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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 will receive a check from the government for the difference. In the 2004 tax season, New Yorkers who claimed their EITC received an average return of nearly \$2,500.1

To qualify for the EITC, you must have worked at least part of 2006, 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 require you to file.

If you meet the eligibility requirements and did not file for the EITC in any one of the last few years, you may also be entitled to retroactive benefits, meaning an even larger refund check. You may be eligible to receive benefits for one or more of the preceding three (2004, 2005, 2006) calendar years.

(Please turn to the next page to see if you qualify for the EITC.)

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¹ New York City Department of Consumer Affairs, *What is the Earned Income Tax Credit*, www.ci.nyc.ny.us/html/dca/html/initiatives/eitcinfo.shtml.

Are You Eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit?

The Federal, State, and New York City governments each offer the EITC to qualified workers. If you are eligible for the Federal EITC, you are eligible for all three Earned Income Tax Credits. Depending on your earnings in 2006, filing for all three of these credits could result in a tax refund of up to about \$6,000. Your eligibility and the amount of your return 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 some sort of income in 2006 through employment or self-employment;
- 2. **MUST** file your taxes for income earned in 2006;
- 3. **MUST** have a Social Security Number or a taxpayer ID number, for yourself, your spouse (if filing jointly), and any qualifying dependents;
- 4. **MUST** have been a U.S. citizen or resident alien for all of 2006;
- 5. **CANNOT** have earned investment income greater than \$2,800 for the 2006 tax year;²
- 6. CANNOT file as "married filing separately;"
- 7. CANNOT be a qualifying child;
- 8. CANNOT file Form 2555 or Form 2555-EZ.

Income Eligibility Requirements³ and Maximum Credit Amounts⁴

- Families or individuals earning less than \$12,120⁵ (\$14,120 for married couples filing jointly) with **no children** may receive up to \$555.
- Families earning less than \$32,001 (\$34,001 for married couples filing jointly) with **one child** may receive up to \$3,708.
- Families earning less than \$36,348 (\$38,348 for married couples filing jointly) with **two or more children** may receive up to \$6,122.

⁴ See 1.

² United States Internal Revenue Service (IRS), *EITC Thresholds and Tax Law Updates*, www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=150513,00.html.

 $^{^3}$ Ibid.

⁵ Based on aggregate earnings for the 2006 tax year.

⁵ IRS, EITC Eligibility Checklist for Tax Year 2006, www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p3524.pdf.

Qualification Requirements for Children⁵

Children must meet three requirements in order to be included in your family for the purpose of applying for the EITC. These requirements are:

- 1. Residency Requirement: All children included in an EITC family household must have lived with you for more than half of 2006.
- 2. **Relationship Requirement**: All children included in an EITC family household must be a son, daughter, stepchild, foster child, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, or a descendant of any of the aforementioned.
- Age Requirement: On December 31, 2006 all children included in 3. your EITC-eligible family household must have been younger than 19 years old, or 24 years old if a full-time student, or any age if permanently and totally disabled.

Qualifying Families without Children⁶

If you do not have any children you must meet three requirements:

- You **MUST** be at least 25, but no more than 65, years of age;
- You **CANNOT** be a qualifying dependent;
- You MUST have lived within the United States for more than half of 2006.

Hurricane Victims of 2005⁷

Tax returns for 2005 offered the option of using earnings from 2004 to calculate EITC refunds for victims of the 2005 hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma. If your main home was in the hurricane disaster area and if your 2004 income was higher than your 2005 income—but you did not claim the EITC for 2005—check with the IRS, a VITA tax preparer, or a tax professional to see if you are eligible to file an amended return for 2005 using your 2004 income to determine the EITC.

For more information about hurricane relief, see IRS Publication 4492 (Information for Taxpayers Affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma).

Combat Zone Pay8

Members of the armed services may claim their tax-exempt combat zone pay for purposes of the EITC. The claim must include all or none of the combat zone pay.

⁶ IRS, EITC Eligibility Checklist for Tax Year 2006, www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p3524.pdf.

⁸ IRS, Special EITC Rules, www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=150708,00.html.

Bank Deposit Options for EITC Funds

The IRS offers three ways to receive your refund. There is the traditional option of receiving it as a paper check in the mail. Alternatively, you can have it deposited directly into one checking or savings account. And you now also have the option of using direct deposit to split your refund into two or three checking or savings accounts.

New Split Refund Option

This newly established "split refund option" allows you to have the refund deposited, or "split" among two or three accounts that may be in different institutions. This option is available regardless of which 1040 form (except Form 1040EZ-T, Claim for Refund of Federal Excise Tax) you use to file.

To split your refund, you must attach Form 8888, Direct Deposit of Refund to More Than One Account, to your tax return. To ensure your refund goes where you want, be sure to verify that your financial institution will accept direct deposits to your account and enter the correct account and routing numbers.

Beware of High Cost Commercial Tax Preparation!

IF YOU USE A COMMERCIAL TAX PREPARER DON'T SELECT A REFUND ANTICIPATION LOAN. IT COULD EAT UP A BIG CHUNK OF YOUR TAX REFUND!

Each year, many commercial tax preparers charge New York City residents exorbitant fees for short-term, high interest rate loans that **save them only a** little more than one week of wait time for their tax refunds.⁹

The majority of Refund Anticipation Loans (RALs) (also called rapid refund or instant refund loans) enable you to leave the tax preparer's office with cash in your hand, but come with confusing fine print and fees that significantly reduce your tax refund.

RALs go overwhelmingly to residents of New York's poorest communities of color, many of whom are recipients of the EITC. A study by the Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project found that from 2002 to 2005,"RALs siphoned more than \$324 million out of New York City's poorest communities."

RALs are commonly offered by large commercial tax preparers such as H&R Block or Jackson Hewitt, which, in the past, have used aggressive sales techniques to convince tax filers to take these expensive, short-term loans.

If, for example, filing for the EITC entitles you to a refund of \$1,754, using a commercial tax preparer and taking a RAL would cut your refund to \$1,489, which amounts to a 15 percent decrease in the amount of your refund. The best way to avoid losing out on that money is to have your taxes prepared at one of the many **FREE or low-cost tax preparation sites** in New York City. If, however, you choose to use a commercial tax preparer, at least **know the facts**. On average, commercial tax preparers will charge you \$165 just to prepare your taxes, fill out EITC forms and file them electronically. If you decide to add a RAL, they will charge you, on average, another \$100 fee. That is, on average, \$265¹¹ that could have gone into your pocket.

Remember, the RAL only saves you a short wait time. If you file your taxes electronically and elect to have your refund deposited directly into your bank account, you will have your refund in 7 to 10 days.

To avoid tax preparation costs and RAL fees, visit a free tax preparation site. Turn to page 12 of this guide to find the location that is closest to you.

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⁹ The Neighborhood Economic Development Advocacy Project, *PREDATORY TAX-TIME LOANS STRIP* \$324 MILLION FROM NEW YORK CITY'S POOREST COMMUNITIES: An Analysis of Tax Refund Analysis of Tax Refund In NYC 2002-2005, January 2007.

¹¹ Children's Defense Fund – New York, *Keeping What They Earned*, Winter 2006.

Types of Free Tax Assistance in New York City

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Sites (VITA)¹²

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (or VITA) sites offer free volunteer-based tax assistance for working families that 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. Once you have selected the VITA site of your choice, contact the site to verify the requirements and schedule an appointment.

- Volunteers are trained by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- All sites should have tax experts such as certified public accountants or tax attorneys on hand.
- Please contact the VITA site of your choice to make sure all tax preparation volunteers are trained and certified by the IRS and supervised by tax professionals.

Tax Counseling for the Elderly Sites (TCE)¹³

TCE sites provide free tax assistance for people ages 60 and older. Some sites listed below may have different age or income requirements for utilizing their service. Once you have selected the TCE site of your choice, contact the site to verify the requirements and schedule an appointment.

- All volunteers are trained by the IRS.
- All sites should have tax experts such as certified public accountants or tax attorneys on hand.
- Be sure to contact the TCE site of your choice to make sure all tax preparation volunteers are trained and certified by the IRS and supervised by tax professionals.

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¹² IRS, Free Tax Preparation for You by Volunteers, www.irs.gov.

¹³ Ibid

Checklist: What to Bring/Do When Filing for the EITC

Make sure you have the following items with you and take the following steps when visiting one of the free tax services listed in this guide.

Photo ID
Includes one of the following:
Passport
United States Driver's License

National Identity Card
School Photo ID Card
VISTA ID Card

United States ID Card
Employer ID Card
Military ID Card

☐ Social Security Card or Individual Taxpayer ID Number

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

W-2 Forms

- For all jobs held in 2006

☐ Other Important Tax Documents for 2006 (If Applicable)

- Unemployment Insurance-Related Documents
- Bank Interest Documents

☐ Federal and State Tax Returns for 2005

- If you have them

☐ Bank Account Information (Optional)

- E-filing your taxes with direct deposit into your bank account is the fastest way to get your return (7 10 days). To e-file, bring a sample check or bank account information with you when filing your taxes.
- To open a bank account, check with a bank or credit union about a free, no-cost, no-minimum checking or savings account.

☐ Contact Tax Site

- Contact the free tax assistance site of your choice from the list below to confirm services provided, dates, times and information required;
- Make appointment with site if possible.

You May Be Eligible for a Much Larger Return

- If you have not claimed the Earned Income Tax Credit in any of the last three calendar years and believe you are eligible for retroactive refunds, be sure to bring the information listed above for that year (or years).

¹⁴ IRS, Free Tax Preparation for You by Volunteers, www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=107626,00.html.

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

Bronx

ACORN

Soundview Community in Action

1217 Stratford Ave, 2nd Fl.

Bronx, NY 10472

Telephone: 718-246-7900

Opening/Closing Dates: January 17 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday-Friday: 2pm-8pm;

Saturday, Sunday: 12pm-5pm Train: 6 to Morrison-Soundview

Bus: B4, B27

Income Limits: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000

without children.

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

1500 Pelham Pkwy S Bronx, NY 10461

Telephone: 718-409-7971

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Thursday: 9am-1pm

Ariva - Bronx Tax Center

69 East 167th St, 2nd Fl.

(Corner of Gerard Ave and 167th St, Gerard

Entrance)

Bronx, NY 10452

Telephone: 718-292-2983

Opening/Closing Dates: January 24 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday-Thursday: 4pm-

7:30pm; Saturday: 10am-4pm <u>Train</u>: 4, B, D to 167th Street Languages: French, Spanish

Income Limits: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000

without children.

Bethex Federal Credit Union

20 East 179th St. (Lower Level)

Bronx, NY 10453

Telephone: 718-299-3062

Opening/Closing Dates: January 19 - April

17, 2007

Site Hours: Thursday, Friday: 6pm-8pm;

Saturday: 9:30am-4:30pm

Train: 4 to Burnside: B/D to Tremont Avenue

Languages: Spanish

Income Limits: Open to all income brackets.

Bronx House

758 Pelham Pkwy N. Bronx, NY 10462

Telephone: 718-792-1800

Dates: February 27; March 29; April 11,

2007

Site Hours: 9am-1pm

Bronx IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center

1200 Waters Pl. Bronx, NY 10461

Telephone: (212) 436-1000

Opening/Closing Dates: January 20 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Citizens Advice Bureau

2070 Grand Concourse

Bronx, NY 10457

Telephone: 718-731-0720

<u>Dates</u>: February 17, 24; March 3, 10, 24, 31;

April 1, 7, 8, 14, 15. Site Hours: 9am-3pm Appointment required

<u>Train</u>: D (Tremont Ave), #4 (Burnside Ave) Bus: BX1, BX2, BX32, BX36, BX40, BX41,

BX 42.

Concourse Village Adult Program

773 Concourse Village East # Ld

Bronx, NY 10451

Telephone: 718-293-6552

Opening/Closing Dates: February 10 – April

13, 2007

Site Hours: By appointment.

FoodChange - Fordham

80 East 181st St.

CAB Basement Bronx, NY 10453

Telephone:

English: 1-866-924-3758 Spanish: 1-866-365-2737 Chinese: 1-888-666-6650

Opening/Closing Dates: January 22 - April

17, 2007

<u>Site Hours</u>: Monday-Thursday: 12pm-7pm; Friday: 12pm-5pm; Saturday: 9am-5pm

Closed Fridays in March Languages: Spanish Notes: E-file available.

FoodChange - South Bronx

St Jerome's Church 230 Alexander Ave, 2nd Fl.

Bronx, NY 10453 Telephone:

English: 1-866-924-3758 Spanish: 1-866-365-2737 Chinese: 1-888-666-6650

Opening/Closing Dates: January 22-

April 17, 2007

<u>Site Hours</u>: Monday-Thursday: 12pm-7pm; Friday: 12pm-5pm; Saturday: 9am - 5pm

Closed Fridays in March Languages: Spanish Notes: E-file available.

Hunts Point Library

877 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10459-4516 Telephone: 718-617-0338

Opening/Closing Dates: February 17 - April

14, 2007

Site Hours: Sunday - Saturday: 10am-3pm;

(Appointment required)

Jacobi Medical Center

1400 Pelham Pkwy South Bronx, NY 10461

Telephone: 718-918-4881

Opening/Closing Dates: February 6 - April

10, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday: 9am-3pm

(Appointment required)

JASA Senior Center

2049 Bryant Ave. Bronx, NY 10460-2229 Telephone: 718-320-2066

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

17, 2007

Site Hours: Sunday - Saturday: 9am-5pm;

(Appointment required)

Notes: E-filing available on Fridays only;

Handicapped Accessible.

Jasa Van Cordlandt Senior Center

3880 Sedgwick Ave. Bronx, NY 10463-4403 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-549-4700

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 -

- April 15, 2007

<u>Site Hours</u>: Sunday - Saturday: 9am-12pm; (Appointment required) <u>Notes</u>: Handicapped Accessible.

Kittay House

2550 Webb Ave.

Bronx, NY 10468-3930 Telephone: 718-410-1360

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1

- April 15, 2007

Site Hours: Sunday - Saturday

(Appointment required)

Notes: Handicapped Accessible

New York Public Library Eastchester

1385 East Gun Hill Rd,

Bronx, NY 10469 Telephone: 718-653-3292

Opening/Closing Dates: February 17 - April

14, 2007

Site Hours: Saturday: 9am-1pm

New York Public Library / AARP Mott Haven

321 E 140th St. Bronx, NY 10454

Telephone: 718-665-4878

Opening/Closing Dates: February 17 - April

14, 2007

Site Hours: Saturday: 10am-4pm

New York Public Library Throg's Neck

3025 Cross Bronx Expressway Extension

Bronx, NY 10465

Telephone: 718-792-2612

Opening/Closing Dates: February 14 - April

11, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday: 12pm-3:30pm

New York Public Library

Van Cortlandt

3874 Sedgwick Ave. Bronx, NY 10463

Telephone: 718-543-5150

Opening/Closing Dates: February 13 - April

12, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday, Thursday: 10am-2pm;

(Appointment required)

Rain Entitlement

2368 Westchester Ave.

Bronx, NY 10462

Telephone: 718-824-0400

Opening/Closing Dates: February 7 - April

11, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday: 9:30am-2pm

Rain Senior Center

Middletown Plaza 3035 Middletown Rd. Bronx, NY 10461

Telephone: 718-822-0486

Opening/Closing Dates: February 15 - April

12, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday, Thursday: 9:30am-

12:30pm

(Appointment required).

Rain Senior Center

720 Nereid Ave. Bronx, NY 10466

<u>Telephone</u>: 718-994-0132

Opening/Closing Dates: February 15 - April

12, 2007

Site Hours: Thursday: 10am-1pm

(Appointment required)

Riverdale Public Library

5540 Mosholu Ave. Bronx, NY 10471-2423 Telephone: 718-549-1212

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Sunday - Saturday: 12pm-4pm;

Notes: Handicapped Accessible.

Sebco (Erma Cava)

887 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10459

Telephone: 718-617-3465

Opening/Closing Dates: February 14 -

March 28, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday: 10am-2pm

(Appointment required).

Seedco - Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement

2821 Frederick Douglass Blvd.

New York, NY 10039 Telephone: 212-491-5280

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

17, 2007

Site Hours: Monday-Friday: 10am-7pm;

Saturday: 10am-2pm

Train: 3 to 148th Street; D to 155th Street

Languages: Spanish

Income Limits: Accepting clients who earn up to \$40,000 with children and up to

\$20,000 without children.

Notes: Accept self-employed workers filing

Schedule C-EZ forms.

Seedco - Phipps Community Development Corporation

1071A East Tremont Ave. Bronx, NY 10460-2306 Telephone: 718-620-1900

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

<u>Site Hours</u>: Monday-Friday: 9am-6pm; Saturday: 11am-4pm (by appointment only) <u>Train</u>: 2, 5 to West Farms Square-East

Tremont Avenue

Languages: French, Spanish

Income Limits: Accepting clients who earn up to \$40,000 with children and up to

\$20,000 without children.

Notes: Accepting self-employed workers

filing Schedule C-EZ forms.

Seedco - SOBRO

555 Bergen Ave. Bronx, NY 10455-1368 Telephone: 718-732-7637

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1, 2007

(Call to check last day)

Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 5pm-9pm

Languages: Spanish

<u>Train</u>: 2, 5 to 3rd Avenue-149th Street <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who earn up to \$40,000 with children and up to

\$20,000 without children.

Notes: Accepting self-employed workers

filing Schedule C-EZ forms.

South Bronx Action Group Inc.

384 East 149th St, 2nd Fl. (Third Ave)

Bronx. NY 10455

Telephone: 718-401-1361

Opening/Closing Dates: February 17 - April

15, 2007 (Closed on March 17) <u>Site Hours</u>: Saturday: 10am-1pm Train: #2, 5 (3rd Ave. - 149th St.)

Bus: BX2, BX4, BX19, BX15, BX41, BX21,

BX32, BX55

Throggs Neck Library

3025 Cross Bronx Expressway

(On Tremont Avenue) Bronx, NY 10465

Telephone: 718-792-2612

Opening/Closing Dates: February 14 – April

11, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday (Appointment required).

Van Cortlandt Library

3874 Sedgwick Ave. Bronx, NY 10463

<u>Telephone</u>: 718-543-5150

Opening/Closing Dates: February 13 - April

15, 2007

<u>Site Hours</u>: By appointment <u>Languages</u>: English, Hebrew

Woodlawn Heights Library

4355 Katonah Ave. Bronx, NY 10470

<u>Telephone</u>: 718-519-9627

Opening/Closing Dates: February 13 – April

10, 2007

Site Hours: By appointment.

Brooklyn

ACORN - Kevin Parker's Campaign Headquarters

2917 Glenwood Rd. Brooklyn, NY 11210 Telephone: 718-246-7900

Opening/Closing Dates: January 17 -

April 15, 2007

Train: 2 to Flatbush Avenue-Brooklyn College

Bus: B41 to Flatbush

Income Limits: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without

children.

ACORN - MHANY Storefront

447 New Lots Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11207 Telephone: 718-246-7900

Opening/Closing Dates: January 17 - April 15,

2007

Site Hours: Friday: 2pm-8pm; Saturday, Sunday: 12pm-5pm Train: L to New Lots Avenue

<u>Bus</u>: B15 to New Lots Avenue/Penn Avenue <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without

children.

Amico Senior Center

5901 13th Ave Brooklyn, NY 11219 Telephone: 718-972-1558

Opening/Closing Dates: February 14 - April 15,

2007

Site Hours: By appointment.

Arlington Library

203 Arlington Ave (At Warwick St.) Brooklyn, NY 11207-2212 Telephone: 718-277-6105

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April 15,

2007

Site Hours: Sunday - Saturday: 1pm-5pm;

Notes: Handicapped Accessible.

Brooklyn Cooperative Credit Union

1475 Myrtle Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11237 Telephone: 917-345-0431

<u>Site Hours</u>: Tuesday: 6pm-9pm; Wednesday, Thursdays: 11am-9pm; Friday, Saturday: 11am-

5pm.

Brooklyn Cooperative Federal Credit Union

315 Grove St.

(Behind the credit union at 1474 Myrtle Ave.)

Brooklyn, NY 11237 Telephone: (917) 671-1000

Opening/Closing Dates: January 16 - April 14,

2007

Site Hours: Tuesday: 6pm-9pm; Wednesday,

Thursday: 12pm-9pm; Friday, Saturday: 12pm-5pm (Appointment required)

Train: L to Myrtle-Wyckoff Avenues; M to

Knickerbocker Avenue Languages: Spanish

Brooklyn Heights Library

280 Cadman Plaza W Brooklyn, NY 11201-2701 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-623-7100

Open Date: February 1 - April 15, 2007 Site Hours: Sunday - Saturday: 1pm-5pm

Bus: B54

Income Limits: Accepting clients who earn up to \$40,000 with children and up to \$20,000 without

children.

Notes: Handicapped Accessible.

Brooklyn IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center

625 Fulton St. Brooklyn, NY 11201 <u>Telephone</u>: 800-829-4933

Opening/Closing Dates: January 20 - April 15,

2007

Site Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Community Tax Aid - Flatbush Dutch Reform Church

890 Flatbush Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11226

(Church Ave opposite movie-theater in church)

Telephone: 718-284-5140

Opening/Closing Dates: February 7 - April 14,

2007

<u>Site Hours</u>: Saturday: 10am-1pm <u>Train</u>: Q, #2 (Church Ave)

Bus: B35, B41, B12, B16, B49, B44, B23

Community Tax Aid - Flatbush Dutch Reform Church - Fort Greene Senior Center

966 Fulton St. Brooklyn, NY 11238 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-638-6910

Opening/Closing Dates: February 13 - March 29,

2007

Site Hours: Tuesday, Thursday: 10am-1pm

Cypress Hills Local Development

2832 Fulton St. Brooklyn, NY 11207

Telephone: (718) 647-8477 ext. 112

Opening/Closing Dates: January 17 - April 17,

2007

Site Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

9am-5pm;

Wednesday: 11am - 7pm; <u>Languages</u>: Spanish <u>Notes</u>: E-file available.

FoodChange - Bed-Stuy Restoration

1368 Fulton St. Brooklyn, NY 11216

(Inside the courtyard of Bed-Stuy Restoration)

Telephone:

English: 1-866-924-3758 Spanish: 1-866-365-2737 Chinese: 1-888-666-6650

Opening/Closing Dates: January 22 - April 17,

2007

Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 12pm-7pm;

Friday; Saturday: 12pm-5pm (Closed on Fridays in March)

Languages: Spanish

Train: A, C to Nostrand Avenue

Income Limits: Accepting clients who earn up to \$40,000 with children and up to \$20,000 without

children.

FoodChange - Center for Family Life

5505 Fourth Ave.

(Between 55th and 56th Streets) Brooklyn, NY 11220-3018

Telephone:

English: 1-866-924-3758 Spanish: 1-866-365-2737 Chinese: 1-888-666-6650

Opening/Closing Dates: January 22 - April 17,

2007

Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 12pm-7pm;

Friday, Saturday: 12pm-5pm (Closed on Fridays in March)

<u>Train</u>: N to 59th Street; R to 53rd Street <u>Languages</u>: Chinese, Russian, Spanish

Income Limits: Accepting clients who earn up to \$40,000 with children and up to \$20,000 without children.

Notes: During January and February, priority is

being given to families with children.

FoodChange - Sovereign Bank

The Independence Bank Building, 4th Fl.

195 Montague St.

(Between Court and Clinton Streets)

Brooklyn, NY 11201-3631

Telephone:

English: 1-866-924-3758 Spanish: 1-866-365-2737 Chinese: 1-888-666-6650

Opening/Closing Dates: January 17 - April 17,

2007

Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 12pm-7pm;

Friday, Saturday: 9am-5pm (Closed on Fridays in March)

Train: 2. 3. 4. 5. M. R to Borough Hall-Court

Street

Languages: Chinese, Russian, Spanish

Income Limits: Accepting clients who earn up to \$40,000 with children and up to \$20,000 without children.

Notes: During January and February, priority is

being given to families with children.

Grand Army Plaza Library Grand Army Plaza

Brooklyn, NY 11238 Telephone: 718-230-2100

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 – April 15,

2007

Site Hours: Wednesday: 10am-4:30pm

Kings Bay Senior Center

3643 Nostrand Ave

Brooklyn, NY 11229-5360 Telephone: 718-648-2053

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April 15,

2007

<u>Site Schedule</u>: Monday - Saturday: 10am -3pm; <u>Notes</u>: Handicapped Accessible; E-file available

Long Island University

1 University Plaza

(Between Flatbush and Dekalb Ave)

Brooklyn, NY 11201
Telephone: 718-488-1011
Site Hours: Fridays, 1-4pm;
Saturdays, 10am–3pm
(Closed Mar. 16 & 17)
Notes: Call for Appointment.

Medgar Evers College

1650 Bedford Ave.

(Between Montgomery and Crown Streets)

Brooklyn, NY 11225 Telephone: 718-270-6050

Opening/Closing Dates: Through April 21, 2007

Site Hours: Saturday: 10am-3pm

North Side Senior Center

179 N 6th St.

Brooklyn, NY 11211 Telephone: 718-387-2316

Opening/Closing Dates: February 5 -

April 14, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday 10am-2pm

* NYA Flatbush Site

State Senator Kevin Parker Headquarters

2917 Glenwood Rd. Brooklyn, NY 11210 Telephone: # not available

Opening/Closing Dates: January 17 -

April 15, 2007 Site Hours:

Tuesday - Friday: 2pm-8pm; Saturday, Sunday 12pm - 5pm

Languages: Spanish

Income Limits- \$40,000 for returns w/qualifying

child;

\$20,000 limit for returns w/o qualifying child

Notes: E-file available.

NYCfNAC - Brooklyn Cooperative Federal Credit Union

1474 Myrtle Ave.

(Between Grove and Menahan Streets)

Brooklyn, NY 11237

Telephone: 718-418-8232 X205

Opening/Closing Dates: January 17 - April 18,

2007

<u>Site Hours</u>: Tuesday: 6pm-9pm; Wednesday, Thursday: 11am-9pm; Friday, Saturday: 12 pm-

5pm:

Train: M to Knickerbocker; L to Myrtle Wycokk

Avenue

Bus: B54 to Myrtle and Knickerbocker

Languages: Spanish

<u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without

children.

Our Lady of Angels Rectory

7320 4th Ave.

Brooklyn, NY 11209 Telephone: 718-836-7200

Opening/Closing Dates: February 3 - April 14,

2007

Site Hours: Friday 10am-2pm

Peter McGuinness Senior Center

715 Leonard St. Brooklyn, NY 11222 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-383-1940

Opening/Closing Dates: February 6 - April 10,

2007

Site Hours: Tuesday 10am-2pm

Prospect Hills Senior Center

283 Prospect Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11215 Telephone: 718-499-9574

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April 15,

2007

Site Hours: Tuesday 9:30am-3pm

*Revelation VITA

307 Rockaway Ave

(Between Eastern Pkwy & East New York

Avenue)

Brooklyn, NY 11233 Telephone: 718-488-2914

Opening/Closing Dates: February 2 – April 14,

2007

<u>Site Hours</u>: By appointment <u>Notes</u>: E-file available.

Rodman Senior Citizen Center Cornerstone Baptist Church,

562-74 Madison St. Brooklyn, NY 11221 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-574-5900

Opening/Closing Dates: February 2 - April 6,

2007

Site Hours: Friday 9:30am-1:30pm

*St. Louis Senior Center

230 Kingston Ave Brooklyn, NY 11213

Opening/Closing Dates: February 15 - April 13,

2007

<u>Site Hours</u>: By appointment <u>Telephone</u>: 718-771-7945

St. Patrick's Rectory

9511 4th Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11209 Telephone: 718-238-2600

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1- April 17,

2007

Site Hours: Monday 10am-2pm

St. Paul's Comm. Baptist Church

859 Hendrix St Brooklyn, NY 11207 Telephone: 718-257-1300

Site Hours: Appointment required.

SEEDCO - Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation

2832 Fulton St. Brooklyn, NY 11207 Telephone: 718-647-8477

Dates: January 17 - April 17, 2007

Site Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

9am-5pm; Wednesday: 9am-7pm

<u>Train</u>: J to Van Sindren Languages: Spanish

<u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make \$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

Opening/Closing Dates: January 17 - April 15,

2007

Site Hours: Monday, Tuesday: 9am-7pm;

Wednesday-Friday: 9am-5pm;

Saturday: 10am-2pm Appointment Only <u>Train</u>: G to Broadway <u>Languages</u>: Spanish

Web Site: www.stnicksnpc.org

Income Limits: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000 without

children.

Surf-Solomon Senior Citizen Center

3001 W 37th St

Brooklyn, NY 11224-1413 Telephone: 718-449-6363

Opening/Closing Dates: March 12 - April 15,

2007

(By appointment)
Site Schedule: Monday

Notes: Handicapped Accessible.

Wartburg Lutheran Home for the Aged

50 Sheffield St. (at Atlantic Ave)

Brooklyn, NY 11207

Opening/ Closing Dates: February 17 – April 14,

2007 (Closed March 17)

<u>Site Hours</u>: Saturday: 10am-1pm <u>Train</u>: Subway - J, (Alabama), A, C, L

(Broadway Junction)

Bus: B12, B20, B83, B40; Q24, Q56

Washington Mutual

1901 86th St. Brooklyn, NY 11214 Telephone: 718-372-3215

Opening/Closing Dates: February 6 - April 10,

2007

Site Hours: Thursday 9:30am-3:30pm

Washington Mutual

1101 Avenue J Brooklyn, NY 11230 Telephone: 718-252-5634

Opening/Closing Dates: January 25 - April 11,

2007

Site Hours: Thursday 9:30am-1:30pm

Manhattan

67th Street Branch Library

328 E 67th St.

New York, NY 10021 Telephone: 212-734-1717

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 – April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday: 12:30pm-4pm

92nd Street Y (60's Plus Program)

1395 Lexington Ave.

(92nd Street)

New York, NY 10128 Telephone: 212-415-5688

Opening/Closing Dates: February 7 – April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Call for Appointment.

96th Street Regional Library

112 East 96th St. New York, NY 10128 Telephone: 212- 289-0908

Opening/Closing Dates: February 13 - April

10, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday: 11am-4pm

Languages: English

*American Bible Society

1865 Broadway, 12th FI. (Corner of 61st Street) New York, NY 10023 <u>Telephone</u>: 212-408-1200

Site Hours: Appointment required.

Ariva - AHA Tax Center

161 East 106th St.

(Between Lexington and 3rd Avenues)

New York, NY 10029 Telephone: 888-876-1240

Opening/Closing Dates: January 27- April

14, 2007

Site Hours: Saturday: 11am-4pm

Appointment required <u>Train</u>: 6 to 103rd Street Languages: Spanish

Income Limits: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000

without children.

*Baruch College

151 East 25th St., 1st Fl. New York, NY 10010 Telephone: # not available

Opening/Closing Dates: February 6 - April

17, 2007

<u>Site Hours</u>: Tuesday – Friday: 10am-8pm; <u>Languages</u>: Chinese, Russian, Spanish

Notes: Paper Filings Only.

Beatrice Lewis Senior Center

2322 Third Ave, 2nd Fl. New York, NY 10039 Telephone: 212-289-9155

Opening/Closing Dates: February 13 - April

10, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday: 9am-2pm

*Bethel Gospel Assembly

226 East 120th St. New York, NY 10035 Telephone: 212-860-1510

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 – April

15, 2007

Site Hours: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the

Month: 10am-12pm

Center on the Square

20 Washington Square North New York, NY 10011 Telephone: 212-353-9463

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Friday: 9:30am-1:30pm

Council Senior Center

241 W 72nd St.

New York, NY 10023

Telephone: 212-799-7205

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Thursday: 1pm-5pm

(Appointment required).

Countee Cullen Public Library

104 W 136th St. New York, NY 10030 <u>Telephone</u>: 212-491-2070

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Monday: 10:30am-2pm

Department of Veteran Affairs

245 W Houston St., Rm 318 New York, NY 10014

Telephone: 212-807-3050

Opening/Closing Dates: February 12 - April

9, 2007

Site Hours: Monday: 10am-2pm

Downtown IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center

290 Broadway New York, NY 10007 Telephone: 212-436-1000

Opening/Closing Dates: January 20 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

FoodChange - Food & Finance Center

284 Saint Nicholas Ave.

(Between 124th and 125th Streets)

New York, NY 10027-4840

Telephone

English: 1-866-924-3758 Spanish: 1-866-365-2737 Chinese: 1-888-666-6650

Opening/Closing Dates: January 17 - April

17, 2007

Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9am-7pm;

Friday, Saturday: 9am-5pm; (Closed on Fridays in March) <u>Train</u>: 2, A, B, C, D to 125th Street <u>Languages</u>: Chinese, Spanish

Income Limits: Accepting clients who earn up to \$40,000 with children and up to

\$20,000 without children.

Notes: During January and February, priority is being given to families with children.

FoodChange - Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation

76 Wadsworth Ave., 2nd Fl. (Between 176th and 177th Streets)

New York, NY 10033-7049

<u>Telephone</u>

English: 1-866-924-3758 Spanish: 1-866-365-2737 Chinese: 1-888-666-6650

Opening/Closing Dates: January 22 - April

17, 2007

<u>Site Hours</u>: Monday-Thursday: 1pm-7pm; Friday: 12pm-5pm; Saturday: 9am-5pm

(Closed on Fridays in March)

Train: 1, 9 to 181st Street; A to 175th Street

Languages: Spanish

Income Limits: Accepting clients who earn up to \$40,000 with children and up to

\$20,000 without children.

Notes: During January and February, priority is being given to families with children.

*Fountain House

425 West 47 St (Btwn 9th and 10th Ave)

Telephone: 212-586-4837

Train: C, E (50th St)

Bus: M50, M11, M31, M10, M104, M27 Notes: For Community Tax Aid clients who are members or residents of Fountain House.

Frederick Samuel Community Center

669 Malcolm X Blvd

(Between Lenox Ave, and 144th Street)

New York, NY 10037 Telephone: 212-491-1092 Site Hours: Saturday 10am-2pm

Fulton Senior Center

119 Ninth Ave. (18th Street) New York, NY 10011 Telephone: 212-924-6710

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Thursday 1-4pm (Appointment Required).

*Grand Street Settlement

80 Pitt St.

New York, NY 10002 Telephone: 212-222-0328

Opening/Closing Dates: January 16 - April

12, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday, Thursday: 11am-3pm; Monday & Saturday: by appointment only.

Languages: Spanish Notes: E-file available.

Goddard - Riverside Community Center

647 Columbus Ave (91st Street)

New York, NY 10025 Telephone: 212-799-9400

Opening/Closing Dates: February 13 -March 27, 2007 (Closed February 20) Site Hours: Tuesday: 6pm-8:30pm

(Appointment required)

<u>Train</u>: 1, 2, 3, B, C (96TH OR 8^{6TH} ST)

Bus: M7, M11, M10, M96, M86, M104, M106

Hamilton Fish Library

415 East Houston St. New York, NY 10002 Telephone: 212- 673-2290

Opening/Closing Dates: February 12 - April

9. 2007

Site Hours: By appointment

Hamilton Fish Park Library

415 East Houston St. New York, NY 10002

Opening/Closing Dates: February 10 – April

14, 2007

Site Hours: Saturday: 10am-4pm

Languages: Spanish Notes: Paper filings only.

Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement, Inc.

266/268 West 153 St (8th Ave)

New York, NY 10039 Telephone: 212-281-4887

Dates: February 13; March 24; April 7, 2007

Site Hours: Saturday: 10am-1pm

<u>Train</u>: Subway: D (155th St)
<u>Bus</u>: M10 (153RD St & 8th Ave), M2, BX6.

Harlem IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center

55 West 125th St. New York 10027

Telephone: 212-436-1000

Opening/Closing Dates: January 20 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

*Henry Street Settlement

99 Essex St., 3rd Fl. New York, NY 10002 Telephone: 212-478-5400

Opening/Closing Dates: January 17 - April

14. 2007

Site Hours: Monday- Friday: 9am-6pm.

(Appointment required).

Housing Conservation Coordinators

777 10th Ave (53rd St) New York, NY 10019 Telephone: 212-541-5996

Opening/Closing Dates: February 14 – April

11, 2007 (Closed March 20) Site Hours: 6pm-8:30pm

Train: C, E (50th St), 1 (Broadway at 50th St) Bus: M50, M11, M31, M10, M104, M27 M 20

Notes: Usually serve first 10 people.

Hudson Guild (Fulton Center)

119 Ninth Ave.

(Between 17th and 18th Streets)

New York, NY 10011 Telephone: 212-924-6710

Opening/Closing Date: February 15; March

1, 8, 22; April 5, 12, 2007

Site Hours: Thursday: 6pm - 8:00pm

Train: A, C, E (14th St.); L (Eighth Ave.); # 1

(18th St):

Bus: M11, M23, M20

Hunter College

Hunter West Building 695 Park Ave., 15th Fl.

Room 1535

New York, NY 10021 Telephone: 212-772-5396

Opening/Closing Dates: February 3 - April

17, 2007

Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 6pm-9pm;

Saturday: 10am-1pm: 2pm-5pm Train: 6 to 68th Street Hunter College Languages: Chinese, Creole, Korean,

Hindu, Polish

Income Limits: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000

without children.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

1296 Lexington Ave 88th St (Red Door)

New York, NY 10128 Telephone: 212-289-8129

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Friday: 1:30pm-4:30pm

Joseph P. Kennedy Sr. Center

34 W 134th St.

New York, NY 10037 Telephone: 212-926-4871

Opening/Closing Dates: February 14 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday 10am-2pm

Kips Bay Court

480 2nd Ave 27th St. New York, NY 10016

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Thursday: 9:30am-1:30pm

Lower East Side People's Federal Credit Union

37 Avenue B

New York, NY 10009 Telephone: 212- 222-0328

Opening/Closing Dates: January 17 - April

14, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:

5pm-8pm (Appointment required) Languages: Chinese, Spanish

Income Limits: Accepting clients who earn up to \$40,000 with children and up to

\$20,000 without children.

Notes: Accepting self-employed filers.

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

80 Pitt St.

New York, NY 10009 Telephone: 212-222-0328

Opening/Closing Dates: January 16 - April

12, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday, Thursday: 11am-3pm

(Appointment required)

Languages: Chinese, Spanish

Income Limits: Accepting clients who earn

up to \$40,000 with children and up to

\$20,000 without children.

Notes: Accepting self-employed filers.

Lower East Side People's Federal Credit Union - Harlem

2052 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd.

New York, NY 10027 Telephone: 212-222-0328

Opening/Closing Dates: January 17 - April

14, 2007

Site Hours: Monday and Saturday

(Appointment required)

Languages: Chinese, Spanish

Income Limits: Accepting clients who earn up to \$40,000 with children and up to

\$20,000 without children.

Notes: Accepting self-employed filers.

Marble Collegiate Church

3 W 29th St.

New York, NY 10001 Telephone: 212-686-2770

Opening/Closing Dates: February 7-

April 14, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday 9:30am-2pm

Midtown IRS Taxpayer Assistance Center

110 West 44th St. New York, NY 10036

Telephone: 212-436-1000

Opening/Closing Dates: January 20 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Morningside Heights Library

2900 Broadway

New York, NY 10025

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 -

April 15, 2007

Site Hours: Monday: 12:30pm-4pm

*New York University

40 West 4th St.

(Tisch Hall at Greene Street) New York, NY 10012-1106 Telephone: # not available

Opening/Closing Dates: January 11 - April

Site Hours: Monday, Tuesday:11am-6pm Train: N,R,W to 8th Street; A,B,C,D,E, F,V

to West 4th

Bus: M1, M5, M6, M8

Income Limits: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000

without children.

* Norman Thomas High School

111 East 33rd St., Room 414

New York NY 10016 Telephone: 212- 576-0500

Opening/Closing Dates: January 22 - April

16, 2007

Site Hours: By appointment

Languages: English, Chinese, Spanish

Notes: E-file available

NYCFNAC - Head Start

218 East 104th St. New York, NY 10029 Telephone: 917-671-1000

Opening/Closing Dates: January 16 - April

17, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 3pm-8pm; Saturday: 10am-4pm; Monday (1/22, 1/29,

2/5, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16): 3pm-8pm

Languages: Spanish

Income Limits: Accepting clients who earn

up to \$40,000 with children and up to

\$20,000 without children.

Notes: After March 1, accepting selfemployed workers filing Schedule C-EZ

forms only.

*NYCfNAC - SCAN La Guardia

307 East 116th St.

(Between 1st and 2nd Ave) New York, NY 10029-1502 Telephone: 212-828-6060

Opening/Closing Dates: January 16 - April

17, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday, Thursday: 12pm - 6pm

(Appointment required) Train: 6 to 116th Street

Income Limits: Accepting clients who make \$40.000 with children and under \$20,000

without children.

*NYCfNAC - Union Settlement Federal Credit Union

237 E. 104th St

(Between 2nd and 3rd Ave) New York, NY 10029-5404 <u>Telephone</u>: 212-828-6060

Opening/Closing Dates: January 17 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday-Thursday: 4:30pm-

8pm; Saturday: 10am-4pm Train: 6 to 103rd Street

<u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000

without children.

Pace University - Beta Alpha Psi VITA

One Pace Plaza, 4th Floor New York, NY 10038 Telephone: 212-618-6428

Opening/Closing Dates: February 2 - April

14, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday: 1:30pm-4:30pm;

Thursday, Friday: 11am-5pm

Languages: 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 do not have pensions

or capital gains and losses.

Penn South Program for Seniors

290 9th Ave 27th St New York, NY 10001

<u>Telephone</u>: 212-243-3670; 212-799-7205 <u>Opening/Closing Dates</u>: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Monday 9:30am-2pm.

(Appointment required).

*Peter Cooper Stuyvesant Sr. Lg

300 First Ave (20th St) New York, NY 10009 Telephone: 212-473-8585

Opening/Closing Dates: February 12 – April

9, 2007

Site Hours: By appointment

Project Find Hamilton Senior Center

141 West 73rd St New York, NY 10023 <u>Telephone</u>: 212-787-7710

Opening/Closing Dates: February 5 - April 5,

2007

Site Hours: Monday, Thursdays: 10am-2pm

(Appointment required).

Roosevelt Island Senior Center

546 Main St.

Roosevelt Island, NY 10044 Telephone: 212-980-1888

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday: 9am-1pm

RSVP HQ

105 E 22nd St., 4th FL. New York, NY 10010 <u>Telephone</u>: 212-614-5553

Opening/Closing Dates: February 6 - April

14, 2007

Site Hours: Monday-Friday 10am-2pm

(Appointment required).

St. Margaret's House

49 Fulton St.

New York, NY 10038 Telephone: 212-766-8122

Opening/Closing Dates: February: 1 - April

15. 2007

Site Hours: Thursday 10am-1:30pm

SEEDCO

Gay Men's Health Crisis

119 West 24th St. New York, NY 10011 Telephone: 212-367-1163

Opening/Closing Dates: January 1 - April 17,

2007

Site Hours: (Appointment required)

Train: F, 1, 9 to 23rd Street

Income Limits: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000

without children.

Uba / A Philip Randolph Center

108 West 146th St. New York, NY 10039 Telephone: 212-283-7904

Opening/Closing Dates: February 12 - April

9, 2007

Site Hours: By appointment (Seniors Only).

Union Settlement Credit Union

218 East 104 St.

(Between 2nd and 3rd Ave) New York, NY 10029

Telephone: 917-671-1000

Opening/Closing Dates: January 16 - April

17, 2007

<u>Site Hours</u>: Selected Mondays; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 3pm-8pm <u>Languages</u>: English, Spanish, Chinese <u>Income limits</u>: \$40,000 w/kids or \$20,000

without children

Site Hours: Wednesday, Thursday: 3pm -

8pm;

Saturday: 10am-3:30pm Notes: E-file available.

UBA Manhattanville Senior Center

3333 Broadway

(East Tower Basement) New York, NY 10031 Telephone: 212-862-5562

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday 10am- 1pm; (2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month.

West Side Coalition Against Hunger

Church of St Paul and St Andrew 263 W 86 St.

(Between Broadway and West End Ave)

New York, NY 10024

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

<u>Site Hours:</u> Friday 10am - 2pm <u>Notes</u>: Located in the Basement

West Side Coalition Against Hunger

263 West 86th St.

New York, NY 10024-3103 Telephone: 212-362-3662

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15. 2007

Site Hours: Sunday - Saturday: 10am-2pm

Notes: Handicapped Accessible

YM - YWHA of Washington Heights

54 Nangle Ave. New York, NY 10040 Telephone: 212- 569-6200

Opening/Closing Dates: February 12 – April

11, 2007

<u>Site Hours</u>: By appointment <u>Languages</u>: English, Spanish

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Bayside Library

21420 Northern Blvd Bayside, NY 11361 Telephone: 718-229-1834

Opening/Closing Dates: Febru

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday: 1pm-5pm

Bayside Senior Center

22115 Horace Harding Expressway Oakland Gardens, NY 11364 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-225-1144

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 -

April 15, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday: 9am-1pm.

(Appointment required).

Bellrose Library

25006 Hillside Ave Bellerose, NY 11426 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-831-8644

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1- April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Monday: 1pm-5pm

Benevolent Tax Professional Services Cambria Heights Christian Academy

220-12 Linden Blvd. Cambria Heights, NY 11412 Telephone: 718-217-6111

Opening/Closing Dates: February 17 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Saturday: 10:30am-4:30pm Income Limits: Accepting clients who make \$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 Telephone: 718-217-6111

Opening/Closing Dates: February 12 - April

12, 2007

<u>Site Hours</u>: Wednesday: 1pm-4:30pm <u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000

without children.

Benevolent Tax Professional Services - The Saint Albans Public Library

191-05 Linden Blvd. Jamaica, NY 11412 Telephone: 718-217-6111

<u>Dates</u>: February 21 - April 15, 2007 <u>Site Hours</u>: Monday: 2pm-7pm

Income Limits: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000

without children.

Broad Channel Branch Library

1626 Cross Bay Blvd Broad Channel, NY 11693 Telephone: 718-318-4943

Opening/Closing Dates: February 7, 2007-

April 11, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday: 1pm-5pm

East Elmhurst Branch Library

9506 Astoria Blvd East Elmhurst, NY 11369 Telephone: 718-424-2619

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1- April

17, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday: 1pm-5pm

Far Rockaway Public Library

1637 Central Ave

Far Rockaway, NY 11691 Telephone: 718-327-2549

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday: 1pm-5pm

Florence E Smith Senior Center

102-19 34th Ave. Corona, NY 11368

Telephone: 718-899-0553

Opening/Closing Dates: February 6 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday: 10am-2pm

FoodChange – First Presbyterian Church

89-60 164th St.

(Between Jamaica and 89th Avenue),

Jamaica, NY 11432

Telephone:

English: 1-866-924-3758 Spanish: 1-866-365-2737 Chinese: 1-888-666-6650

Opening/Closing Dates: January 22 - April

17, 2007

<u>Site Hours</u>: Monday-Thursday: 12-7pm; Friday: 12pm-4pm (Closed on Fridays in

March); Saturday: 9am-5pm

Train: E, J, Z to Jamaica Center; F to 169th

Street

Income Limits: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000

without children.

FoodChange - Jackson Heights

40-04 73rd St., 3rd FL Woodside, NY 11377

Telephone:

English: 1-866-924-3758 In Spanish: 1-866-365-2737 In Chinese: 1-888-666-6650

Opening/Closing Dates: January 22 - April

17, 2007

Site Hours: Monday -Thursday: 12pm-8pm;

Friday: 2pm-7:30pm

(Closed on Fridays in March)

Saturday: 9am-5pm

<u>Train</u>: E, F, G, R, V to Jackson Heights/Roosevelt Avenue Languages: Spanish

Income Limits: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000

without children.

Forest Hills Center

10825 62nd Dr.

Forest Hills, NY 11375 Telephone: 718-699-1010

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1, 2007-

April 15, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesdays: 12:30pm-4:30pm

*Fresh Meadows Library

19320 Horace Harding Expressway Fresh Meadows, NY 11365

Telephone: 718-754-7272

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

17, 2007

Site Hours: Thursday 1pm-5pm

Glen Oaks Library

25604 Union Turnpike Glen Oaks, NY 1004 Telephone: 718-831-8636

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday: 10am-2pm

Glenridge Senior Center

59-03 Summerfield Ridgewood NY 11385 Telephone: 718-386-5136

Opening/Closing Dates: February 14 - April

11, 2007

Site Hours: By appointment.

Hillcrest Library

18705 Union Turnpike Flushing, NY 11366 Telephone: 718-454-2786

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Monday: 1pm-5pm

Hillcrest Senior Center

16801 Hillside Ave Jamaica, NY 11432

Telephone: 718-297-7171

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1- April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday 10am-2pm

Appointment required

Italian/Newton Senior Center

83-20 Queens Blvd Elmhurst, NY 11373

Telephone: 718-335-7272

Opening/Closing Dates: February 9 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday 10am-2pm

Appointment required.

Jackson Heights Library

3551 81st St.

Jackson Heights, NY 11372 Telephone: 718-899-2500

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Thursday: 10am-2pm

Langston Hughes Library National Association of Black Accountants. Inc

100-01 Northern Blvd. Corona, NY 11368 Telephone: 718-651-1100

Opening/Closing Dates: January 27 - March

31, 2007

Site Hours: Saturday: 11am-3pm

Laurelton Library

13426 225th St. Laurelton, NY 11413 Telephone: 718-528-2822

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday: 10am-2pm

Mitchell-Linden Library

2942 Union St. Flushing, NY 11354 Telephone: 718-539-2330

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

17, 2007

Site Hours: 10am-2pm

North Forest Park Library

9827 Metropolitan Ave. Forest Hills, NY 11375 Telephone: 718-261-5512

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Thursday: 1pm-5pm

Ocean Bay Community Development Corporation

443 Beach 54th St. Arverne, NY 11692

<u>Telephone</u>: 718-945-8640; 718-345-3642 <u>Opening/Closing Dates</u>: January 29 - April

16, 2007

Site Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

11am-3pm;

Saturday 9am-12pm

Office of Assemblyman Jeff Aubry

98-09 Northern Blvd (at 98th Street)

Corona, NY 11368 Telephone: 718-457-3615

Opening/Closing Dates: Every Saturday until

April 15, 2007

Site Hours: Saturday: 11am-2pm

<u>Train</u>: - #7 to Junction Blvd, then take bus Q72 or to 103 St.-Corona Plaza, then take bus Q23; G, R, V to Northern Blvd., then

take bus Q66. Bus: Q66, Q72, Q23

Pomonok Library

15821 Jewel Ave. Flushing, NY 11365 Telephone: 718-591-4343

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday: 1pm-5pm

Queensboro Hill Library

6005 Main St. Flushing, NY 11355 Telephone: 718-359-8332

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday: 1pm-5pm

Queensboro Pub Hollis Branch

20205 Hillside Ave. Hollis, NY 11423

Telephone: 718-465-7355

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday: 1pm-5pm

Raices Astoria Senior Center

2121 30th Dr.

Opening/Closing Dates: February 12 - April

9, 2007

Site Hours: By appointment Telephone: 718-726-9642 Languages: Spanish

*Rego Park Senior Center

93-29 Queens Blvd. Rego Park NY 11374 <u>Telephone:</u> 718-896-8511

Opening/Closing Dates: February 13 - April

10, 2007

Site Hours: By appointment.

Robert Couche Senior Center

137-57 Farmers Blvd. Jamaica, NY 11434 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-978-8352

Opening/Closing Dates: February 8 -April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday: 9:30am-2pm

(Appointment required)

Rochdale Village Library

16909 137th Ave. Jamaica, NY 11434 Telephone: 718-723-4440

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1- April

15. 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday: 1pm-5pm

Roosevelt Island Senior Center

546 Main St.

New York, NY 10044

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday: 9am-1pm

Saint Albans Hospital

Linden Blvd and 179 St. St Albans, NY 11425 Telephone: 718-526-1000

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Schedule: Sunday - Monday

Site Hours: Call for hours

Notes: Handicapped Accessible.

Steinway Senior Center

2043 Steinway St. Astoria, NY 11105

Telephone: 212-758-8472

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday: 9am-1pm

Self-Help

Clearview Senior Center

208-11 26th Ave. Bayside, NY 11360 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-224-7888

Opening/Closing Dates: February 14 - April

14, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday 9am-1pm.

Appointment required.

*Self-Help

Martin Lande House

137-47 45th Ave. Flushing, NY 11355 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-762-6803

For Tenants Only

Self-Help

Maspeth Senior Center

69-61 Grand Ave Maspeth, NY 11378 Telephone: 718-429-3636

Opening/Closing Dates: February 13 - April

10, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday: 10am-2pm

Notes: Appointment required; first 10 clients

Self-Help Prince Street Center

36-12 Prince St. Flushing, NY 11354 Telephone: 718-961-4550

Opening/Closing Dates: February 14 - April

11, 2007

Site Hours: By appointment (Seniors Only).

Snap Senior Center

80-45 Winchester Blvd.

CBU 29 Bldg 4

Queens Village, NY 11427 Telephone: 718-454-2100

Opening/Closing Dates: February 14 - April

11, 2007

Site Hours: By appointment.

Sunnyside Branch Library

4306 Greenpoint Ave. Sunnyside, NY 11104-2606 Telephone: 718-784-3033

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Sunday – Saturday: 1pm-5pm

Sunnyside Community Services

43-31 39th St. Sunnyside NY 11104 Telephone: 718-392-6944

Opening/Closing Dates: February 7 – April

8. 2007

Site Hours: By appointment.

Theodora Jackson Senior Center

92-47 165 St. Jamaica NY 11433

Telephone: 718-657-6500

Opening/Closing Dates: February 13 - April

10, 2007

Site Hours: Monday- Friday: 9am-5pm

Vleigh Library

7233 Vleigh Pl Flushing, NY 11367 Telephone: 718-261-6654

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Friday 10am-2pm

*Woodhaven Residents Block Association

84-20 Jamaica Ave. Woodhaven, NY 11421 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-296-3735

Opening/Closing Dates: February 16 - April

14, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday: 10am-12:30pm

Woodside Senior Assistance

61-20 Woodside Ave. Woodside NY 11377 <u>Telephone</u>: 718-779-1234

Opening/Closing Dates: February 12 - April

13, 2007

Site Hours: Thursday, Friday: 9am-1pm

By appointment.

Staten Island

Arrochar Friendship Club

85 Jerome Ave. New York, NY 10302 Telephone: 718-720-6110

Opening/Closing Dates: February 15 - April

12, 2007

Site Hours: Thursday 9am - 2pm

Notes: Paper filing only.

CYO Senior Guild Port Richmond

120 Anderson Ave. Staten Island, NY 10302 Telephone: 718-448-5757

Site Hours: Wednesday: 10am-2pm

FoodChange

Staten Island Bank and Trust

15 Hyatt St.

Staten Island, NY 10301

Telephone:

English: 1-866-924-3758 Spanish: 1-866-365-2737 Chinese: 1-888-666-6650

Opening/Closing Dates: January 22 - April

17, 2007

Site Hours: Monday-Thursday: 12pm-7pm;

Friday: 12pm-5pm; Saturday: 9am-5pm

Train: Staten Island Railway to Saint George

Station

Languages: Spanish

<u>Income Limits</u>: Accepting clients who make \$40,000 with children and under \$20,000

without children.

Mt Loretto Friendship Club

6581 Hylan Blvd. Staten Island NY 10309 Telephone: 718-984-8589

Opening/Closing Dates: February 13 - April

10, 2007

Site Hours: By appointment only.

New York Public Library Dongan Hills

1617 Richmond Rd. Staten Island, NY 10304 Telephone: 718-351-1444

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Thursday: 1pm-5pm

New York Public Library Great Kills

56 Giffords Ln.

Staten Island, NY 10308 Telephone: 718-448-1755

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Thursday: 1pm-5pm

New York Public Library / AARP West New Brighton

976 Castleton Ave. Staten Island, NY 10310 Telephone: 718-442-1416

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15. 2007

Site Hours: Thursday: 1pm-4pm

Northfield Community LDC

160 Heberton Ave. Staten Island, NY 10302

Telephone: 718-442-7351, ask for Joan

Catalano

Opening/Closing Dates: February 21, 24, 28, March 7, 14, 17, 21, 28, 31, April 4, 11,

14, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday 10am-2pm and

6pm-8pm; Saturday10am-2pm

(Appointment required).

Northfield Savings Bank

2706 Hylan Blvd.

(Pergament Shopping Plaza) Staten Island, NY 10306 Telephone: 718-667-4500

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday 10am-2pm;

Thursday 10am-2pm

Oakwood Heights Community Church

345 Guyon Ave.

Staten Island, NY 10306 Telephone: 718-448-1755

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Tuesday 11:30am-2:30pm

Richmond County Savings Bank

3879 Amboy Rd.

Staten Island, NY 10308 Telephone: 718-448-1755

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday: 11am-3pm

Saint George Public Library / AARP

5 Central Ave.

Staten Island NY 10301 Telephone: 718-448-1755

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday: 10am-1pm

E-file available.

*Saint Paul's Methodist Church

7558 Amboy Rd. Staten Island, NY 10307

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1 - April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Wednesday 10am-2pm

Todt Hill Westerleigh Library

2550 Victory Blvd.
Staten Island, NY 10314
Telephone: 718-494-1642

Opening/Closing Dates: February 1- April

15, 2007

Site Hours: Monday: 10am-2pm

*Wagner College

1 Campus Rd, Campus Hall 2nd Fl. Staten Island, NY 10301 Telephone: 718-390-3112

Site Hours: Appointment required.

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