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# 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 first quarter, the Wilmington Housing Authority YouthBuild Program continued to support participants in achieving their professional goals. Participants in the program completed their work readiness training and GED studies. While in the program, the youth also participated in team building exercises and identified their career goals and aspirations.

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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## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: WAYNE JEFFERSON - A PILLAR OF COMMUNITY AND COMPASSION



We spotlight Wayne Jefferson, a dedicated Manager of the Premier Rapid Housing Team, and a proud native of Wilmington. Wayne has devoted his career to uplifting others, both in his professional endeavors and through personal commitments. Leading the Premier Rapid Housing Team, Wayne plays a pivotal role in facilitating access to affordable, safe, and decent housing across the state, addressing a critical need for housing placements.

Wayne has also provided training and transportation services to the participants in the WHA YouthBuild Program. His interactions with participants fueled his passion for assisting individuals in achieving their life goals.

Beyond his professional contributions, Wayne has left an indelible mark on the Wilmington community through his engagement in sports and social work. His longstanding involvement in basketball not only taught young individuals the importance of teamwork but also celebrated the joy of the sport itself. In recognition of his impact, a basketball court at Price Park was named in his honor in 2017. Recently, Wayne has turned his attention to tennis, imparting the same lessons of camaraderie and physical fitness.



Wayne's dedication extends to his ministry work at his local church, where he shares the gift of music.

His journey has been shaped by the influential figures in his life, including his mother, a social worker, and his mentor, Richard Johnson. Their guidance has been instrumental in Wayne's pursuit of enabling fulfilling lives for others.

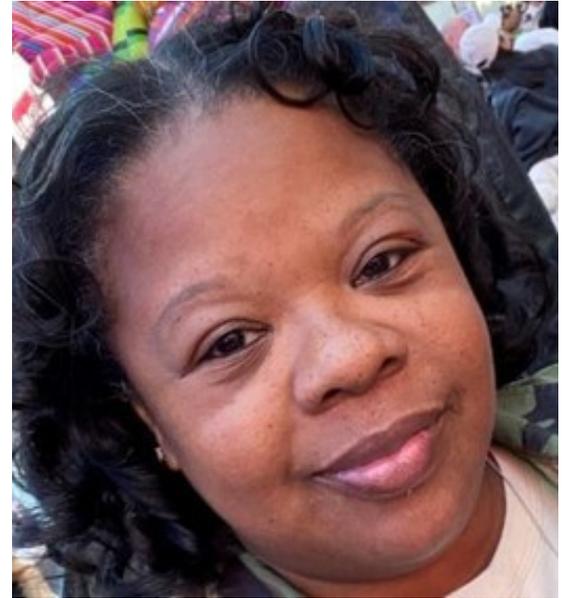
Wayne Jefferson's story is one of commitment, community, and the continuous drive to make a difference in the lives of others. His multifaceted contributions underscore the WHA's mission of fostering self-sufficiency and enhancing community involvement. Wayne's legacy is a testament to the profound impact one individual can have on their community and beyond.

## EMPOWERING HOMEOWNERSHIP: JAHMEELA WHYTE'S JOURNEY TO SUCCESS

Wilmington Housing Authority is thrilled to share the journey of Jahmeela Whyte who closed on her new home on March 1, 2024.

Nakia Wallace, WHA Social Services Coordinator, who has been working with Ms. Whyte, is proud of this tremendous success. Balancing two jobs and home life, Jahmeela faced significant challenges in managing her time to attend the essential financial coaching and credit repair classes offered through WHA's Homeownership Program. Yet, her unwavering commitment and the support from the WHA Family Self-Sufficiency program illuminated her path to success, providing her with the necessary tools and guidance to achieve her dream of owning a home.

Jahmeela's advice to fellow participants is a testament to her journey: 'Do not give up. Save diligently, seek assistance when needed, and adhere to a budget.'



Let's celebrate Jahmeela's achievement and be reminded of the power of dedication, the importance of community support, and the transformative impact of WHA's programs. Here's to many more success stories like Jahmeela's, as we continue to empower and uplift our community members toward their dreams of homeownership.

Call the EnVision Center One-Stop-Shop at 302-761-9460 for more information on WHA Homeownership Programing.



### HOMEOWNERSHIP PRE-APPROVAL READY

In March 2024, seven of the WHA residents participating in financial coaching with Stand By Me reached WHA pre-approval status for homeownership. These residents have brought their credit scores over 640 and have attained greater than \$2,000.00 in savings moving them to their next steps in WHA's Homeownership Program. Wilmington Housing Authority is proud of them for the work completed in their commitment toward homeownership.

Resident Services offers a Credit Repair Workshop. The goal of the workshop is to help participants increase their credit scores by at least 20 points. Call the EnVision Center One-Stop-Shop at 302-761-9460 to register for the next Credit Repair Workshop and more information on their Homeownership Programing.

## YOUTHBUILD PARTICIPANT SPOTLIGHT: KEISHLA FIGAROUA

YouthBuild Program Participant, Keishla Figaroua earned her NCCER certification and is now the CEO Assistant at The W Real Estate & Development Group, LLC. She finds the position fulfilling and plans to further her education in Construction Project Management. Keishla's fluency in Spanish aids in her work with subcontractors.

Her time at YouthBuild influenced her perspective on education and finances positively. Wilmington Housing Authority highlights Keishla's commitment to personal growth and community contribution.



## HOUSING PLACEMENT JOURNEY - CHARLES BROWN

Charles Brown, single parent, was happy to secure housing in March 2024 with the assistance of Gary Mason and our Premier Rapid Housing Team. Mr. Brown stated his family has gone through two years of housing displacements and now excited after 8-month search with Mr. Mason his family has a new start in Kent County.

For specific questions regarding housing locator services call 302-429-6701 or email [dahgresource@whadelaware.org](mailto:dahgresource@whadelaware.org).



## YOUTHBUILD CNA COHORT SUCCESS

YouthBuild Participants, Resonance Pace and Brennaye Brown, successfully completed both the written and clinical sections of the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) exam in April 2024, becoming State of Delaware certified. The Wilmington Housing Authority commends these two individuals for their dedication in reaching their objectives. The YouthBuild team celebrates the achievements of their participants and eagerly anticipates supporting them in their future endeavors.

For more information about becoming a WHA YouthBuild Program partner, call 302-429-6701.



# 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	CONTACT PERSON	PRESENTER
4/26/2024	2:00 PM	<b>Herlihy</b> 320 E. 5th Street Wilmington, DE 19802	Crystal Selby	First State Community Action
4/26/2024	2:30 PM	<b>Herlihy</b> 320 E. 5th Street Wilmington, DE 19802	Thalita Glanden	Trinity Health
5/03/2024	1:30 PM	<b>Baynard</b> 309 W. 18th Street Wilmington, DE 19802	Amira Glover	Aetna
5/03/2024	2:30 PM	<b>Baynard</b> 309 W. 18th Street Wilmington, DE 19802	Denise Garcia	Trinity Health
5/10/2024	1:30 PM	<b>Crestview</b> 2700 N. Market St. Wilmington, DE 19802	Amira Glover	Aetna
5/10/2024	2:30 PM	<b>Crestview</b> 2700 N. Market St. Wilmington, DE 19802	Denise Garcia	Trinity Health
5/17/2024	1:30 PM	<b>Compton</b> 325 E. 5th St. Wilmington, DE 19802	Amira Glover	Aetna
5/17/2024	2:30 PM	<b>Compton</b> 325 E. 5th St. Wilmington, DE 19802	Thalita Glanden	Trinity Health



## 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 had a stellar first quarter of 2024.

The team assisted over 30 families in locating housing in first quarter of 2024. Clients are referred to the team through several different sources, including WHA's Section 8 Team, community partners, and other community members.

The team had two placements in Kent County with the remainder in New Castle County. Our team is committed to helping families identify affordable and safe housing statewide. Most clients have 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).

## WHA PARTICIPATES IN ENDING CHILDHOOD HUNGER TASK FORCE

Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) understands the significance of children having proper nutrition in addition to safe housing to be able to excel in their physical and mental growth. One way of helping to better our communities by participating in efforts to end childhood hunger. WHA Executive Director, Ray Fitzgerald and Communications Specialist, Charlotte McGarry, are members of ECHO (Ending Childhood Hunger O) in partnership with Delaware's First Lady, Tracey Quillen Carney, Department of Education (Aimee Beam), Department of Health & Social Services (Marcella Spady and Helen Arthur) and Food Bank of Delaware (Chad Robinson). The taskforce met April 3, 2024, to discuss next steps for this initiative.



*Pictured Above: Helen Arthur, Aimee Beam, Marcella Spady, Ray Fitzgerald, Tracey Quillen Carney, Charlotte McGarry & Chad Robinson.*

## SECOND CHANCES RECORD CLEARING CLINIC & EMPLOYMENT FAIR

JP Morgan Chase is hosting an Expungement and pardon services clinic and employment fair on Monday, April 29, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at no cost to attendees. This event will take place at Delaware State University, 1200 N. DuPont Hwy. in Dover. Walk-in services will be available, but pre-registration is strongly recommended. If you need financial assistance, bring your ID and social security number. Funds are available for obtaining certified criminal records, as well as the adult expungement filing fee. Help can only be provided for Delaware convictions. For more information, contact ODS Client Services Program Coordinator, Maria Whiting, at [maria.whiting@delaware.gov](mailto:maria.whiting@delaware.gov) or 302-688-4560. For on-line registration, visit <https://derecoveryevents.com/events/second-chance-record-clearing-and-employment-fair/>.



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

The WHA One Stop Shop's (OSS) Envision Center is hosting a Homebuyer's Workshop on May 9, 2024, and June 13, 2024, at 2:00 PM. The Homebuyer's Workshop is offered virtually every second Thursday of the month. For more information or to register, call the WHA One Stop Shop at 302-761-9460.



## DELAWARE QUITLINE

Delaware Quitline offers residents 13 years of age and older an opportunity to work with trained tobacco specialists. Specialists staffing the Quitline will assess your needs and explore your best options. Services include:

- Motivational support by phone or in person
- Follow-up support
- Information about quitting, even if you're not yet ready
- Eligible callers 18 years and older may receive free stop-smoking aids (i.e. nicotine patches or gum)

Call 1-866-409-1858 for more information.

## FARMER'S MARKET VENDOR OPPORTUNITY

Haynes Park Farmer's Market is offering community engagement opportunities for vendors. The market will open on Saturday, June 8, 2024, and each Saturday thereafter through August 31, 2024.

For location and additional details, email [dwilliams@jeffersonstreetcenter.org](mailto:dwilliams@jeffersonstreetcenter.org).



## MEDICARE COSTS SAVINGS

Delaware has three Medicare Savings Programs and a Prescription Assistance Program based on individuals' income and assets. Your home and one vehicle are not counted as assets. This program could provide savings of more than \$100.00 per month in Medicare Part B premiums.

The three types of Medicare Savings Programs are:

1. Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)
2. Specified Low-income Medicare (SLMB)
3. Qualified Individual - 1 (QI-1)

Call 302-674-7364 or 1-800-336-9500 (in Delaware) for more information.



## OPEN STREETS WILMINGTON EVENT

Open Streets Wilmington is a partnership of Urban Bike Project, West Side Grows Together, and Open Streets Wilmington steering committee. These events take place once a month, closing busy streets to motor vehicles and transforming them into safe spaces for people of all ages and abilities to get outside and play. Upcoming events are May 1 and June 29, 2024.

Visit <https://openstreetswilmington.org/> for the full 2024 schedule and details.

## AGING & STAGING HOMEOWNER REPAIR PROGRAM

Cornerstone West CDC/West Side Grows Together offers home repair assistance program, it supports existing low income and elderly homeowners improve their quality of life by providing standard household repairs and façade improvements.

For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.westsidegrows.org/homerepair>. Contact Starr Wilson at (302) 658-4171 ext. 198 or [swilson@westsidegrows.org](mailto:swilson@westsidegrows.org).



## 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](https://delawareguidance.org) for more information.



## **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

## **NAAMAN CENTER DELAWARE**

Naaman Center Delaware is located at Delaware Regional Dream Center in Newark. Naaman Center provides outpatient comprehensive care for behavioral health conditions. Services offered are:

- Intensive Outpatient Services
- Outpatient Service
- On-Site assessments
- Complimentary transportation
- Vast resource network
- Full Continuum of care

Medicaid is accepted. For more information, call 302-286-7406.

## **HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR**

City of Wilmington's Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a Health & Wellness Fair on Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. The Fair will be located at Eden Park, 901 New Castle Ave. in Wilmington. In addition to the wellness screenings, health and nutrition education, fitness instruction, a bar-b-que is also included. For more information, call 302-576-3810 to contact the Parks & Recreation Department.

## **FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Kingswood Community Center (KWCC) located at 2300 Bowers St. in Wilmington is hosting their monthly free food distribution on Thursday, April 25, 2024, and May 23, 2024. Distribution is drive-up so that participants do not have to get out of their car.

In conjunction with the May 23, 2024 distribution, a Community Health Fair is also being hosted. Health care providers from across the city will provide information and resources for families to take care of themselves. Vaccinations and screenings will also be available on site. Visit <https://wrkgroup.org/events/> for more information on events and services of KWCC.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS CLINIC

Sunday Breakfast Mission of Wilmington offers a free health and Wellness clinic every first and third Thursday of the month to homeless and low-income families. Sunday Breakfast Mission is located at 110 N. Poplar Street in Wilmington.

For more information, contact 1-877-306-4663.



## PARENT INFORMATION CENTER OF DELAWARE



Parent Information Center (PIC) is a free service provided to all public and charter school families statewide to assist in advocating and resolving education disputes. Complaints handled are:

- Bullying
- Harassment
- Attendance
- Safety
- Transportation
- Truancy
- Suspensions
- Expulsions
- Academic Progress
- Special Education

Visit <https://picofdel.org/> for more information or call 302-999-7394.

## BORN 4 BROTHERS RECRUITING MENTORS

Born 4 Brothers are also recruiting mentors to be supportive adults and positive role models to expand the community of the youth served.

Visit <https://born4brothers.com> for more program details and volunteer enrollment information.

## SLAM THE SCAM

Help protect your loved ones and people in your community with tools to recognize Social Security-related scams and stop scammers from stealing your money and personal information. Educate them about government imposter scams. Let them know they shouldn't be embarrassed to report if they shared personal information or suffered a financial loss. It is important to report the scam as quickly as possible.

Visit [www.ssa.gov/scam](http://www.ssa.gov/scam) for more information.

## 988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

Free help is available for everyone in Delaware. Call, text or chat 988 for free confidential help 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

We need your help to **#SlamTheScam** on government imposters.

Learn how to spot scams, identify red flags, and report suspicious activity.

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## OUTDOOR ART CAMP

Outdoor Art Camp is being offered at Glasgow Park in Newark from ages of 6 to 17. Camp dates will be June 24 to 28, 2024 and July 22 to 26, 2024, with camp session is an hour and half. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.newcastlede.gov/752/Art-Camps>.



## THE DAY SCHOOL SUMMER ACADEMY

The Day School Summer Academy provides a holistic summer experience from sports to music, arts to dance, STEM to cooking each day to encourage creativity and discovery. Additionally, weekly swimming lessons are offered on Fridays. Additional clinics can also be added to your child's registration that range from cheerleading to robotics to golf. Academics is also a built into the curriculum to prevent summer decline. Visit <https://www.thedayschoolforchildrenprep.com/summerinfo>, for more information and to register.

## BASKETBALL CAMP

Sunday Breakfast Mission offers Alazar's Co-Ed Basketball Camp at no cost to families. Camp will take place June 24 to 28, 2024, from Noon to 3:00 PM. Camp is for boys and girls ages 9 - 11 yrs. old. (Born in 2013, 2014, & 2015).

Visit <https://sundaybreakfastmission.org/what-we-do/basketball-camp>, for more information and to register.

## PAL OF WILMINGTON SUMMER CAMP

The Police Athletic League of Wilmington Summer Enrichment Day Camp offers a variety of activities to enhance and reinforce education, improve athleticism, and promote positive attitudes in a healthy environment.

Visit <https://palw.org/educational-programs-and-summer-camp> to apply.



## PARIS TRIP SUMMER 2025

Thrive Girls, Inc is offering a Paris Trip during the Summer of 2025 for a chance to grow, learn and thrive. Registration in advance is required. The all inclusive trip will provide participants with the opportunity to learn life skills, how to earn high school or college credit and team building.

Visit <https://thrivegirlsinc.org/#contact>, for more information or call 215-436-8658.



## LEADERSHIP DELAWARE

Leadership Delaware (LDI) is a Delaware based non-profit providing leaders statewide an opportunity to hone their leadership abilities through a series of issue-oriented forums and experiences, which are based on the belief that knowledge is a key element and prime motivator of leadership. LDI is an intensive, fast-moving full year program providing Fellows the opportunity to meet and hear first-hand from over 130 prominent Delaware speakers.

Visit <https://leadershipdelaware.org/2023-application-process/>, for full application process and to apply.



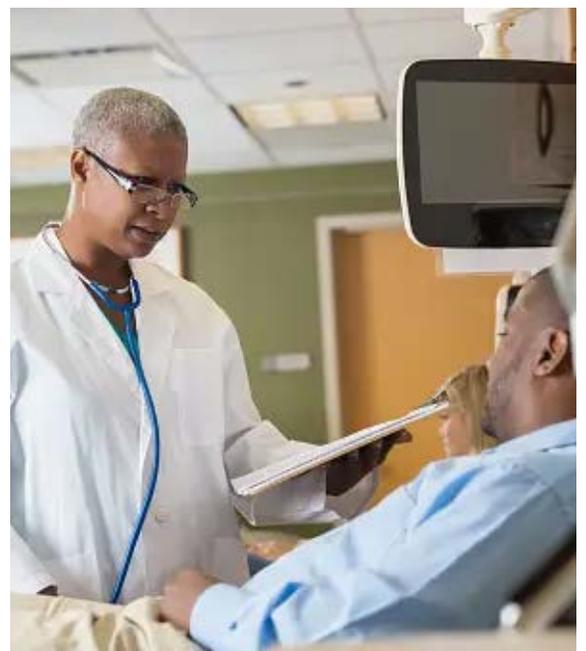
## ZIP CODE WILMINGTON

Zip Code Wilmington is a software coding bootcamp designed to be accessible and affordable to all with the talent and desire to attain a high-demand software programming career. Job placement with local business partners is also offered. Applications are being accepted for their October cohort (October 21, 2024 - January 17, 2025).

For more information and to apply, visit <https://zipcodewilmington.com/> or call 302-256-5203.

## CPR & PHLEBOTOMY TRAINING

My Sister's Keeper CPR & Phlebotomy Training is located at 1205 Drummond Plaza, in Newark. For more information, a full listing of courses and to apply, visit <https://www.myskeeper.com/courses> or call 302- 355-0427.



## BRANCHES TO CHANCES EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Branches to Chances® of Delaware Center for Horticulture located in Wilmington is a horticultural job training program for unemployed, underemployed, and/or previously incarcerated individuals. Training is aimed at connecting participants with entry-level positions in the horticulture industry, such as landscaping, tree maintenance, and park maintenance. Activities include hands-on training with daily tasks such as weeding, planting, mulching, staking plants, watering, pruning, harvesting, and trash collection, and are reinforced with a basic knowledge in plant/weed identification, basic botany, equipment use and safety. The program also provides general skills in financial and computer literacy, preparing for a job interview, and workplace skills. Upon completion of this program, participants will have the opportunity to gain full-time employment.

For more information about Branches to Chances® and program eligibility and enrollment opportunities, email Education Manager, Sarah Bett at [sbett@thedch.org](mailto:sbett@thedch.org) or call 302-658-6262.



## RODNEYSTREET TENNIS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

RodneyStreet Tennis, of Wilmington, offers a 12-week training program and employment for Department of Health and Social Services eligible teens and RodneyStreet program participants. After 12 weeks of training, students will begin “on the job training” as Program Counselors with RodneyStreet or they will be placed at a worksite.

For more information and to apply, email [admin@rstta.org](mailto:admin@rstta.org).

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TRAINING

West End Neighborhood House Environmental Protection Training is offering their next session from April 22 to May 30, 2024, from Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Program participants must have a GED or High School Diploma. This training includes an opportunity for 12 certifications and provides job placement assistance.

For more information, call 302-658-4171 ext. 147 or email [aztanziale@westendnh.org](mailto:aztanziale@westendnh.org).



## CHALLENGE PROGRAM

The Challenge Program of Wilmington prepares young individuals for employment in the construction trades through an experience-based learning program. Weekly work schedule is Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM, with four hours of paid classroom training included.

Visit <http://www.challengeprogram.org/apply> or call 302-655-0945 for more information and to apply.



## PRE-COLLEGE FORENSIC SCIENCE SUMMER PROGRAM

University of Delaware Professional and Continuing Studies offers a new Forensic Science Pre-College Program to high school (sophomores, juniors or seniors) students interested in forensic science, lab research and/or crime investigation. This noncredit program provides a college-level, hands-on exploration of the analytical and problem-solving techniques used in the field of forensic science. This summer program is being hosted June 24 to 28, 2024, in Newark. Scholarship opportunities and early registration discount through May 15, 2024.

For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.pcs.udel.edu/high-school-pre-college/>.

## DELAWARE SKILLS CENTER

Delaware Skills Center of New Castle offers nine courses taught through hands-on training and classroom instruction. Curriculums offered:

- Carpentry
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Commercial Driver's License (Class A)
- Computer Network Support
- Electrical Trades
- HVAC
- Licensed Practical Nursing
- Plumbing
- Welding

For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.deskillscenter.org/>.

## FREE CULINARY TRAINING STARTS MAY 13 IN NEWARK

The Food Bank of Delaware is offering free Culinary and ServSafe Certification training. The training also includes transportation, uniform, and textbook free of charge. This 14-week training includes two weeks PAID work experience at a local employer and job placement assistance.

Students must be available Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM for in-person hands-on training at the Food Bank of Delaware located at 222 Lake Drive, Newark, DE 19702.

For more information, contact Greg Oakley at [goakley@fbd.org](mailto:goakley@fbd.org) or 302-292-1305 ext. 279. To apply, visit <https://www.fbd.org/the-culinary-school>.



## NCC POLICE & PARAMEDICS SUMMER PROGRAM

New Castle County is offering the Police and Paramedic Summer Program for 13- to 17-year-olds from July 8, 2024, to July 19, 2024. The program will give youth a career exploration opportunity in both law enforcement and emergency medical fields through classroom instruction, hands on learning and mentoring. Visit <https://www.newcastlede.gov/2462/Youth-Summer-Program> for more information and to apply by May 1, 2024.



## GOVERNOR'S SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Governor's Summer Fellowship Program provides paid opportunities for high school students beginning their junior or senior year in the Fall 2024 to gain experience in education, community, and public service.

Applications for the Governor's Summer Fellowship Program will be accepted on a rolling basis. Prospective fellows must be committed to working for the duration of the program which runs from June 17, 2024, to August 11, 2024.

Visit <https://governor.delaware.gov/governors-summer-fellowship/> to apply and more information.

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD SERVICE CORPS

Planned Parenthood is offering to subsidize student loan repayments up to \$150,000.00 for those completing medical training as a physician, physician assistant, nurse midwife, nurse practitioner or registered nurse.

Visit <https://www.plannedparenthood.org/get-involved/jobs-and-volunteering/service-corps>, for more information.





## PAL OF WILMINGTON INTERNSHIP

Police Athletic League of Wilmington is offering an Internship/Assistant Teacher opportunity in their Early Learning Center.

For more information, a full job description, or to apply, visit <https://palw.org/get-involved#employment-opportunities-anchor>,

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

One Village Alliance of Wilmington has volunteer opportunities for adults and families. Visit <https://www.iamthevillage.org/volunteer> to register for volunteering.



## RECRUITING MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEERS

Sunday Breakfast Mission is seeking volunteer medical professionals to staff their health and wellness clinic. The Wellness clinic is open every first and third Tuesday of each month. Population served through the health and wellness clinic are homeless and low-income community members. To enroll, visit <https://volunteer.delaware.gov/opportunity/a0C3100000qry6wEAA/sunday-breakfast-mission-health-clinic>.

## DELAWARE CENTER FOR JUSTICE INTERNSHIPS

Delaware Center For justice (DCJ) offers an internship experience in a professional non-profit office setting, to learn and practice administrative skills, to observe programming in action, and to learn about the role and services offered by DCJ. Based on business needs, DCJ will offer both program-specific internships allowing an individual a specialized experience as well as agency-wide internships allowing an individual to learn about a variety of DCJ programs and operations.

For more information and to apply, complete the form at <https://dcjustice.org/digital-career-fair/> and send it, along with a resume, to [apply@dcjustice.org](mailto:apply@dcjustice.org).

## 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.

### FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FAP)

Fuel Assistance Program (FAP) provides help with home energy bills for both homeowners and renters from October 1st through March 31st. FAP grants for qualifying income-eligible families can be used for electricity, natural gas, propane, wood, kerosene or coal.

### CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM (CIP)

Crisis intervention Program (CIP) is offered during winter months. Families participating in this program must provide proof of crisis (i.e., 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 any of these programs, contact Catholic Charities at [www.ccwilm.org/basic-needs/energy-assistance](http://www.ccwilm.org/basic-needs/energy-assistance) or call (302) 674-1782.

## 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> (May 21st & June 18th)	<b>BAYNARD APARTMENTS</b> (309 W. 18th Street, Wilmington, DE 19802)	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
<b>TUESDAYS</b> (May 21st & June 18th)	<b>CRESTVIEW</b> (2700 N. Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19802)	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> (May 22nd & June 19th)	<b>COMPTON TOWERS</b> (325 E. 5th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801)	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> (May 22nd & June 19th)	<b>HERLIHY APARTMENTS</b> (320 E. 5th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801)	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
<b>THURSDAYS</b> (May 23rd & June 20th)	<b>PARK VIEW</b> (1800 N. Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19802)	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM



## WRK GROUP IS RECRUITING

WRK Group are recruiting Village Impact Promoters (VIP). Potential VIP must be 18 years of age or older, currently residing in Riverside or Imani Village and willing to network and attend events. Additional opportunities include:

- Navigation Coach
- Accountant
- Director of Economic Opportunities
- Director of Safety and Security
- Safety Ambassador
- Education Specialist

Visit [opportunitieshttps://wrkgroup.org/careers/](https://wrkgroup.org/careers/) for additional opportunities, details and to apply.



## PAL OF WILMINGTON HAS AN OPENING

Police Athletic League of Wilmington has an opening for a Head Teacher for their Early Learning Center.

Visit <https://palw.org/get-involved#employment-opportunities-anchor> for more information, full job description and to apply.

## DELAWARE NATURE SOCIETY HAS OPENINGS

Delaware Nature Society has openings at several locations in the Wilmington area, including full-time, part-time and seasonal options. Positions include:

- Director of Advancement - Full-time
- Vegetable Production Assistant - Full-time
- Farm Apprentice - Seasonal
- Director of Education - Full-time
- Small Craft/Paddling Trip Leader - Seasonal
- Staff Accountant - Full-time
- Teacher Naturalist - Part-time

For full job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://www.delawarenaturesociety.org/about/job-opportunities/>.



## BORN 4 BROTHERS IS HIRING

Born 4 Brothers (B4B), headquartered in Wilmington, are hiring:

- Mentors
- Case Managers
- Outreach Coordinator

Visit <https://born4brothers.com/careers/>, for full details on each position and to apply. Resumes can also be sent to [info@Born4Brothers.com](mailto:info@Born4Brothers.com).

## DELAWARE CENTER FOR JUSTICE HAS VACANCIES

Delaware Center for Justice has five career opportunities, in the New Castle County Service Area. Career opportunities include various departments and skill sets:

- Community Reintegration Services Program Director
- Restorative Services Specialist
- Case Manager
- Restorative Services Specialist
- Peer Support Specialist



To learn about service areas of Kent and Sussex Counties, as well as, full job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://dcjustice.org/digital-career-fair/>.

## SUMMER 2024 LIFEGUARD RECRUITMENT

City of Wilmington are recruiting Lifeguards at city pools for the Summer 2024 season. Starting salary is \$16.00 an hour.

For more information and to apply contact Anthony Davis, Aquatic Coordinator, at 302-540-0704 or [andavis@wilmingtonde.gov](mailto:andavis@wilmingtonde.gov). Second point of contact is Dr. Naim Collins, Recreation Program Coordinator, at 302 932-5708 or [ndcollins@wilmingtonde.gov](mailto:ndcollins@wilmingtonde.gov).



## CITY OF WILMINGTON YOUTH CAREER DEVELOPMENT

City of Wilmington's Youth Career Development program partners with local employers and offers two summer tracks: Workforce and Internship. See below for details:

### 1. Workforce:

- 14 to 20 years old
- 8-week program
- Required document checklist
- Participants are randomly selected from eligible pool.

### 2. Internship (summer season):

- Age and other eligibility requirements specified by worksite based upon the tasks and responsibilities of the internship
- 6 to 8 weeks
- Participants are interviewed and competitively selected.

For more information, contact Youth Career Development staff at 302-576-3822. Visit <https://www.wilmingtonyouthjobs.com/>, for additional details and to apply.



## NEW CASTLE COUNTY HAS OPENINGS

New Castle County has 15 openings across various departments and career paths, including both part-time and full-time. Below are several of the full-time positions:

- Human Resources Technician
- Deputy II
- Confidential Assistant
- Assessment Technician
- Account Clerk III
- Barn Worker

Visit <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/nccde?page=1>, for full listing, job descriptions and to apply.



## WILMINGTON VA MEDICAL CENTER HOSTING CAREER & RESOURCE EXPO

Wilmington VA Medical Center is hosting a Military-Connected Career and Resource Expo on May 22, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Rt. 9 Library and Innovation Center in New Castle. On the spot interviews, Accessing Services Workshop and a Federal Resume Workshop will be available. Attendees should bring their resumes.

For more information, contact Sherri Mullen at 302-333-9946 or [sherrie.mullen@va.gov](mailto:sherrie.mullen@va.gov) or Genelle Taylor at 302-290-7122 or [genelle.taylor@va.gov](mailto:genelle.taylor@va.gov).



## CITY OF WILMINGTON IS HIRING

City of Wilmington are seeking over 20 positions in various departments and skill sets. Below is a sample of openings:

- Administrative Supervisor
- Equipment Operator
- Freelancer
- GIS Analyst II
- Human Resources Specialist
- Sanitation Driver
- School Crossing Guard
- Signal Electrician
- Labor & Employee Relations Specialist

Visit <https://www.wilmingtonde.gov/government/city-departments/human-resources/apply-for-city-employment>, for full job descriptions, salaries and to apply.



## CITY OF NEWARK IS RECRUITING

City of Newark is recruiting more than 10 positions, from temporary to full-time, in various areas of expertise. Positions available are:

- Police Officer
- Finance Assistant (Part-time)
- Parking Ambassador (Part-time)
- PW & WR Skilled Laborer II (Temp)
- PW & WR Laborer (Temp)
- Dance Instructor
- Swim Instructors
- Head Lifeguard
- Lifeguard
- Summer Camp Counselors
- Summer Camp Director
- Before & After School Care Counselors
- Park Land Stewards (Seasonal)

Visit <https://newarkde.gov/>, for full job descriptions and to apply.



## CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

City of New Castle is seeking a Code Enforcement Officer. For job description and to apply, visit <https://newcastlecity.delaware.gov/career-opportunities/>. Applications are also received by sending cover letter and résumé to [jobs@newcastlecity.delaware.gov](mailto:jobs@newcastlecity.delaware.gov).

## 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 resume and to begin applying for jobs today, go to <https://joblink.delaware.gov>.





## KEYSTONE HUMAN SERVICES IS HIRING

Keystone Human Services are hiring two positions out of their Newark office's Intellectual Disability department. The positions are Direct Support Professional (part-time) and Program Coordinator (full-time) Intellectual Disability department.

Visit <https://www.khs.org/careers/>, for more information, detailed job descriptions and to apply.



## NEMOURS HAS OPENINGS

Nemours Children's Health has over 200 openings in the Wilmington area in a vast number of career paths in multiple healthcare sectors and shifts. Examples of open positions include:

- RN Step Down Unit (part-time)
- LPN - Primary Care St. Francis (full-time)
- Pharmacy Residents (full-time)
- Medical Lab Technicians (part-time)
- Patient & Family Representative (part-time evening)

Visit <https://www.nemours.org/careers.html>, for more information, full job descriptions and to apply.



## RECRUITING FOOD SERVICE WORKERS

Morrison Healthcare (part of Compass Group) are recruiting six food service staff for Nemours Children’s Hospital at their 1600 Rockland Rd. location in Wilmington. Opportunities include both full and part-time statuses. Openings include:

- Food Unit Lead
- Barista
- Patient Dining Associate
- Assist Director, Clinical & Patient Services
- Grill Cook
- Food Service Utility

Visit <https://www.morrisonhealthcare.com/>, for full job descriptions and to apply.

## DELAWARE PARK CASINO IS HIRING

Delaware Park Casino is hiring with \$500.00 signing bonuses for select positions. The following opportunities are available; Cook, Food & Beverage Cashier, Waitstaff/Cocktail Servers, EVS Attendant, Dishwasher, Security Officer, Table Games Dealer and Casino Cage Cashier.

Visit <https://delawarepark.com/careers/> for statewide full and part-time postings and to apply.



## IRON HILL BREWERY HAS VACANCIES

Iron Hill Brewery has two restaurant and one corporate office openings. Eight Newark, DE and four Bear, DE store level vacancies with a variety of work schedules.

Vacancies include:

- Host
- Server
- Head Brewer
- Prep Cook
- Executive Sou Chef
- Assistant General Manager
- Dishwasher
- Brewer
- Sou Chef

For more information and to apply, visit <https://jobs.jobvite.com/ironhillbrewery/jobs>.

## BILINGUAL SPRING JOB FAIR

Latin American Community Center (LACC) is hosting a bilingual spring job fair at their 403 Van Buren Street location in Wilmington. The event will take place on Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

For more information, contact 302- 655-7338.

## DIAMOND MATERIALS IS HIRING

Diamond Materials of New Castle are hiring truck drivers, MOT Supervisor, foreman, operators, laborers and diesel mechanics.

Visit <https://www.diamondmaterials.com/careers>, for job descriptions and apply.

## WIDENER UNIVERSITY HAS VACANCIES

Widener University has five full-time openings at their Wilmington campus. Vacancies include:

- Community Engagement Manager
- Student Financial Services Representative
- Staff Attorney
- Administrative Support Specialist
- Administrative Secretary

For full job descriptions, additional openings outside of Delaware and to apply, visit <https://www.widener.edu/employment>.

## MICHAELS ORGANIZATION IS RECRUITING

Michaels Organization, a real estate corporation, has two full-time positions available in Wilmington. The first is a Community Manager at Lincoln Towers with an annual salary of \$50,000.00 to \$52,000.000 and the second is a Custodian Grounds at Terry at an hourly rate of \$14.00 to \$16.00 per hour.

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



## CITY NATIONAL BANK TRUST OFFICE IS HIRING

City National Bank Trust Office located in Wilmington, are hiring ten full-time team members. Positions include:

- Compliance Specialist Senior
- GRC Regulatory Governance Analyst
- Business Unit Data Analyst
- Compliance Analyst
- Bank Operations Lead
- Manager of Audit Data Analytics Senior

Visit <https://careers.cnb.com/> for full listing of openings, job descriptions and to apply.



## RECRUITING AMAZON DRIVERS

Aarya Logistics, LLC are hiring Amazon delivery drivers out of their Johnson Way, New Castle location. Drivers are provided paid training, company car and starting salary of \$21.75 per hour. Average shift is ten hours with various start times as early as 7:00 AM.

Contact 302-421-0074 for more details and to apply.

## BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PLUMBING OPPORUNTUNITIES

Benjamin Franklin Plumbing of Wilmington has Entry Level Dig Crew, Plumber Residential Service and Service Coordinator positions available.

For full job descriptions, visit <https://benjamin-franklin-plumbing-careers.careerplug.com/jobs>.



## MAYZON IS HIRING

Mayzon/Zenith Home Corporation of New Castle has 10 full-time positions available for both office and warehouse positions. Available positions include:

- Key Account Associate
- Automation Technician
- Sales Director
- Product Manager
- MH2 (2 openings)
- Utility PMD
- End User Support Technician

Visit <https://www.mayzon.com/careers> for full job descriptions and to apply.

## HIGHMARK HEALTH OPTIONS MEMBERS: YOU DESERVE A REWARD.



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[my.therapayrewards.com/hho](https://my.therapayrewards.com/hho)

1-866-469-7973





## THE WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY IS ONLINE

The Wilmington Housing Authority posts regular announcements and events on our website as well as our Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn pages. Scan the QR codes to visit our website (<https://whadelaware.org/>) and our social media pages.



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