



Resources and News for the Lower Eastside

In these challenging times, we committed to providing factual, up to date information about Coronavirus in our community and the City at large.

[Send Us Tips or News Here](#)

MARCH
15 6:00PM
- 7:30PM

COMMUNITY MEETING #4

ZOOM INFO:
Join by Telephone
+1 301 715 8592 US
Meeting ID: 949 8570 6120
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EWCPLAN.COM



Accepting Applications Now!

Apprenticeship applications are being
accepted for Pipefitters Local 636
March 12th - 26th

Earn \$100,000+
a year with over-
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to this trade include:
Full-time opportunities
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vacation pay is paid on
your behalf by your employer!


Download your
Application now!

[https://www.pipefitters636tc.org/
media/562234062798.pdf](https://www.pipefitters636tc.org/media/562234062798.pdf)

Earn more and learn more than most college degrees and
without debt!

Requirements:

- Minimum of 18 years old
- Valid drivers license
- Working Transportation
- High School Diploma or GED
- Pass basic reading, applied math, and location of information exams
- Pass a drug test

 Pipefitters636tc.org


 MCADetroit.org

Contact Melody Magee (Chief Talent Officer) at 313-779-1666
or 313-341-7661 mmagee@mcadetroit.org

PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM: MYTH VS. FACT

THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM (PPP) CAN PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR YOUR BUSINESS. IF YOU MEET CERTAIN CONDITIONS, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY THE LOAN BACK—IT BECOMES A GRANT. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 31, 2021, AND CAN TAKE UP TO A MONTH TO PREPARE, SO THE TIME TO GET STARTED IS NOW!



MYTH:  **Applying for a PPP loan will trigger a credit check or I will have to put up collateral**

FACT: 

The PPP program does not require any collateral or personal guarantees and there is no credit check.

MYTH:  **I have to have employees to receive PPP loan**


FACT: 

You do not have to have any employees to receive a PPP loan. Sole proprietors, independent contractors and self-employed persons are all eligible.

MYTH:  **The PPP program is only for large businesses working with established banks**

FACT: 

Small and microbusinesses are eligible for the PPP program. This round of PPP has been simplified and there is an emphasis on serving women- and minority-owned businesses in low-income neighborhoods. You can apply through one of these community-based lenders:

MYTH:  **My PPP loan won't actually be forgiven**

FACT: 


You will be eligible for loan forgiveness (which means you do not have to pay the loan back) as long as you spend the funds within 8-24 weeks of receiving them and meet these requirements:


- Employee and compensation levels are maintained (for second-time recipients, levels must be maintained in the same manner as for the first loan)
- The loan proceeds are spent on payroll costs and other eligible expenses
- At least 60 percent of the proceeds are spent on payroll costs

MYTH:  **Nonprofits and faith-based organizations are not eligible for PPP**


FACT: 


Nonprofits and faith-based organizations are eligible for both first-time and second-time PPP loans.

MYTH:  **I cannot apply for a PPP loan if I have a felony conviction or if I am delinquent on a student loan or other federal debt.**

FACT: 

The Biden Administration made several changes to the PPP program on February 21, 2021. Small business owners with prior non-fraud felony convictions are now eligible to apply for the program. Business owners who are delinquent on a federal student loan or other federal debt to apply are also eligible.

MYTH:  **I cannot apply for a PPP loan if I use an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)**

FACT: 

All lawful U.S. residents are eligible to apply for the PPP program, including business owners who file their taxes using an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)

Detroit Means Business

To access free resources to help you submit your PPP application, visit:

<https://detroitmeansbusiness.org/financial-resources/paycheck-protection-program/>



RETAIL BOOT CAMP

“Retail Boot Camp program has helped guide with resources, educate through information, and stretched us with assignments while introducing the importance of structure to our business. We are even more grateful about its continuous support beyond the program.”

— DARRYL AND DEKOVEN HUMES,
MATURE, 2017 RBC GRADUATE



Home
Grown
Detroit

OPPORTUNITIES

MARIJUANA OPPORTUNITIES FOR DETROITERS

Key dates for residents wanting
to start a marijuana business

Detroit Legacy certification applications remain open. In order to qualify for the April 1 Detroit Legacy licensing application period, your application for certification must be submitted by March 12 at midnight.

DetroitMeansBusiness.com/HomeGrown



TECHTOWN
TRAINING SERIES



E-commerce: How to Make it Work for YOUR Business

MARCH 2021

WITH SUPPORT FROM:



Walters Family
Foundation



Parents: Does your child need a safe space to do their school work virtually -- *that isn't at home?*

If your child is enrolled in a virtual or hybrid K-5 program, and you need them in a safe, reliable place to sign-on to their school program during the day at a high quality child care center.

Who should apply:

- Families with students who currently attend a school that is virtual or running a part-time (hybrid model)
- Families who have a child with a possible health condition that makes attending a larger school setting not possible in this time
- Families with an infant to toddler presently in child care , but a school age child learning virtually at home



To learn more about this School Age Child Care Program, visit www.CECDetroit.org/soars or call 313-217-9005.

Programming and supports made possible through partnerships of the following organizations:



Families can QUALIFY for just a co-pay on TUITION, and students remain enrolled in their current elementary school! Younger siblings may qualify too. Call today. Limited Seats are Available.



NOW OPEN:

**AN EXCLUSIVE
TWO-WEEK LOAN
APPLICATION PERIOD
FOR SMALL BUSINESSES**

Learn more at **SBA.GOV**



THE 20TH ANNUAL ONE LUNCH ONE
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ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY

for First Responders

APRIL 1, 2021

Show your love for police, fire &
emergency workers in your
community!

In Memory of
Detroit Police
Officer Gregory
Gaskin, SR.

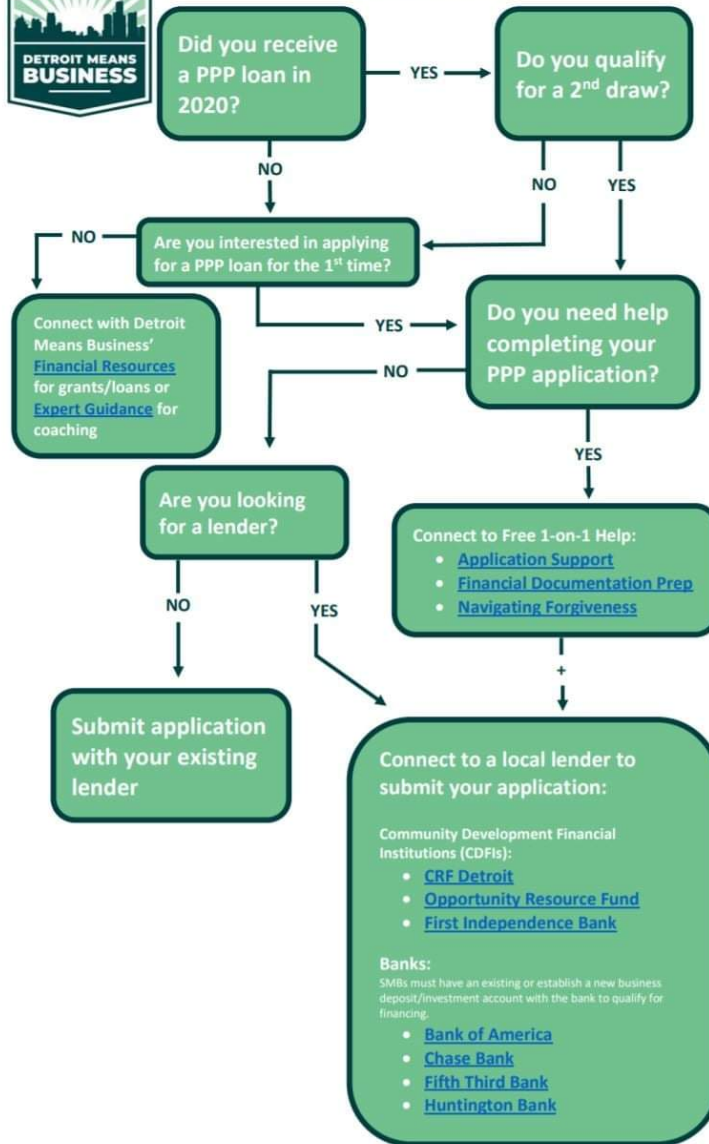


These individuals work tireless hours to serve &
protect our families! Show your gratitude by giving
them snacks, flowers, or even a handwritten note.





First time PPP applicants are encouraged to apply by 2/28/21
For more information visit DetroitMeansBusiness.org





Good Stock Detroit Community Survey

Do you live within the
Good Stock Detroit boundaries?

Take the survey below to share
what you'd like to see
happening in your community.

Survey Link:
http://bit.ly/Good_Stock_CommunitySurvey

For more information about the Good Stock Detroit Steering Committee,
contact Savana Brewer, sbrewer@ecn-detroit.org.

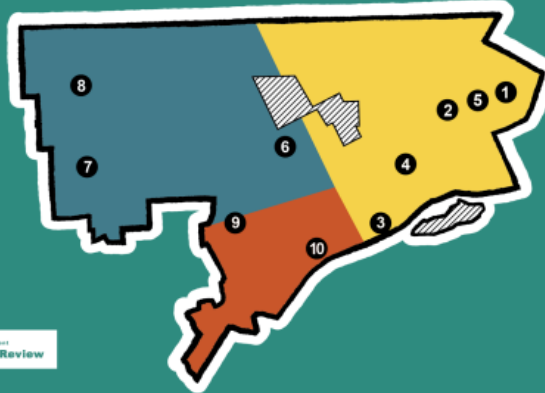
[Click here to take the survey.](http://bit.ly/Good_Stock_CommunitySurvey)

Get FREE Property Tax Assistance

Contact the organization closest to you for help on your HPTAP application.

Presented by:

ROCKET
Community Fund



	ORGANIZATION NAME	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL
1	FRIENDS OF THE ALGER THEATER	(313) 720 - 3904	friends@algertheater.org
2	EASTSIDE COMMUNITY NETWORK	(313) 364 - 9423	help@ecn-detroit.org
3	JEFFERSON EAST, INC.	(313) 314 - 6414	neighborhoodsvcshub@jeffersoneast.org
4	MACC DEVELOPMENT	(313) 731 - 2037	edythe@mackave.com
5	U-SNAP-BAC	(313) 640 - 1100	jawanaj@usnapbac.org
6	CENTRAL DETROIT CHRISTIAN	(313) 873 - 0064 ext. 22	tsmith@centraldetroitchristian.org
7	CODY ROUGE COMMUNITY ACTION ALLIANCE	(313) 397 - 9280	rbare@codyrouge.org
8	GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	(313) 387 - 4732 ext. 103	kyarbrough@grandmontrosedale.com
9	BRIDGING COMMUNITIES	(313) 361 - 6377	g.white@bridgingcommunities.org
10	SOUTHWEST ECONOMIC SOLUTIONS	(313) 841 - 9641 ext. 374	kralston@swsol.org

For additional assistance, please reach out to the following organizations:

HOUSING ASSISTANCE	UNITED COMMUNITY HOUSING COALITION	(313) 405 - 7726	uchcdetroit.org/resources
FUNDING ASSISTANCE	WAYNE METRO	(313) 388 - 9799	waynemetrol.org/cares
INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE	ACCOUNTING AID SOCIETY	(313) 556 -1920	accountingaidsociety.org

Call to schedule a virtual appointment with ECN. We're happy to help every 2nd Monday of the month from 2-6pm.

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**Detroit businesses can
apply for
Paycheck Protection
Program**

**Applications accepted
through March 31**



detroitmeansbusiness.org

Taxes on the Go - In Person

FREE VIRTUAL INCOME TAX SERVICE

For those with annual household incomes up to \$57,000



Make an appointment

- Schedule an appointment to bring in your tax documents. Your appointment will take about 30 minutes.

Bring in your tax documents

- Your intake specialist will ask you a few questions, scan your documents, and make sure all your information is correct.

Go about your day

- An IRS certified tax preparer will work on your tax return after you leave.

Review

- Within 14 business days, your return will be completed and you'll receive a call letting you know your return is ready. An IRS certified tax preparer will then review and finalize the return with you.

Return delivery options

- We'll mail your completed tax return to the address you provided OR
- We'll send your completed tax return, via an encrypted link, to the email address you provided.

2021 Virtual Tax Partners

- Eastside Community Network
- Focus: HOPE
- Goodwill Flip the Script
- Goodwill Greater Detroit
- Matrix Human Services
- SER Metro - NWAC
- SER Metro - Michigan Ave.
- U Snap Bac

Call Accounting Aid Society for details at 313-556-1920!

**Accounting
Aid Society** SINCE 1972



By appointment only! We are not accepting any walk-ins. You will be required to do a health screening and a face mask must be worn at all times, no exceptions! Only the taxpayer(s) will be allowed into the building.



BrilliantDetroit
creating kid success neighborhoods

Virtual Literacy Tutoring!

Brilliant Detroit and The Center for Success are partnering to provide tutoring for grade level reading in the Morningside and Chandler Park communities.

This is a literacy program being offered remotely to students that will meet twice each week to connect and to read, as well as complete customized literary sessions.

Program features at a glance:

- One-on-one virtual literacy tutoring in 50-minute sessions **Mondays and Wednesdays from 4pm –6pm**
- Opportunity to participate in one or more fun and educational virtual clubs each week
- Proven way to improve a child's reading level

[CLICK TO ENROLL!](#)

Or go to: <https://forms.gle/rs8cZhMcaWY3K5N16>



[NEED MORE INFORMATION?](#)

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APPEAL YOUR PROPERTY TAXES FOR FREE!

Call or text: (313)-438-8698 or
Email: Law-PropertyTax@umich.edu

Online Application: <https://app.propertytaxproject.com/detroit>

The City of Detroit illegally inflates the property taxes of most homes worth \$50,000 or less. The University of Michigan Law School can help appeal your property taxes FOR FREE! Contact the Property Tax Appeal Project, file an appeal, and get your property tax bill reduced.

Call or text: (313)-438-8698 or Email: Law-PropertyTax@umich.edu

Participate in an interview study!

COMMUNITIES CONQUERING COVID



COVID-19 has affected Black and Latino communities more than others in America. We would like to hear your thoughts about COVID-19 and ways to decrease the burden of this crisis.

Who can participate in this study?

Volunteers who are:

- 18+ years of age
- African American, Black, Hispanic and/or Latino
- Comfortable speaking English or Spanish
- Living in Genesee, Kent, Washtenaw, or Wayne County. We will do 10 interviews per county.

What will you do if you participate in this study?

Participate in a 1-hour interview by phone or video call.

What will you receive for volunteering?

You will receive a \$50 gift card for your participation.

If you have questions or want to sign up:

Call: 734.647.0699

Or email: c3covid19@med.umich.edu

Get in touch today!

Help us understand how COVID-19 is affecting your community, and what can be done to make things better.

Study title: "The Fierce Urgency of Now": Communities Conquering COVID (C3)



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Last updated: 1/11/21

FCA Home Repair Phase II Up to \$15,000 in Home Repairs

APPLY BETWEEN MARCH 1 AND MAY 10, 2021



The FCA Home Repair Phase II program provides home repairs for up to 60 owner-occupied homes in the FCA Community Benefits Agreement Impact Zone. Household income and proximity to the FCA Project Site and associated truck routes will be used for prioritization of homes. This program is funded by FCA and administered by Bridging Neighborhoods – City of Detroit.

Repairs Will Likely Include One of the Following:

- Furnace replacement
- Roof replacement / repairs
- Windows / doors / insulation
- Foundations
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Painting / siding / brickwork
- Porch / structural support
- Floor, wall, and ceiling repair
- Drain replacement

% of Area Median Income	Income Limits by Family Size							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
30%	16,500	18,850	21,720	26,200	30,680	35,160	39,640	44,120
40%	22,000	25,133	28,960	34,933	40,907	46,880	52,853	58,827
50%	27,500	31,417	36,200	43,667	51,133	58,600	66,067	73,533
60%	33,000	37,700	43,440	52,400	61,360	70,320	79,280	88,240
70%	38,500	43,983	50,680	61,133	71,587	82,040	92,493	102,947
80%	44,000	50,267	57,920	69,867	81,813	93,760	105,707	117,653

Who May Apply?

- Homeowner living in home within the Impact Zone (see map)
- Household income is below 80% of Area Median Income
- Property taxes paid OR owner is current in a payment plan
- Hasn't had home repair grants totaling \$10k in past 10 years

Community Information Sessions

February 18, 2021 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Join the meeting on the computer at:
<https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/84381947962>

Or to join by telephone, call 267-831-0333 and use Meeting ID 843 8194 7962

February 24, 2021 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Join the meeting on the computer at:
<https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/83609016444>

Or to join by telephone, call 267-831-0333 and use Meeting ID 836 0901 6444

Questions? Call (313) 628-2231
Email fcahomerepair@detroitmi.gov
Visit www.detroitmi.gov/fcahomerepair



With advance notice of seven calendar days, the City of Detroit will provide Interpreter services at public meetings, including language translation and reasonable ADA accommodations. Please contact the Civil Rights, Inclusion, and Opportunity Department at (313) 224-4950, through the TTY number 711, or email crio@detroitmi.gov to schedule these services.

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THE PITCH COMPETITION

A 50,000 BLACK-OWNED
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DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS IDEA THAT NEEDS FUNDING?

APPLY NOW

LEARN MORE: www.themogulinitiative.org

Deadline: March 15, 2021



INVEST BLACK. BUILD BLACK. GROW BLACK.

Online Application Opens February 4, 2021

Are you a **Detroit resident** between the **ages of 14 - 24** interested in a paid, virtual summer learning experience? Express your interest by completing the online application at **www.gdyt.org**.



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Young Talent



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Comcast RISE to Award \$1 Million in Grants to BIPOC-Owned, Small Businesses in Detroit

Eligible businesses in Detroit can apply March 1 – 14 for a \$10,000 grant; 100 recipients will be selected

PLYMOUTH, Mich. – February 9, 2021 – Comcast today announced the Comcast RISE Investment Fund, providing \$5 million dollars of grants to hundreds of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC)-owned, small businesses in five cities nationwide, including \$1 million in Detroit.

Beginning on March 1 through March 14, eligible businesses in Detroit, in addition to Atlanta, Chicago, Houston and Philadelphia, can apply for a \$10,000 grant at www.ComcastRISE.com. A total of 100 grants in Detroit or 500 grants overall, will be awarded in May 2021. The Investment Fund is the latest extension of [Comcast RISE](#), the multi-year, multi-faceted initiative launched in October 2020 that initially focused on black-owned, small businesses and then extended to BIPOC-owned to help those hardest hit by COVID-19.

The Comcast RISE Investment Fund is focused on small businesses which have been in business for three or more years with 1-25 employees. Businesses must be in Detroit, Hamtramck or Highland Park, MI.

“This pandemic has had a disproportionate impact on our communities of color and has been particularly damaging for minority-owned businesses that make our communities vibrant places to visit and call home,” said Governor Gretchen Whitmer. “Through innovative programs like Comcast RISE, we are creating equitable opportunities for Michigan’s small businesses to not only survive this ongoing pandemic, but also be in a position to thrive long after this crisis is over.”

To help drive outreach about the program and provide additional support, training and mentorship, Comcast has also awarded more than \$2 million to nearly 20 community-based organizations in the five cities, including Build Institute, Grand Innovation, Tech Town Detroit, and Venture Catalysts in Detroit as well as the Association for Enterprise Opportunity (AEO), Operation Hope, Ureeka, U.S. Black Chambers, U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and National Asian American Chamber of Commerce.

“Detroit’s economic comeback depends greatly on the success of its small businesses - and they need support now more than ever,” said Mayor Michael Duggan. “I am deeply grateful to Comcast for its commitment to support our city’s entrepreneurs by helping them stabilize and rebound through the Comcast RISE \$1 million investment opportunity.”



Help

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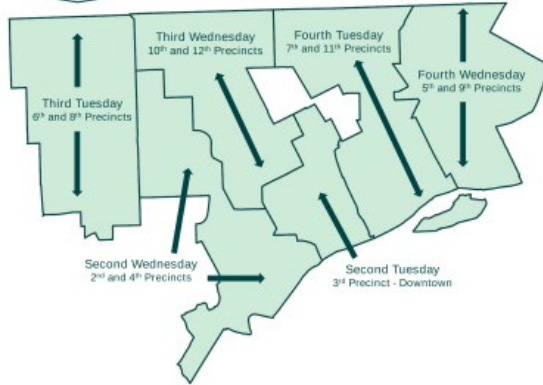
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313.731.2048

- Unemployment
- Food Assistance
- Emergency Cash
- Home Repair Grants
- Senior Wellness Checks
- Utility Payment Assistance
- Furnace/Boiler Replacement





2021 Detroit Police Department Virtual Community CompStat Meetings



The Detroit Police Department Virtual Community CompStat Meetings will be held monthly, beginning at 4pm, according to the day noted on the map

Use the following link to join the Community CompStat meeting:
<https://cityofdetroit.zoom.us/j/82793057842>

OR

Call one of these numbers and enter the Webinar ID:

312 626 6799
267 631 0333
301 715 8592
346 248 7799
213 338 8477
253 215 8782

Webinar ID:
827 9305 7842



CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) and our partners have programs to assist you.

WRAP (Water Residential Assistance Program)

You may be eligible for a monthly \$25 bill credit, up to \$700 toward your past-due balance and minor home plumbing repairs of \$1,500 on average. Eligibility is based on income. A four-person household with a combined income less than \$52,400 every year, for example, meets the income qualifications. Call Wayne Metro Community Action Agency at 313-386-9727 to see if you qualify and to apply.

10/30/50 Plan

No income restrictions to apply. Make a deposit of 10%, 30% or 50% of your past due balance. The remaining balance is spread across 6-24 months. Call **313-267-8000**, visit www.detroitmi.gov/paymywaterbill and register your account.

Are you a Veteran?

Through the Soldiers and Sailors Relief and Michigan Veteran Trust Fund, Veterans and their spouses may obtain emergency financial assistance to avoid a water service interruption. They also offer other emergency utility assistance. Call **313-224-5045** for more details.

MDHHS Emergency Services

The Michigan Department of Health & Human Services has emergency financial assistance available for qualifying low-income households. Call **2-1-1** or visit www.mibridges.michigan.gov to learn more.

Other Assistance Partners

Human Utility at www.detroitwaterproject.org

The Heat and Warmth Fund (THAW) water assistance at **800-866-8429** or www.thawfund.org

United Way for Southeast Michigan at www.unitedwaysem.org or call **2-1-1**

June 2020

WE CAN HELP.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL
313-267-8000
www.detroitmi.gov/DWSD

Looking for
information on
**Starting a
Marijuana
Business?**



**VISIT US
ONLINE**

DetroitMeansBusiness.org/HomeGrown

Detroiters interested in obtaining one or more recreational marijuana licenses can now take the first step to be certified as a Legacy Detroiter before license applications open April 1.

Accounting Aid Resumes Tax Prep in a Virtual World

VITA ACE - ACCESSIBLE, CONVENIENT AND ELECTRONIC

VITA ACE is a safe and reliable way for Accounting Aid Society to prepare your federal, state and city tax returns without in-person contact and at no cost. Using a secure, IRS-approved software, VITA ACE lets you use your smartphone, tablet, or computer's camera and email address to upload your tax documents and electronic signature - without leaving your home.

VITA ACE is limited to most families and individuals with incomes up to \$56,000. If you meet this criteria, you'll need to have the following items:

- Smartphone, tablet or computer with a working camera
- A valid email address you can access on the device you've selected from above
- Identification and tax documents - for a complete list of what you'll need, click [here](#).



Make an appointment:

[Click Here](#)

OR

Call 1-844-806-5780

HOW IT WORKS

- Schedule a phone appointment through this simple [online form](#) or by calling 1-844-806-5780 . You'll need to answer a few questions first to make sure VITA ACE is the right tax preparation choice for you.
- Gather your [tax documents](#) and smartphone, tablet or computer before your scheduled phone appointment.
- During the date and time you selected for your appointment, an Accounting Aid team member will call you to help you use your device camera to share your tax documents to a secure link. The team member will send you an email with the upload link during your phone call, so you can upload your documents while they remain on the phone with you.
- After collecting your documents, Accounting Aid's IRS-certified tax team will prepare and review your tax return.
- Within a week, we'll call you to let you know your tax return is complete and ready for your electronic signature. Once signed, we'll electronically file it for you and it will be processed by the IRS.

3031 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 470, Detroit MI 48202

(313) 556.1920 info@accountingaidsociety.org accountingaidsociety.org





Wayne Metro CARES

Relief & Recovery Services

In an effort to respond to the immediate needs of Wayne County residents, Wayne Metro is implementing our CARES Relief & Recovery Services. Through this new initiative, residents may qualify for assistance in the following areas:



Food & Income Support

Distributing food, formula, diapers, wipes & Personal Protection Equipment.

Water & Energy Assistance

Providing residents with financial assistance towards energy & water utilities.



Emergency Plumbing Repair

Provide plumbing repairs that will resolve the immediate emergency with access to water services.



Rent & Mortgage Assistance

Providing rental assistance & help towards mortgage payments.



Property Tax Assistance

Offering Property Tax Assistance, which can help reduce property taxes.

Funeral Assistance

Providing financial assistance towards burial and cremation services.



Who Qualifies?

- 200% of Poverty
- Layoff, Decrease in Hours, Recipient of Unemployment
- Child in Head Start or have a child receiving free or reduced lunch
- Receipt of benefits through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Service (MDHHS).
- Benefits to include but not limited to: SNAP, TANF, SDA, Medicaid and childcare benefits
- Current enrollee in other assistance programs (Ex. WRAP, MEAP, HUD programs) that currently have income guideline restrictions

How to Get Help

Please visit www.waynemetro.org/CARES or call the Wayne Metro CONNECT Center at (313) 388-9799.

The CONNECT Center hours are Monday-Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Programs will vary based on community.

200% Federal Poverty Chart

Number of Household Members	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Income Limit	25,520	34,480	43,440	52,400	61,360	70,320	79,280	88,240	96,600	100,980



Wayne Metropolitan
Community Action Agency

www.waynemetro.org/CARES • (313) 388-9799

COVID-19 Vaccinations



CITY OF DETROIT COVID-19 VACCINES UPDATE - DETROITERS

Updated: February 17th, 2021



WHO IS ELIGIBLE AT TCF CENTER?

There is **NO COST** for the vaccine.

- Any resident of the City of Detroit who is age **65 or older** (that means anyone born in 1955 or earlier).
- Childcare providers and K-12 school employees.
- Adult Foster Care caregivers.
- U.S. Post Office employees who live or work in Detroit.
- Employees of the City of Detroit or city-related agencies who are working from their regular job site. (Employees working from home are not eligible at this time).
- Federal, state law enforcement officials who live or work in Detroit and report to a job site, such as FBI, ATF, DEA, U.S. Marshall, U.S. Attorney, State Police, and Michigan Attorney General.
- Funeral home/mortuary services employees who live or work in Detroit.
- Active members of the clergy who live or work in Detroit and whose ministry brings them into face-to-face contact with congregation members.
- All food or beverage workers living or working in the City of Detroit: Grocery stores, restaurants, meat packing, food and beverage handling facilities.
- Security guards and janitors.
- All identified populations in Group 1A. Paid and unpaid persons in health care settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials working in Detroit.
- Detroit residents 18+ with intellectual and developmental disabilities, caregivers of those residents and home healthcare providers if they travel in the same vehicle during the appointment. *One live-in caregiver per resident. Evidence of condition required at appointment.*
- Age 60+ with chronic illness. Conditions include: cancer (current/in-remission), chronic kidney disease, COPD, asthma, pulmonary fibrosis, cystic fibrosis, heart conditions, coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathy, hypertension, HIV, severe obesity, sickle cell disease, type 1 or 2 diabetes, liver disease, cerebrovascular disease, Alzheimer's disease, dementia.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE CITY OF DETROIT COVID-19 VACCINE PROGRAM AT TCF

Appointments are being scheduled for the TCF Center. Here's how:

1. Call (313) 230-0505 Monday through Friday, 9 am – 6 pm
2. Choose Prompt 1 to make an appointment "vaccine option."
3. The following information will be recorded:
 - For 65+: Full name, date of birth, home address, phone number, and email.
4. For workers and others, you will need to provide essential work type, employer name, work address, and bring proof of employment to the vaccine appointment (i.e. work badge or employer paystub printed or on your phone).
4. You will be given appointments for 2 vaccine dates.
5. Reminders and instructions will be sent via text and/or email.

Please check back for updates on vaccines for additional groups.

**Expanded hours to
make appointments for**

COVID vaccination

**Call
(313) 230-0505
weekdays
from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.**



detroitmi.gov



NEW LOCATIONS!

COVID-19 VACCINES

SENIOR SATURDAYS



City of Detroit has added two new locations for Senior Saturdays

FEBRUARY 27 AND MARCH 6, 13, & 20

COVID-19 Vaccines available by APPOINTMENT for Detroiters 65+, or 60+ with chronic health conditions. Appointments between 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

- 1 Fellowship Chapel**
7707 West Outer Drive
- 2 Second Ebenezer Church**
14601 Dequindre Street
- NEW 3 Grace Community Church**
21001 Moross Road
- NEW 4 Kemeny Recreation Center**
2260 S Fort Street

Call **(313) 230-0505** Monday–Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. to schedule.

Expanded Eligibility for COVID-19 Vaccinations at TCF Center

NEW: Any Good Neighbor 55 or older (city or suburban resident) who drives an eligible Detroit resident 60+ with underlying health condition or any Detroiter 65+ to TCF

Detroit residents 60 or older with underlying health conditions

Any Detroiter age 65 or older

Healthcare employees living or working in Detroit

K-12 teachers and support staff and childcare employees

U.S. Post Office employees living or working in Detroit

City of Detroit or City-related agency employees working from their regular job site

State and federal law enforcement officials who report to a job site

Active clergy members whose ministry includes face-to-face contact with members

Funeral home and mortuary employees living or working in Detroit

Food service workers, security guards and janitors living or working in Detroit

Detroit residents 18 or older with documented intellectual or developmental disabilities

Detroit residents who are home healthcare providers

COVID-19 Testing

Any Detroit Can Now
Get Free

COVID-19 Test

Appointments Still Required
for Testing at Fairgrounds



www.detroitmi.gov/coronavirus

Any Detroit resident can get a free COVID-19 test at the State Fairgrounds

Residents must make an appointment and have identification when they arrive for the test. However, **they won't need a doctor's prescription or to be experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.**

Residents should call (313) 230-0505 to schedule an appointment. For Identification, residents can use:

- Driver's License
- State or City ID
- Documents showing their address in last 30 days, such as a utility bill, pay stub, lease agreement or credit card statement

City offers free rapid
COVID-19 testing to

**Detroit salon &
barber shop employees
and independent
contractors**



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City offers free rapid
COVID-19 testing to
**restaurant and
bar owners
and employees**



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Resources



FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

*30 lbs of Nutritious Groceries**



Monday, January 11, 2020
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Northwest Activities Center
18100 Meyers Rd.

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY DURING URGENT TIMES OF NEED

Thank you for making us your only stop for meals! We love serving our community and we want to ensure all families wishing to receive meals can do so. Families and individuals in need of food are encouraged to attend an upcoming drive-up distribution provided by Gleaners Community Food Bank.

- **~30 pounds of groceries**—Items like milk, fresh fruits, vegetables, lean protein and other shelf-stable items.
- **Drive-up or walk-up**—Stay in your vehicle, and groceries will be placed into your trunk. Walk up guests without vehicles or those without a trunk are welcome to obtain groceries from a self-service table. If walking, please be prepared to carry the groceries or have a cart.
- **No appointment needed**—You do not need to bring identification or proof of eligibility to receive food.
- **Increasing safety**- If you wish to pick up for another household you may do so without their presence in the car.

Together with Gleaners Community Food Bank, we are taking all necessary precautions to distribute food safely.



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**Food items may vary by distribution site*

Every other Monday from 2pm - 4pm Gleaners is doing free food distribution to support families in need! Visit the Northwest Activities Center on the dates below to receive 30 lbs of free groceries.

Dates: 2/8, 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 4/5, 4/19, 5/3, 5/17, 6/14



Genesis**HOPE**
WeCARE Community Solutions

Farm-to-Family

FOOD BOX GIVEAWAY

EVERY WEDNESDAY
10am - 2pm

Starting February 3, 2021

Genesis Lutheran Church
7200 Mack Avenue, Detroit, MI 48214
(Mack & E. Grand Blvd. across for Swanson's)

Additional Food Resources

- [Forgotten Harvest](#)
 - [For People 60 & Over: Request a Delivery, Meal, or Friendly Reassurance](#)
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Coronavirus Information



HOW TO PUT ON, USE, TAKE OFF AND DISPOSE OF A MASK

1



Before putting on a mask, wash hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water

2



Cover mouth and nose with mask and make sure there are no gaps between your face and the mask

Avoid touching the mask while using it; if you do, clean your hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water

3



Replace the mask with a new one as soon as it is damp and do not re-use single-use masks

4



To remove the mask: remove it from behind (do not touch the front of mask); discard immediately in a closed bin; wash hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water

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What should I do if I have COVID-19 symptoms?

Call your doctor if you're showing symptoms of fever, cough and shortness of breath...

-AND- Have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19.

-OR- Have recently traveled from an area with widespread or ongoing community spread of COVID-19.

Learn more at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus.

10 ways to manage respiratory symptoms at home

If you have fever, cough, or shortness of breath, call your healthcare provider. They may tell you to manage your care from home. Follow these tips:

1. **Stay home** from work, school, and away from other public places. If you must go out, avoid using any kind of public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis.



6. **Cover your cough and sneezes.**



2. **Monitor your symptoms** carefully. If your symptoms get worse, call your healthcare provider immediately.



7. **Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.



3. **Get rest and stay hydrated.**



8. As much as possible, **stay** in a specific room and **away from other people** in your home. Also, you should use a separate bathroom, if available. If you need to be around other people in or outside of the home, wear a facemask.



4. If you have a medical appointment, **call the healthcare provider** ahead of time and tell them that you have or may have COVID-19.



9. **Avoid sharing personal items** with other people in your household, like dishes, towels, and bedding.



5. For medical emergencies, call 911 and **notify the dispatch personnel** that you have or may have COVID-19.



10. **Clean all surfaces** that are touched often, like counters, tabletops, and doorknobs. Use household cleaning sprays or wipes according to the label instructions.



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For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19