 125th Street

Due to recent changes in the law affecting the NYC Rent Freeze program, many more seniors and people with disabilities are now eligible for a rent freeze. This clinic will educate and assist residents of the new policy changes, among which is a raised household income cap of \$50,000 (including certain deductions). This info session, in partnership with the NYC Department of Finance, will help participants complete and submit SCRIE and DRIE applications to the DOF.

October 27: African Hair Braiders Licensing Workshop

6:00 - 8:00 pm, 431 West 125th Street

This workshop, in partnership with the NYS Department of Business and Licensing Services, will help African hair braiders understand the processes and requirements for securing natural hair braiding licenses. Participants will learn how to avoid common pitfalls and challenges, fill out applications, navigate city and state agencies online, resolve issues when facing penalties, deal with fraud, and more. Translation services and ESL resources will be made available with sensitivity to the diverse cultural customs, ethnic groups and language barriers of this community, including supports to help resolve other business related issues.

October 28: Social Security Disability & Supplemental Security Income Info Session

6:00 - 8:00 pm, 431 West 125th Street

MBPO will partner with the Social Security Administration and the Legal Support Unit to offer training assistance on how to help constituents who face issues with filling for Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability. The workshop will provide valuable information so that they are able to seek help with agencies and to ask questions regarding their specific concerns with the SSI & SSDI process. Literature will be provided so that constituents will have direct information on where to file and mail information to Social Security.

To RSVP Please Call: 212-531-1609 or visit <https://accessmanhattan.eventbrite.com>