

# IN THE NEWS

THE WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



## WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY AT A GLANCE

Welcome to the Wilmington Housing Authority's (WHA) Quarterly Newsletter.

WHA is the largest direct provider of affordable housing opportunities in the State of Delaware. We are committed to developing, providing, and managing safe and affordable housing for low-income families in the City of Wilmington.

During the fourth quarter, the Wilmington Housing Authority YouthBuild Program continued to support participants in achieving their professional goals. Participants in the program completed lead abatement training and earned their High School Diplomas. While in the program, the youth also participated in team building exercises, identified their career goals and aspirations and obtained employment.

The Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities (DSAAPD) continued providing workshops and on-site support to WHA residents. DSAAPD will continue to host workshops once a month at five WHA locations.

Please keep reading for more updates, stories, and resources from the Wilmington Housing Authority.

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## WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY 2024 SUCCESSES

Wilmington Housing Authority's mission is to develop, provide, and manage safe, and affordable housing for low-income families in the city of Wilmington. WHA's vision is to create programs that help residents improve their economic standing, self-sufficiency, and increase community involvement.

In 2024, WHA continued to make major strides in alignment with our mission. Below are some of WHA's achievements.



**8**

### FAMILIES ACHIEVED HOMEOWNERSHIP

through WHA's homeownership programing and initiatives.



**20**

### NEW WHA STAFF MEMBERS HIRED

strengthening WHA's commitment to supporting residents and clients.



**34**

### YOUTHBUILD PARTICIPANTS PLACED IN JOBS

helping them take the first steps in their new careers.



**150**

### FAMILIES HOUSED

through case management support from the Premier Rapid Housing Placement Team.



**424**

### FIRE SAFETY "GO KITS" DISTRIBUTED

to WHA residents as a part of fire safety training provided by the WHA Housing Management & Security Team



**9,497**

### WELLNESS CHECKS COMPLETED

through daily calls from WHA Wellness Checker Volunteers.

For more information on WHA housing and employment services visit <https://whadelaware.org>.

# YOUTHBUILD'S FIRST COHORT OF GRADUATES: CELEBRATING SUCCESS AND NEW BEGINNINGS

On Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 27 participants graduated from the Wilmington Housing Authority's YouthBuild Program. These individuals demonstrated resilience and determination, completing a program that equipped them with skills in construction, education, and leadership to transform their futures.

YouthBuild is more than a program—it's a pathway to empowerment. The graduates embraced challenges, gained confidence, and prepared to contribute meaningfully to their communities. Their success reflects both their dedication and the support of the WHA and YouthBuild teams.

WHA congratulates the graduates on their achievement. This milestone marks the start of new opportunities, and we are confident they will continue to inspire and positively impact Wilmington and beyond. Congratulations to our future community builders!



*Pictured Above: Wilmington Housing Authority YouthBuild Cohort 1 Graduates*

## YOUTHBUILD GRADUATE ANNABELLE CAIN ACCEPTED INTO DELAWARE TECH'S SPRING 2025 SEMESTER



*Pictured Above: Annabelle Cain*

Wilmington Housing Authority proudly congratulates YouthBuild participant, Annabelle Cain, on her acceptance into Delaware Technical Community College's Spring 2025 semester. She will major in Human Services.

Annabelle's achievement is a testament to her commitment to personal growth and professional development. During her internship, Annabelle demonstrated exceptional skills and passion for making a positive impact in her community. These qualities will serve her well in her studies and future career. We are inspired by her success and wish her the best as she continues her journey to create a brighter future. Congratulations, Annabelle!



## JOYCELYN SABAL ACHIEVES HOMEOWNERSHIP THROUGH WHA'S FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM

On Monday, September 30, 2024, Joycelyn Sabal, WHA Resident, proudly achieved a milestone she once thought impossible, becoming a homeowner. After completing Wilmington Housing Authority's (WHA) Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program, Joycelyn used funds from her FSS escrow account to make this life-changing purchase. This moment is a testament to her unwavering determination and commitment to creating a brighter future for herself and her family. WHA Management and the Resident Services Department, especially Nakia Wallace, Joycelyn's WHA Resident Services Coordinator, warmly congratulate Joycelyn on this remarkable accomplishment.



*Pictured Above: Joycelyn Sabal and Nakia Wallace.*

Reflecting on her journey, Joycelyn candidly shared the barriers she had to overcome to reach this goal. "I started to clear all my debt, monitor my credit score so that it got high enough to purchase, budget my money, and save for the down payment and closing costs," she explained. Joycelyn credits the FSS program for providing access to critical activities, programs, and workshops that educated and empowered her to tackle these challenges. "The FSS program offered so much support to help me overcome the barriers that had me stuck in a rut. To other participants, I say take full advantage of every resource the program provides—they will lead you to your Emerald City, your home."

Joycelyn's story is a shining example of how dedication and perseverance can lead to transformational success. She encourages all FSS participants to stay the course, work hard, and never give up on their dreams. "I thought I could never own my own home, but with hard work and dedication, I can now call myself a homeowner," Joycelyn said with pride. In closing, she extended heartfelt gratitude to WHA and everyone who supported her on this journey. WHA is honored to have played a role in helping Joycelyn achieve this milestone and remains committed to empowering families on their paths to self-sufficiency and homeownership. Congratulations, Joycelyn, on your new place to call home.

For WHA Residents that want more information on how you become a homeowner, contact WHA's Ones-top Shop EnVision Center at 302-269-9126.

## FROM GOALS TO MILESTONES: CAMILLE PADILLA'S JOURNEY TO HOMEOWNERSHIP

Congratulations to Camille Padilla on achieving a major milestone in her journey toward becoming a first-time homebuyer! Through dedication and perseverance, Camille has raised all her credit scores above 640, an impressive achievement that demonstrates her commitment to financial stability.

By adopting and maintaining a monthly budget, paying off credit balances, and increasing her score, Camille has secured a preapproval loan, bringing her one step closer to homeownership. The WHA Resident Services team is thrilled to celebrate Camille's success and the hard work of all our Family Self-Sufficiency Program participants. Keep up the incredible work, Camille—we're cheering you on.

## CELEBRATING THE GRADUATES OF LEAD ABATEMENT COHORTS 2 AND 3

On Friday, December 6, 2024, the Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) proudly celebrated the accomplishments of 24 graduates from Lead Abatement Training Cohorts 2 and 3. This milestone marks a significant step in equipping participants with critical skills to make homes and communities safer. The graduating class was a dynamic group comprising both YouthBuild participants and community members who completed this intensive program. This training not only enhances their professional expertise but also serves as a valuable resource for addressing environmental hazards in Wilmington. With this certification, participants are well-positioned for new career opportunities in lead abatement and environmental safety. Congratulations to all the graduates!



***Pictured Above:** First Row: Tajir Patterson, Jaiherra Hightower, Jaiazah Hightower. Second Row: JaiYar McGhee (Supervisor), Charlize Collazo, Shaquille Johnson, Gianni Mills, Tamir Collins. Third Row: Abdiel Reyes, Aaron Gist, Kamar Miller, Duron Timmon, Joshua Butts, Michael Colden (Supervisor).*

## RESIDENT COUNCIL END OF YEAR LEADERSHIP AND CAPACITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP NETWORK MEETING

The Resident Services team hosted a successful Resident Council Training with 19 council members and representatives from six partner organizations, including Quality Insights, YMCA, and AmeriHealth Caritas. The event featured a "Jeopardy"-style trivia game to refresh council officers on their By-Laws and received positive feedback despite minor scheduling issues.

Resident leaders, such as Ms. Miriam, Ms. Kathleen, and Ms. Rachelle, praised the interactive format and catered refreshments from Season's Pizza, while partner organizations valued the opportunity to connect with residents. Led by our new provisional Resident Service Coordinator, this event set the stage for quarterly meetings in 2025, fostering collaboration and strengthening community knowledge.



***Pictured Above:** WHA Resident Council Members & Community Partners Networking.*



***Pictured Above:** WHA Resident Services Team Members.*

# WHA HOUSING MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE TEAMS CELEBRATE OUTSTANDING FOURTH QUARTER REAC SCORES!

The Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) is proud to recognize the exceptional performance of our Housing Management and Maintenance teams following the recent inspections conducted by HUD's Real Estate Assessment Center (REAC). These inspections, completed under the National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate (NSPIRE) model, underscore WHA's commitment to ensuring safe, high-quality housing for our residents.

## What Are REAC Scores and Why Do They Matter?

REAC scores are numerical assessments reflecting the physical condition of properties based on inspections by HUD-certified inspectors. These scores range from 0 to 100, with higher scores signifying better conditions.

REAC scores play a pivotal role in:

1. **Tenant Well-being:** Supporting safe, healthy living environments.
2. **Property Management:** Providing performance benchmarks for ongoing maintenance.
3. **Funding:** Influencing the funding WHA receives for future improvements.

## Exceptional Results from WHA Inspections

This quarter, REAC inspections were conducted at Crestview, Southbridge, and the New Village of East Lake. The results speak volumes about the dedication and hard work of WHA's teams:

- Crestview: Scored an impressive 89, earning High Performer status.
- Southbridge: Achieved a solid 83, also recognized as a High Performer.
- New Village of East Lake: Secured a commendable 79, a Standard Performer score.

## A NIGHT TO REMEMBER: WHA HOLIDAY COCKTAIL PARTY 2024

On Friday, December 20, 2024, WHA employees and their guests came together for a truly memorable evening at the WHA Holiday Cocktail Party. Held at the Timothy's Riverfront Grill & Wilmington Hall, the event was a festive celebration of the season, filled with delicious food, dancing, and the joy of connecting with colleagues and friends.

Dressed in their finest, attendees enjoyed a delectable dinner, lively music, and the fun of socializing in a warm and festive atmosphere. The evening was a true reflection of the camaraderie and holiday spirit that makes the WHA team so special.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the dedicated members of the Holiday Party Committee—Azsana Wing, Omarr Clark, JaiYar McGhee, Janice Maxson, Sheleia Allen-Brooks, and Wes Southall III. Their hard work and creativity brought this wonderful event to life, ensuring it was a night to remember for everyone.

We are grateful for the opportunity to celebrate together and for the incredible WHA team that continues to make a difference every day.



*Pictured Above: Omarr Clark (back), Janice Maxson (left) Azsana Wing (middle) and Waynna Dobson (right).*





*Pictured Above: Imani Oakley.*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUTHBUILD GRADUATES ABDIEL REYES AND IMANI OAKLEY

The Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) and YouthBuild Delaware are proud to celebrate the incredible achievements of Abdiel Reyes and Imani Oakley. After successfully completing their internships, both graduates have secured employment with local companies, demonstrating their dedication, resilience, and commitment to building brighter futures. Abdiel and Imani’s success is a testament to the power of hard work and the opportunities that come from combining hands-on training with valuable community partnerships.



*Pictured Above: Abdiel Reyes.*

Their transition from training to meaningful employment is a milestone worth celebrating and reflects the mission of YouthBuild: to equip young adults with the skills, confidence, and support needed to achieve self-sufficiency and contribute to their communities. We are proud of their success and excited to see their continued growth as they embark on this next chapter in their professional journeys. Congratulations, Abdiel and Imani—you are an inspiration to us all.

For more information on how you or your organization can become a YouthBuild Partner, contact [WHADEYouthBuild@whadelaware.org](mailto:WHADEYouthBuild@whadelaware.org).

## YOUTHBUILD SUCCESS: JETHZEN COTTO EARNED HIS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) proudly celebrates the exceptional achievement of YouthBuild participant, Jethzen Cotto, who earned his High School Diploma in December 2024. This significant milestone highlights his unwavering commitment to personal and academic growth, underscoring the power of determination and perseverance. Jethzen exemplified resilience and dedication, balancing rigorous coursework with practical training and community service integral to YouthBuild's mission. His success not only opens doors to further educational and career opportunities but also serves as a beacon of inspiration to his peers and the broader community.



*Pictured Above: Jethzen Cotto*

By earning his diploma, Jethzen has taken a pivotal step toward a brighter future, embodying the spirit of self-sufficiency and progress that WHA strives to foster. We extend our congratulations and look forward to celebrating more milestones with him as he continues to build on his success.

For more information on how you or your organization can become a YouthBuild Partner, contact [WHADEYouthBuild@whadelaware.org](mailto:WHADEYouthBuild@whadelaware.org).

## YOUTHBUILD JOB DEVELOPER EARNS COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER CERTIFICATION

Congratulations to Desired Castro, YouthBuild Lead Abatement Job Developer, on achieving her Community Health Worker Certification in December 2024! This accomplishment reflects her dedication to professional growth and her unwavering commitment to improving the well-being of the communities we serve.

With this certification, Desired enhances her ability to provide critical support and resources to YouthBuild participants, strengthening WHA's mission to empower individuals and families. Her achievement is a testament to her hard work and passion for making a meaningful impact. We are proud to celebrate Desired's success and look forward to seeing the positive changes she continues to bring to our community.

For more information on how you or your organization can become a YouthBuild Partner, contact [WHADEYouthBuild@whadelaware.org](mailto:WHADEYouthBuild@whadelaware.org).



*Pictured Above: Desired Castro*

## PREMIER RAPID HOUSING PLACEMENT TEAM HOUSING LOCATOR SERVICES

The Delaware Affordable Housing Group (DAHG) is the non-profit affiliate to WHA. The Housing Locators on DAHG's Premier Rapid Housing Placement Team (PRHPT) had a stellar fourth quarter of 2024.

The team assisted 40 families in locating housing in fourth quarter of 2024 and 150 total placements for 2024. Seven placements were residents transitioning from Riverside Family Development, one was a YouthBuild participant that aged out of Foster Care, and another was a family that were self-pay. Clients are referred to the team through several different sources, including WHA's Section 8 Team. Our team is committed to helping families identify affordable and safe housing statewide. Most clients had housing vouchers, and all clients were pleased to have assistance in their journey.

If you or someone you know needs housing locator assistance, call 302-429-6701 or email [dahgresource@whadelaware.org](mailto:dahgresource@whadelaware.org).



*Pictured Above: Premier Rapid Housing Placement Team members.*



# ONE-STOP SHOP ENVISION CENTER WORKSHOPS

The WHA One Stop Shop's (OSS) Envision Center's overall mission is to serve as the catalyst for change for the achievement of "self-sufficiency" for all WHA residents as well as individuals living in the City of Wilmington. Below are the dates for the upcoming workshops.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EDUCATION SESSION	PRESENTER
2/7/2025	1:30 PM	<b>Baynard</b> 309 W. 18th Street Wilmington, DE 19802	Parenting Skills - Adolescents	Delaware Guidance
2/7/2025	2:00 PM	<b>Baynard</b> 309 W. 18th Street Wilmington, DE 19802	Parenting Skills - Adolescents	Delaware Guidance
2/14/2025	1:30 PM	<b>Crestview</b> 2700 N. Market St. Wilmington, DE 19802	Safety & Risk Management Strategies for Caregivers	Delaware Guidance
2/21/2025	1:30 PM	<b>Park View</b> 1800 N. Broom Street Wilmington, DE 19802	Stress Management & Self Care	Delaware Guidance
2/21/2025	2:00 PM	<b>Park View</b> 1800 N. Broom Street Wilmington, DE 19802	Stress Management & Self Care	Delaware Guidance
2/28/2025	1:30 PM	<b>Compton</b> 325 E. 5th St. Wilmington, DE 19801	The Impact of Trauma on Child Development - Learning, Behavior & Relationship in the Classroom	Delaware Guidance
2/28/2025	2:00 PM	<b>Compton</b> 325 E. 5th St. Wilmington, DE 19801	The Impact of Trauma on Child Development - Learning, Behavior & Relationship in the Classroom	Delaware Guidance

## LUTHER TOWERS HAS OPENINGS

Luther Towers of Wilmington has immediate openings for individuals 62 years old or older in their subsidized housing community of studio and 1-bedroom apartments. Experience the perfect blend of comfort and community. These newly renovated spacious apartments feature modern amenities and enjoyable on-site services such as a fitness center, library, computer lab, laundry facility, and inviting community spaces. With easy access to local shops, dining, and public transportation, everything needed is just moments away.



For more information, email [luthertowers@pkmanagement.com](mailto:luthertowers@pkmanagement.com) or call 302-652-3737. Visit <http://www.luthertowers.com/independent-living-apartments/> for more details and to apply.



## DAHG HAS NEW CONSTRUCTION HOMES AVAILABLE

Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA)'s non-profit partner, The Delaware Affordable Housing Group (DAHG), proudly introduces McMullen Square Townhomes, one of Wilmington's premier new construction communities. McMullen Square offers spacious, three-story townhomes with three bedrooms and 2.5 bathrooms.



These newly constructed townhomes boast modern style and coveted amenities, including multi-level living, eat-in kitchens, rear decks, and an oversized garage.

Close to schools, and minutes from Wilmington's Train Station, I - 95 and I-495, McMullen Square, provides unparalleled convenience. Phase One of McMullen Square will be delivered by the end of 2024. Depending on the lot, the buyers will have the option of a one or two-car garage, allowing for interior customization to suit individual preferences. McMullen Square townhomes come in two primary layouts ranging from 1767 to 1982 square feet.

For more information on available properties, contact Gary Williams at 302- 368-1621 or Co-Listing Agent, Simone J. Braxton 302-887-0772, BHHS Fox & Roach-Christiana.



## ONE-STOP SHOP ENVISION CENTER HOMEBUYER'S WORKSHOPS

The WHA One Stop Shop's (OSS) Envision Center is hosting a Homebuyer's Workshop on February 13, 2025, and March 13, 2025, at 2:00 PM. The Homebuyer's Workshop is offered virtually every second Thursday of the month. In 2024, there was an attendance of over 240 individuals. For more information or to register, call the WHA One Stop Shop at 302-269-9126.

## FREE SMOKE DETECTORS & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

The State Fire Marshal's Office offers free hard-wired smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors for senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

For more information, call 302-call 323-5375 or call the Wilmington Fire Department Fire Safety Programs at 302-576-3120.





## NEW CASTLE COUNTY NO LEAD PROGRAM

New Castle County No-Lead Program is free to Tenants, Landlords or Owners who qualify. If lead or home health hazards are found, the home will be remediated accordingly. Although painting, special cleaning and/or window replacement may be required; this is not a beautification program.

Call 302-395-5318 for an application, visit the County office, or apply online at <https://www.newcastlede.gov/FormCenter/Lead-Program-14/Lead-Program-Information-and-Application-79>.

Community members can also drop off an application and supporting documentation to the following hub locations for the New Castle County (NCC) Lead Program:

### **Northeast State Service Center**

1624 Jessup St.  
Wilmington, DE 19802  
First Tuesday of the month from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

### **The Venue**

2409 Lancaster Ave.  
Wilmington, DE 19805  
Second Tuesday of the month 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

### **DeLaWarr State Service Center**

500 Rogers Rd  
New Castle, DE 19720  
Last Tuesday of the month 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM



## PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

The City of Wilmington provides a property tax exemption up to \$565.00 dollars per year to homeowners aged 65 and over who qualify based on income. Those that qualify also receive a discount on their water and sewer bills.

For more information, visit <https://www.wilmingtonde.gov/residents/senior-citizen-exemptions-and-programs>.

## SEWER RATES REDUCTIONS

New Castle County offers eligible residents aged 65 or older may receive up to 50% off their next sewer bill.

For more information, please call 302-395-5520. Visit <https://www.newcastlede.gov/486/Property-Tax-Sewer-Rates>.





## HOME ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM

The New Castle County Architectural Accessibility Program is a grant program. The program makes homes more accessible. Work to be performed through this program includes the installation of ramps, grab bars, bathroom modifications, etc. Funds are limited and available on a first come first serve basis.

For more information, call or e-mail Christina Bloemendaal at [christina.bloemendaal@newcastlede.gov](mailto:christina.bloemendaal@newcastlede.gov) or 302-395-5639 or Erin Wisner-Coleman at [erin.coleman@newcastlede.gov](mailto:erin.coleman@newcastlede.gov) or 302-395-5540.



## KINSHIP CARE PROGRAM

The Kinship Care Program provides assistance for relative caregivers during the 180-day transition period when a child first moves into the non-parent caregiver's home (relative caregivers are non-parental relatives, such as grandparents or aunts and uncles, who take on the responsibility of caring for a relative child).

The program assists in meeting immediate needs for clothing, shelter, health, safety, and educational supplies. For more information, visit <https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dss/kinshipcr.html>.



## DELAWARE GUIDANCE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH, INC.

Delaware Guidance Services for Children & Youth, Inc. is Delaware’s largest provider of non-residential mental health services for children and families. Their highly-trained clinicians are ready to help children and youth who may be experiencing anxiety, depression, stress, trauma and PTSD, and other behavioral or mental health concerns. Medicaid and all major insurance providers are accepted. For more information visit [www.delawareguidance.org](http://www.delawareguidance.org) or call one of the agency locations.

**WILMINGTON**  
(302) 652-3948

**NEWARK**  
(302) 455-9333

**DOVER**  
(302) 678-3020

**LEWES**  
(302) 645-5338

**SEAFORD**  
(302) 262-3505

## HIGHMARK REWARDS PROGRAM

**You deserve a reward.**  
Healthy Rewards is one of your Highmark Health Options benefits. You or your child can earn rewards when you complete certain healthy activities.

To sign up and see the rewards you can earn, go online or call:  
[my.therapayrewards.com/hho](http://my.therapayrewards.com/hho)  
1-866-459-7973

Scan to get started

Reward activities can include:

\$15 Annual well-child visit (ages 3-18)	\$10 per visit / up to 8 visits Well-baby visit series (through age 30 months)	\$10 Lead screening (up to age 24 months)
\$15 A1c test for people with diabetes	\$15 Doctor visit after giving birth (up to 84 days after delivery)	\$25 Colorectal cancer screening
\$25 Cervical cancer screening	\$75 per fill / up to 6 fills Asthma controller medicine (age 18 and younger)	\$15 Beta test for people with diabetes
\$15 Annual wellness visit (age 20 and older)	\$25 Breast cancer screening	\$15 Doctor visit after leaving the hospital

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## MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION PAYMENT PLAN

As of January, Medicare Part D beneficiaries will be able to spread prescription drug costs across the year. These payment plans will include zero-interest installments as well as a \$2,000.00 annual out-of-pocket cap. For more information, visit <https://www.medicare.gov/prescription-payment-plan>.





## FREE MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

The Delaware Guidance Services for Children & Youth, Inc. in partnership with the Department of Services for Children, Youth, & Their Families offers mental health emergency services to children between the ages of 3 and 17 years old in the state of Delaware. Their skilled Crisis Intervention Clinicians come to wherever you are, whenever you need it, to provide crisis support. Services are available 24 hours a day/365 days a year.

Please call 1-800-969-HELP (4357) for immediate assistance. Visit [delawareguidance.org](http://delawareguidance.org) for more information.

## HEALTHY SMILES

Children and adults insured by Delaware Medicaid or the Delaware Healthy Children Program (CHIP) can get free dental screenings, fluoride treatments, and toothbrushes when screened in person through the Delaware Smile Check Program at one of many participating locations throughout Delaware. Smile Check also offers virtual screenings for children and individuals of all ages remotely.

Services Are Offered:

- Free dental screening\*
- Fluoride varnish\*
- Dental health education
- Oral health evaluation report\*
- Case management
- Dental necessities\*

**Note:** (\*) - Limited to in-person screenings

For more detailed information including dental insurance/coverage information, visit <https://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/hsm/tktoolsresourceguide.html>. For questions about the program, call 302-318-8850.

## BOOK BUDDY PROGRAM

The Book Buddy Program is a program of the New Castle County Libraries. The service is designed to provide access to library materials for the homebound and their caregivers who are unable to get to the library or to those living in assisted living communities in New Castle County. Book Buddy volunteers deliver library materials to those enrolled in the program on a regular basis. There is no fee for this service.

Our objective is to make the material in our collections accessible to Book Buddy patrons. Book Buddy patrons may borrow books, audio books, music CDs, magazines, and DVDs. For those people with a vision impairment, the library offers large-print books, audio books, and CDs. For additional information, visit <https://www.newcastlede.gov/359/Book-Buddy-Program> or call the Book Buddy Coordinator at 302-395-5656.





## BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR PROGRAM

Delaware Libraries offer a borrowing program for blood pressure monitors. The easy to read and operate monitors can be checked out for up to three weeks for self-monitoring.

For information on available locations, visit <https://lib.de.us/>.

## CCD FOOD PANTRY AT KNOLLWOOD

Community Collaboration of Delaware (CCD) has a food pantry of nutritious foods at Knollwood Community Center for local families. Each household can access the pantry once per week to receive the foods needed. To be eligible, households must meet certain income requirements or be enrolled in specific social benefits programs.

For questions about eligibility and access, contact Craig "CJ" Colburn at 302-579-1924 or email at [craig.colburn@communitycollabde.org](mailto:craig.colburn@communitycollabde.org) or Sol Robles at 302-561-1119 or via email at [sroblesh12@gmail.com](mailto:sroblesh12@gmail.com).

## IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY OUTREACH

Immaculate Heart of Mary Outreach at 4701 Weldin Road, Wilmington, DE will assist the community in time of need. Call 302-764-1430 Outreach Office Monday or Thursday from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. One-time financial assistance to clients is often in the form of paying a rent or utility bill to assure continued housing.



## FORGET ME NOT FAMILIES COMMUNITY CLOSET

Forget Me Not Families Community Closet is located at 132 Sandy Drive, Suite B in Newark, DE. Families can obtain assistance with the following items:

- Clothes or shoes of age, fabric, size, or style
- Children Toys and electronic for older children
- Children furniture; example: cribs, changing table, highchairs etc.
- Personal care products for men, women, children including teenagers and babies
- Toiletries
- Non-perishable food items

Call 302-733-7939 or visit <https://forgetmenotfamiliesde.com/appointment-request-form/>.



## RUTH BALICK DISTRIBUTION CENTER

Ruth Balik Distribution Center of Ministry of Caring is located at 1410 North Claymont Street, Wilmington, DE. Assistance provided at this center are donated clothing, furniture and household items that are given at no cost to anyone in need. Distributions are hosted Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 AM to Noon and 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM.

For more information, call 302-652-0969.

## ST. HELENA'S FOOD PANTRY

St. Helena's Church Food Pantry of 602 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, DE provides food assistance to local households. Call the Parish Social Ministry Office at 302-764-7545, to request an appointment.

## FREE BIKE PROGRAM

Urban Bike Project of Wilmington, DE has a Free Bike Program that provides refurbished, utilitarian bicycles to Wilmington area adults in need for transportation and recreation. The program also provides locks, helmets, lights, and other commuter accessories such as fenders and racks upon request, when available. Visit <https://www.urbanbikeproject.com/programs/free-bike-program/>, for more information to apply.

## EATING SMART & MOVING MORE

YWCA Delaware in partnership with the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension to offer Eating Smart & Moving More. Six Wednesday sessions from February 5 to March 12, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at YWCA Delaware's Home-Life Management Center's Dining Hall at 709 N. Madison Street in Wilmington, DE.

Class participants will learn to eat healthy and cook for less, save money at the grocery store, keep food safe, stay active, prepare tasty meals, and plan nutritious family meals.

Qualifying attendees will receive a certificate of completion, a cookbook, non-perishable groceries, kitchen gadgets, and more.

Visit <https://www.udel.edu/canr/cooperative-extension/nutrition-wellness/nutrition/efnep/>, for more information, Email [info@ywcade.org](mailto:info@ywcade.org), to register.







## GIRLS, INC. PROGRAMMING

Girls, Inc. Delaware has nine programs offered that focus on academic achievement, leading healthy and physically active lives, money management, media messages, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).

Visit <https://girlsincde.org/programs/> for more information and to enroll.

## RAISING KINGS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

One Village Alliance is hosting their annual Raising Kings Conference for boys nine years of age and older, organizations educators, parents and mentors. The conference will take place on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at Wilmington PAL from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. For more details and free registration, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/raising-kings-2025-bhim-black-history-in-the-making-tickets-1105709389549?aff=oddtcreator>, or call 1-855-YOUTH-ED.



## CHESS CHAMPS

Chess Champs meets at Bellevue Community Center, 510 Duncan Road, Wilmington, DE Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM for children and adults. An on-line course option is also available for both youth and adults at various skill levels. Chess Champs has over 200 members with programs encompassing comprehensive chess training, afterschool activities, and tournaments spanning multiple states. For a full list of programs and details and to join, visit <https://delawarechesschamps.com/>.

## BRANDYWINEBOTS

BrandywineBOTS is open to all 3rd through 12th grade students. The program is located at the Bellevue Community Center, 510 Duncan Rd., Wilmington, DE. Teams participate in the VEX Robotics Competition & the VEX IQ Challenge in the DelMarVa VEX region. For more information and enrollment, visit <https://www.brandywinebots.org/>.

## EMPOWERED YOUTH PROGRAM

Claymont Community Center, located at 3301 Green Street in Claymont, DE offers the Empowered Youth Program afterschool for 4th to 8th grade boys and girls. The program meets Monday through Thursday from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Youth participate in basketball, flag football, art, STEM and homework help. Snacks are also provided.

Contact Nicole Macturk, at 302-792-2757 or email [NicoleMacturk@ClaymontCenter.org](mailto:NicoleMacturk@ClaymontCenter.org), for more information and application.



## DCF SCHOLARSHIPS

Delaware Community Foundation (DCF) has three scholarship applications open for funds awarded in the 2025 to 2026 academic year. Three available scholarships include:

- **Ken Cicerale Memorial Music Scholarship** - Delaware senior pursuing a music major at a four-year university.
- **Keisha M. Michael Memorial Scholarship** - African American graduating senior residing in New Castle County enrolling in a Historically Black College or University.
- **John A. & Louise V. Maslin Scholarship** - graduating seniors of Brandywine School District studying art, mathematics or science.



Visit <https://delcf.org/scholarships/to-apply-for-scholarships>. Application deadline is March 15, 2025.

## DOS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2025

Delaware Department of State (DOS) Program of 2025 Internship application is open for college students and recent graduates. There are opportunities for Summer and Fall for hands-on experience and build a professional network.

Application Deadlines:

- Summer Term (June-August): Applications Due by Sunday, May 4, 2025.
- Fall Term (September-December): Applications Due by Sunday, August 3, 2025.

For more details and to apply, visit <https://sos.delaware.gov/internships/>.



## MERAKEY INTERNSHIPS

Merakey is offering several paid and unpaid internship opportunities, and full class credit can be provided in coordination with faculty. The internship opportunities are open to current undergraduate or graduate students or recent graduates of a college program.

For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.merakey.org/careers#internships>.



## SUMMER INTERNSHIP - ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Geo-Technology Associates, Inc. of Newark, DE has an Engineering Technician full-time paid internship opportunity of Summer 2025. College students pursuing a degree in civil engineering, geology or a related field are encouraged to apply. For full job description and to apply, visit <https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Jobs/find-jobs-details.aspx?keyword=Internship&location=Wilmington,%20DE&radius=25&source=NLX&curPage=1&referer=Toolkit%20Jobs%20find-jobs.aspx&lang=en&fc=0&jvid=db1eaf7b2f174a4f86f7a0bb21fff56d8003&detailpage=true>.

## COMMUNICATIONS & PROJECT MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIPS

Exelon is offering both Communications and Project Management Internships for Summer 2025 out of their Newark, DE location. Applicants should be currently enrolled in a Bachelor's, Masters or post-secondary program; currently enrolled in an Associate's degree program and upon completion, accepted to a Bachelor program; Actively/currently taking classes. Applications should have a minimum GPA of 2.8 (Cumulative) and 3.0 (Major).

For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Jobs/find-jobs-details.aspx?keyword=Internship&location=Wilmington,%20DE&radius=25&source=NLX&curpage=2&referer=Toolkit%20Jobs%20find-jobs.aspx&lang=en&fc=1&jvid=02dd48dc422848deb5289e1216fc321e8003&detailpage=true/>.

## MANAGEMENT AND SALES SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Sherwin-Williams has a Management and Sales Internship Summer 2025 in Wilmington, DE. This opportunity is a paid, 10 to 12-week summer program offering hands-on experience in their retail store.

Following successful completion of the program, interns are highly encouraged to apply to the Management & Sales Training Program (MTP) and further grow their career with Sherwin-Williams.

For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Jobs/find-jobs-details.aspx?keyword=Internship&location=Wilmington,%20DE&radius=25&source=NLX&curpage=2&referer=Toolkit%20Jobs%20find-jobs.aspx&lang=en&fc=1&jvid=02dd48dc422848deb5289e1216fc321e8003&detailpage=true/>.





## GORE INTERNSHIPS

GORE of Newark, DE has four paid internship opportunities for Summer 2025. Opportunities and salary ranges are:

- Industrial Engineer - \$23.00 to \$28.00 per hour
- Supply Chain - \$23.00 to \$28.00 per hour
- Engineering - \$25.00 to \$28.00 per hour
- Information Technology - \$23.00 to \$27.00 per hour

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://careers.gore.com/students/jobs/search/1799135>.

## HIGHMARK HEALTH INTERNSHIPS

Highmark Health has four Undergraduate and one Graduate Summer 2025 Internships out of their Dover, DE location. Opportunities include:

1. Information Technology Audit - Undergraduate
2. Reporting Analyst - Undergraduate
3. Strategy & Planning- Undergraduate
4. Market Performance- Undergraduate
5. Market Intelligence Analyst - Graduate

For more information and to apply, visit <https://highmarkhealth.dejobs.org/jobs/?location=Delaware#5>.

## TECHNOLOGY ANALYST GRADUATE PROGRAM

Barclays of Wilmington, DE has a Technology Analyst Graduate Program. Applicants should be undergraduate or masters student with an anticipated graduation date between December 2024 and June 2025 and a GPA of 3.2 or above.

For a full job description and to apply, visit <https://search.jobs.barclays/job/wilmington/technology-analyst-graduate-program-2025-wilmington/13015/70760132720#anchor-description>.

## LONGWOOD GARDENS INTERNSHIPS

Longwood Gardens of Kennett Square, PA has 16 Internship opportunities including Summer 2025 and 12-month timeframes. Opportunities include both direct and indirect horticultural contact.

For a full list of opportunities, job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://longwoodgardens.org/employment/opportunities>.



## TAX PREP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Nehemiah Gateway is in need of Tax Time Volunteers for six roles for this tax season that begins January 27, 2025. The volunteer opportunities are:

- Tax Preparer
- Intake Specialist
- Interpreter
- Financial Navigator
- Greeter
- Office Support

Visit <https://nehemiahgateway.org/volunteers/> for more information and to sign up for a Volunteer Information Session.

## CLOTHING DRIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Organizations are looking for donations of gently used winter clothing, coats, shoes and other items for local families in need. Organizations in need of clothing donations:

### FORGET ME NOT FAMILIES

132 Sandy Dr., Newark, DE  
(302) 416-2897

#### **Donations Accepted:**

Monday through Friday  
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

### THE FRIENDSHIP HOUSE CLOTHING BANK

1603 Jessup St. Suite 3  
Wilmington, DE  
(302) 654-1390

#### **Donations Accepted:**

Monday through Thursday  
8:30 AM to 2:30 PM

### THE MINISTRY OF CARING, INC.

1410 North Claymont Street, Wilmington, DE  
(302) 652-0969

#### **Donations Accepted:**

Tuesday through Friday  
9:30 AM to Noon and  
12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Donations from individuals and families also appreciated outside of clothing drives.

## MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday Breakfast Mission Health Clinic of Wilmington, DE are seeking medical professionals as volunteers. The medical clinic assists homeless and low-income families Tuesdays from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

For more information and to schedule volunteer opportunities, contact Head Nurse Kelley Rivera at [Kelley.Rivera@gmail.com](mailto:Kelley.Rivera@gmail.com) or 571-274-9040.



## FREE RESTAURANT & FOODSERVICE TRAINING

Delaware Restaurant Association (DRA) is a program sponsor of Forward Delaware that offers free online training for restaurant and foodservice industries. Courses offered can advance and renew culinary and hospitality skills. Eighteen courses are available within the following programs:

- ServSafe
- Delaware Restaurant Association
- ServSuccess
- American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute (AHLEI)

Visit <https://www.delawarerestaurant.org/freeindustrytraining.html>, for a full list of courses, more information and to apply.

## ELEVATE DELAWARE

Elevate Delaware through the Department of Labor's Employment and Training are recruiting. Elevate Delaware will provide eligible Delawareans up to \$10,000.00 to earn credentials and learn more skills to increase their income at their current workplace.

For more information and to get started, visit <https://labor.delaware.gov/divisions/employment-training/elevate-delaware/> or call 302-451-3488.



## CDL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Delaware Technical Community College offers Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Certification Program from Middletown and Georgetown locations. Tuition assistance may be available.

Visit <https://www.dtcc.edu/continuing-education/workforce-training/>, for more details on training overview, schedules of upcoming classes and to apply.





## FREE HEALTHCARE CAREER ONLINE TRAINING

Ultimate Medical Academy (UMA) offers seven Healthcare Career associate degrees on-line to start a new or advance a career. Financial assistance is available to those that qualify. Many students complete these online associate degree programs in 18 months. The following programs are available:

- Health and Human Services
- Health Services - Medical Administrative Assistant
- Health Services - Medical Office and Billing Specialist
- Healthcare Accounting
- Healthcare Management
- Medical Billing and Coding

Graduates are also provided employment placement assistance at no additional cost. For information on programs, tuition, financial aid and to apply, visit <https://learn.ultimatemedical.edu> or call 1-877 -322-9754.

## LAZARUS EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.

Lazarus Educational Services Inc. (LESI), located at 719 East 10th Street, Wilmington, DE provides Professional Training for All Entrepreneurs who need help to Get Started or to Excel. Twenty-two education sessions are available in-person or online. LESI specialize in serving Veterans and Returning Citizens.

LAZARUS' professional services are priced at \$125.00 per session or full professional services cost (22x \$125.00) is \$2,750.00. Flexible payment plans are offered.

For more information, full list of courses and to make an appointment, visit <https://www.lazaruseducationalservicesinc.org/lazarus-professional-workshops.html>.

## CELEBRATE US TRAINING PROGRAMS

*Celebrate Us* has several medical training programs including both certificates and degree programs from bedside nursing to front-end medical staff. Programs include:

- Healthcare trainings - Phlebotomy, CNA/GNA, CMT (certified medication technician)
- Manufacturing trainings - Forklift transportation, logistics, warehouse management/distribution
- CDL A&B IT trainings - Comptia A+, network +, security +, web application development, web development (fundamentals)
- Hospitality trainings - CGSP (certified guest services professional) CLSOP (certified lodging security officer professional)

For more information and to enroll visit <https://celebrateusworkforcetraining.com> or call 443 -591-2658.

# UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

## LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LIHEAP)

Delaware has two components to LIHEAP for helping income-eligible Delawareans during the winter months with their energy assistance needs. Call 302-654-9295 for LIHEAP assistance.

## CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM (CIP)

Crisis intervention Program (CIP) is available year-round and can be received in addition to the seasonal fuel assistance benefits. Families participating in this program must provide proof of crisis (i.e., are presently experiencing past due utility bills, shut off notice, no money to pay or out of fuel) in addition to income eligible to qualify.

For more information and to apply for LIHEAP and CIP, contact Catholic Charities at [www.ccwilm.org/basic-needs/energy-assistance](http://www.ccwilm.org/basic-needs/energy-assistance) or call (302) 674-1782.

## SUMMER COOLING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SCAP)

SCAP is a flat supplemental benefit for summer cooling electric assistance. It is available to families who have previously applied for LIHEAP assistance, within the program year, aimed at offsetting the cost of electricity to cool their home during the summer months. This program also offers a single-room in-window air conditioner to households who can demonstrate a need. For more information and to apply, contact First State Community Action at 1-800-372-2240 or [info@firststatecaa.org](mailto:info@firststatecaa.org).

## WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WAP)

WAP helps income-eligible Delaware renters and homeowners lower their energy bills through weather proofing and increasing the energy efficiency of their homes at NO COST. An assessment by a WAP professional will be completed to identify what enhancements, such as weather stripping or insulation, can be provided to reduce your energy bills.

For more information on eligibility, contact the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control at (302) 735-3480. To apply, call the Energy Coordinating Agency at (302) 504-6111.



## WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP), provides assistance to eligible households to pay water and wastewater bills.

Households that qualify are eligible for:

- Reconnection of household water services
- Prevent disconnection of household water services
- Help reduce current household water bills

For more information and to obtain an application, contact the DPH's Health Systems Protection at (302) 744-4546 or [LIHWAP@delaware.gov](mailto:LIHWAP@delaware.gov).

## WHA PARTNERS WITH DSAAPD TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO RESIDENTS

The Wilmington Housing Authority partners with the Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities (DSAAPD) to expand the support and resources available to residents. DSAAPD staff members are onsite at several WHA locations to provide information and other resources to residents, including referrals, counseling options, and other resources.

DSAAPD's mission is to promote dignity, respect, and inclusion for older adults and people with disabilities. Residents can connect with DSAAPD staff members every month in the community room of the following locations:

DAY	LOCATION	TIME
<b>TUESDAYS</b> (February 18th & March 18th)	<b>BAYNARD APARTMENTS</b> (309 W. 18th Street, Wilmington, DE 19802)	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
<b>TUESDAYS</b> (February 18th & March 18th)	<b>CRESTVIEW</b> (2700 N. Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19802)	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> (February 19th & March 19th)	<b>COMPTON TOWERS</b> (325 E. 5th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801)	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> (February 19th & March 19th)	<b>HERLIHY APARTMENTS</b> (320 E. 5th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801)	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
<b>THURSDAYS</b> (February 20th & March 20th)	<b>PARK VIEW</b> (1800 N. Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19802)	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM





## CHRISTIANA CULTURAL ARTS CENTER HAS A VACANCY

Christiana Cultural Arts Center (CACC) is seeking a full-time Chief Strategy Officer with a salary range of \$100,000.00 to \$120,000.00. CACC is located at 705 N. Market Street, in Wilmington, DE. For more information, visit <https://alliance.delawarenonprofit.org/careers/Details/chief-strategy-officer-240726>.

To apply, submit cover letter, resume and professional credentials to [humanresources@ccacde.org](mailto:humanresources@ccacde.org). Telephone inquiries are strongly discouraged.



## FIRST STATE BALLET THEATRE, INC. HAS VACANCIES

First State Ballet Theatre, a professional dance company and school seeks a Development Director and Managing Director. The Development Director is a part-time position with a salary range \$25,000.00 to \$30,000.00. The Managing Director is a full-time position. Salary range \$50,000.00 to \$60,000.00 commensurate with experience. Benefits negotiable.

For more information, visit <https://alliance.delawarenonprofit.org/careers>. To apply, send cover letter and resume to [kkambalov@firststateballet.org](mailto:kkambalov@firststateballet.org).

## FAIRWINDS EARLY LEARNING CENTER ACADEMY IS HIRING

Fairwinds Early Learning Center academy of 801 Seymour Road, in Bear, DE has full-time and part-time openings for Lead and Assistant teachers. Applicants must have degree in Early Childhood Education or TECE 1&2 Certificate, CPR and First Aid Certificate.

Visit <https://www.fairwindschristianschool.com/little-friends-daycare>, for more information and to apply.



## DSHA HAS OPENINGS

Delaware State Housing Authority (DSHA), of Dover, DE has two openings. The two full-time openings are Housing Management Administrator and Housing Asset Analyst II.

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://www.destatehousing.com/about/careers/>.

## BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF DELAWARE HAS A VACANCY

Brain Injury Association of Delaware is seeking a full-time Executive Director remote position based in the Wilmington or Dover metro area, with limited travel. For more information and to apply, visit <https://alliance.delawarenonprofit.org/careers/Details/executive-director-244010>.

## FIRST ASCENT DESIGN IS RECRUITING

First Ascent Design are recruiting for a hybrid full-time Digital Marketing Specialist with a salary range of \$55,000.00 to \$75,000.00 based on skills and experience. First Ascent Design is located at 605 N. Market Street, 2nd Fl, Wilmington, DE.

For a job description and to apply, visit <https://alliance.delawarenonprofit.org/careers/Details/digital-marketing-specialist-243426>.



## WRK GROUP IS HIRING

Three locations of the WRK Group, Kingswood Community Center, Reach Riverside and The Teen Warehouse, in Wilmington, DE, has ten career opportunities in various departments. The vacancies include Assistant Early Childhood Education Teacher, Employment Specialist, Montessori Education Coordinator, Data Analyst, Finance Manager, Human Resource Generalist, Health & Wellness Specialist and Navigational Coach and more.

For a full list of positions, job descriptions and to apply, visit [https://wrkgroup.org/careers/?fbclid=IwY2xjawHfp6hleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHWs3hEBcQMN-zDtYpx8X0J\\_JbS3yR-P7LzeAYz4UPMFh32uaga6OALBosg\\_aem\\_XGH\\_N9FEwvfXvX-KKEGZFO](https://wrkgroup.org/careers/?fbclid=IwY2xjawHfp6hleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHWs3hEBcQMN-zDtYpx8X0J_JbS3yR-P7LzeAYz4UPMFh32uaga6OALBosg_aem_XGH_N9FEwvfXvX-KKEGZFO).



## MULTIEMPLOYER JOB FAIR

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, Department of Labor Multiemployer Job Fair is being hosted at Williams State Service Center, 805 River Road, Dover, DE. in the first-floor conference room 805, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There will be job opportunities in landscaping, hospitality, retail, healthcare, and more.

For more upcoming Department of Labor job fairs, Visit [https://joblink.delaware.gov/#upcoming\\_events](https://joblink.delaware.gov/#upcoming_events).

## EVERY MAN COUNTS HAS OPENINGS

Every Man Counts has openings for a Director of Operations, Social Media Admin and Program Director. Submit resume and cover letter to [emcdbl@gmail.com](mailto:emcdbl@gmail.com).



## DUPONT IS HIRING

Dupont has over 65 positions available in the Wilmington and Newark areas including Internships and Management Development program opportunities. Opportunities expand over several departments and career paths.

For a full listing of opportunities, full job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://dupont.dejobs.org/delaware/usa/jobs/#1>.

## MERCK IS RECRUITING

Merck, of Dover, DE, is recruiting 30 positions including remote opportunities. Opportunities include Principal Engineer, Executive Director, Medical Affairs, Ophthalmology, Packaging & Device Assembly Strategy Lead, Professional Services Veterinarian and more.

For full list, job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://merckworldwide.dejobs.org/delaware/usa/jobs/#1>.





## CITY OF NEWARK IS HIRING

City of Newark, DE has an opening for a Customer Service Representative I and a Police Officer.

For job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://cityofnewarkdeemployees.munisservices.com/employmentopportunities/default.aspx>.

## DRBA HAS OPENINGS

Delaware River & Bay Authority (DRBA) has 15 openings, in New Castle, DE locations, including Internship opportunities. Openings include both full-time and part-time positions.

For a full listing, job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://www.drba.net/jobs>.

## DENTAL ASSISTANT RECRUITMENT

State of Delaware is recruiting Dental Assistants, in Newark and Georgetown, DE. For job description and to apply, visit [https://careers.myeyedr.com/https://www.jobapscloud.com/DE/SUP/BulPreview.asp?R1=120524&R2=UDCZ02&R3=350500&fbclid=IwY2xjawHfvElleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHfk5ZUJ-HESoayEEzsZHykTNcKqIz5oepfMcQ1eY7ODjza-SgGhpvsnrkg\\_aem\\_9XKytctsiKFlme5tkGbNA](https://careers.myeyedr.com/https://www.jobapscloud.com/DE/SUP/BulPreview.asp?R1=120524&R2=UDCZ02&R3=350500&fbclid=IwY2xjawHfvElleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHfk5ZUJ-HESoayEEzsZHykTNcKqIz5oepfMcQ1eY7ODjza-SgGhpvsnrkg_aem_9XKytctsiKFlme5tkGbNA) or call 302-220-5830.



## DELAWARE JOB LINK

Delaware Job Link is a job board providing a multitude of employment opportunities from a variety of sectors including public, private, non-profit and government.

Whether it's a new industry of interest or furthering a career, Job Link is available any time of day and from any location where the seeker has an internet connected device.

Not only can jobs be sought, but employers can also use this website to identify potential employees for opportunities they have available through uploaded resumes. Additionally, there are free training opportunities for increasing marketability.

To learn more about this employment search tool, uploading your resumé and to begin applying for jobs today, go to <https://joblink.delaware.gov>.

## PENSKE IS RECRUITING

Penske, in New Castle, DE, is recruiting four positions over various departments and skill sets. Positions available are:

- Truck Driver - Kiker/Vehicle Transporter/CDL - Part-time
- Diesel Technician/Mechanic II
- District Service Manager
- Diesel Technician/Mechanic I/II

Visit <https://penske.jobs/> for job descriptions and to apply.



## ARTESIAN HAS OPENINGS

Artesian, of New Castle, DE, has nine openings across various departments. Openings include:

- Associate System Analyst
- Field Service Technician - Southern DE
- Transmission and Distribution Utility Person
- Wastewater Operator
- Plumber/HVAC Technician
- Facilities Maintenance Utility Person
- Senior Cybersecurity Analyst
- Senior Systems Analyst

For a full list of opportunities and job descriptions, visit <https://www.artesianwater.com/careers/career-opportunities/>. To apply, send resumes to [hr@artesianwater.com](mailto:hr@artesianwater.com) or fax to 302-453-6904. They request to have no calls.

## HORIZON SERVICES IS HIRING

Horizon Services has fifteen employment opportunities in their Wilmington and Newark and locations. Career opportunities include various business areas. Below is a list of openings:

1. Customer Relations Manager
2. Accounts Payable Specialist
3. Payroll Assistant Manager
4. Payroll Practitioner
5. HVAC Service Tech - Entry Level
6. HVAC Install Helper
7. Assistant Controller
8. Call Center Outbound Customer Service Rep.
9. Inside Sales Specialist

Visit <https://jobs.horizonservices.com/search-jobs/Delaware%2C%20US/45888/3/6252001-4142224/39x00039/-75x49992/50/2>, for job descriptions and to apply.





## HIGHMARK HEALTH IS RECRUITING

Highmark Health is recruiting for 81 positions out of their Dover, DE offices. Opportunities include full-time, part-time, on-site, hybrid and remote in various career paths. Visit <https://highmarkhealth.dejobs.org/jobs/?location=Delaware#5>, for full job descriptions and to apply.



## LABCORP IS HIRING

Labcorp, of New Castle, DE, is hiring full-time Cytotechnologist. Monday through Friday (Flexible schedule between the hours of 6:00 AM and 7:00 PM & every 3rd Saturday). This position includes a \$15,000.00 Sign-On Bonus.

For more information and to apply, visit <https://careers.labcorp.com/global/en>.

## MERAKEY HAS OPENINGS

Merakey has two New Castle County locations, 2 Penns Way, in New Castle, DE and 701 N. Clayton Street, in Wilmington, DE. There are two openings in Wilmington and nine openings in New Castle across several career paths with various shifts. Below are open positions:

- Program Director
- Administrative Assistant
- Direct Support Professional (9)



For more information, full job descriptions, and to apply, visit <https://www.merakey.org/careers#internships>.





## CADIA HEALTHCARE IS RECRUITING

Cadia Healthcare, in Wilmington, DE, is recruiting 15 full-time positions in their Pike Creek and Silverside locations. Openings include:

- Activity Aide
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- RN Unit Manager
- Director of Nursing
- Overnight Nursing Supervisor - Sign on Bonus
- Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Speech Therapist
- Social Services Assistant

Visit <https://cadiahealthcare.com/careers/>, for a full list of opportunities, job descriptions and to apply. Additional Delaware locations are also available.

## PM HOTEL GROUP HAS VACANCIES

PM Hotel Group has 38 positions, in Wilmington, DE, that include both full and part-time vacancies. Hotels within the group include Hotel DuPont, Westin, Homewood Suites and Doubletree. The vacancies include:

- Sales Coordinator
- Banquet Pastry Chef
- Housekeeping Room Attendant
- Breakfast Cook
- Bartender
- Human Resources Director
- General Maintenance Technician
- Guest Services Agent

Visit <https://pmhotelgroup.com/careers/> for job descriptions and to apply.



## HARRY'S HOSPITALITY GROUP HAS OPENINGS

Harry's Hospitality Group has over 22 openings throughout their three locations, in various departments with multiple schedules. Opportunities include:

- Ballroom Captain
- Banquet Server
- Cleaner/House Attendant
- Dishwasher
- Line Cook
- Executive Chef/Culinary Director
- Restaurant Manager
- Sous Chef
- Bartender
- Expeditor

Visit <https://www.harryshospitalitygroup.com/employment/>, for more information and to apply.

## GIANT IS RECRUITING

Giant's Wilmington, DE location is hiring 20 positions in various departments with skillsets of varying experience levels. Full-time and part-time options are included. Vacancies include:

- Clerk - Deli, Frozen Foods, Meat & Dairy
- Pharmacist
- Courtesy Clerk - Bundler - Front End
- Pharmacy Technician - Certified
- Assistant Store Manager Trainee
- Night Crew Clerk

For a full list, job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://giantfood.careerswithus.com/>.



## MYEYEDR. HAS OPENINGS

MYEYEDR. has six openings throughout New Castle County and remote. Openings vary in skillsets, including full-time and part-time. Positions available include but are not limited to:

- Eyewear Customer Service/Sales Advisor - Wilmington
- Optometrist (OD) - Part Time - Middletown
- Optometrist (OD) - Full Time - Bear
- Optometrist (OD) - Full Time - Wilmington,
- Optometrist (VEH OD) - Remote

Visit <https://careers.myeedr.com/search/jobs> for full job descriptions and to apply.

## SIMON EYE IS HIRING

Simon Eye are hiring for eight positions, in New Castle County, DE. Positions available are:

- Billing Specialist - Middletown
- Medical Assistant / Tech -Wilmington
- Medical Receptionist -Wilmington
- Optical Coordinator -Wilmington
- Optician (2) - Wilmington & Middletown
- Patient Service Rep - Bilingual (Spanish/English) - Wilmington
- Patient Service Representative -Wilmington

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://www.simoneye.com/careers/>.

## ACME MARKETS HAS OPPORTUNITIES

ACME Markets has six locations, in Wilmington, DE, with 10 opportunities for a variety of career paths, skillsets and shifts. Opportunities include Deli Associate, Retail Sales and Store Support, Night Crew Stocker, Front End Entry Level, Starbucks Barista and more.

For a full listing of opportunities, job descriptions and to apply, visit

[https://eofd.fa.us6.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX\\_1001/pages/1003](https://eofd.fa.us6.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1001/pages/1003).





## ASTRAZENECA IS RECRUITING

AstraZeneca has 24 openings for positions in various career paths and skill levels at their Wilmington, DE location. Opportunities include:

- Clinical Research Associate, Oncology
- Local Study Manager
- Associate Director Data Management & Operations
- Respiratory Specialty Pharmaceutical Sales Specialist

For openings in Newark, DE, full listing in Wilmington job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://dsp.delaware.gov/civilian-careers/https://careers.astrazeneca.com/>

## GORE HAS OPPORTUNITIES

GORE, of Elkton, MD and Newark, DE, have two full-time opportunities. Opportunities are:

- Professional Services/HR - Elkton, MD
- Information Technology - Newark, DE

For full job descriptions, salary ranges and to apply, visit <https://careers.gore.com/students/jobs/search/1799135>.



## BUCCINI POLLIN GROUP HAS OPENINGS

Buccini Pollin Group has over 20 openings in and near Wilmington, DE. Openings are across business sectors with various skill set levels required. Included in the openings, are Junior Sales Associate, HR Recruiter & Onboarding Specialist, Maintenance Technician, Property Accountant, Marketing Coordinator and more. Visit <https://www.bpgroup.net/careers/> for full listing, job descriptions and to apply.



## BLACKROCK IS HIRING

Blackrock, of Wilmington, DE, has 16 full-time positions across various career paths at multiple skillset levels. Positions included in their search:

- Analyst, Derivatives Documentation
- Analyst, Trade Clearance
- Associate, Investment Accounting Migrations Specialist
- Corporate Actions Associate

Visit <https://careers.blackrock.com/location/delaware-jobs/45831/6252001-4142224/3> for full list, job descriptions and to apply.



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