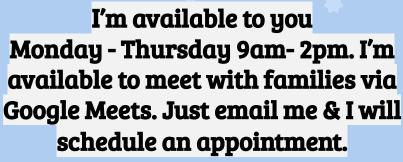


Parent Coordinator Ms. Melody Pink





My email address is mpink@thewcs.org

Check out my Posts on WCHS Facebook and instagram



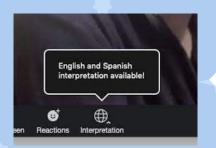




SPANISH TRANSLATION



Our Translator for this evening is WCHS Ms. Aurelina Ramirez





PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL PLC



PLC PRESIDENT CHERYL MCFADDEN



PLC TREASURER
JASMINE MONTALVO

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Virtual Housekeeping







Please mute your Phones and Computers

•Please Do Not Click Present or Hook your Screen to the TV (It Interferes with the Presentation)

- •Please Type your Name, Scholar's grade in the Comment Section for Attendance
- ** Families on the phone please email Ms. Pink your name, scholar's name & grade
 - •Please type any Questions in the Comment Section relating to the Meeting
- •NOTE: This PLC Virtual Meeting will be recorded & posted on our school website ase do not interrupt Guest Speaker's Presentation . You will be given and opportunity to ask qu

PLC Meeting slides emailed by request only: Email plc@thewcs.org or mpink@thewcs.org



OUR PRESENTER: DARNELL SESSOMS









Our team designs, builds, and manages, Growing Up NYC & Generation NYC (and ACCESS NYC).

Growing Up NYC is a mobile-friendly website that makes it simple for families to learn about and access City programs, as well as services and activities available through government agencies and community partners.





Age Guides

Development milestones, tips, and more with age guides for ages birth to 24 years old.



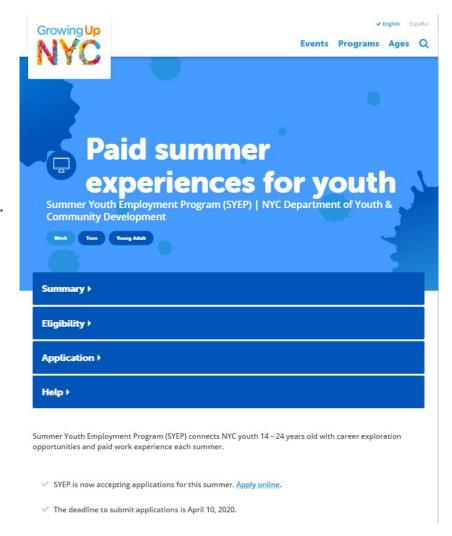
Your six-year-old's social skills are growing! As they spend more time with friends, they may also be getting better at memorizing songs and stories, learning how to add and subtract, and use other skills from school.

Scroll down to learn more about your child's development, explore resources available to your family, and find free events across NYC.

Programs

Over 80 easy-to-read programs, benefits, and services.

Categories such as: education, health, food, cash & expenses, family services.



Beacon Programs	Child Health Plus & Children's Medicaid	Healthy Families
Middle School	FirstStepNYC	Immigrant Family Services
Kindergarten & Elementary School	Primary & Preventive Health Care	Fatherhood Initiative
School-Based Health Centers	Emergency Food Assistance Program	Cornerstone Programs
CUNY Fatherhood Academy	LYFE	Family Self-Sufficiency
CUNY Start	By My Side Birth Support Program	Safe Sleep Initiative
Newborn Home Visiting Program	Mobile Milk	Keeping Children Safe
Children with Special Healthcare Needs	NYC Youth Health	Early Intervention Program
After School and Saturday Meals	Family Resource Centers	Family Justice Centers
Train & Earn	Health Bucks	NYC Well
Gifted & Talented Program	Green Carts	Child & Dependent Care Tax Credits
Healthy Start Brooklyn	Family Assessment Program	EarlyLearn Child Care
Outpatient Services	WIC	Earned Income Tax Credit
Early Childhood Direction Centers	Summer Meals	SNAP
Pre-K for All & 3-k for All	Nurse-Family Partnership	EarlyLearn Head Start
Family Planning Benefit Program	Summer Youth	COMPASS & SONYC
IDNYC	Ladders for Leaders	Cash Assistance
Pre-K for All	Youth Leadership Councils	School Tax Relief Program
School Food	High School	Advance & Earn
Cornerstone Programs	Special Education Parent Centers	Intern & Earn
Career & Technical Education	CUNY ASAP	Job Plus
LGBTQ Health Care	NeON Kitchens	NYC Free Tax Prep
NYC Youth Health	Learn & Earn	Reproductive Health Care



Over 100 local events and activities at libraries, parks, and cultural institutions per month.



Education & Literacy

Reading Rocks! A Sensory-Friendly Music, Bubble, and **Comedy Series**



About This Event

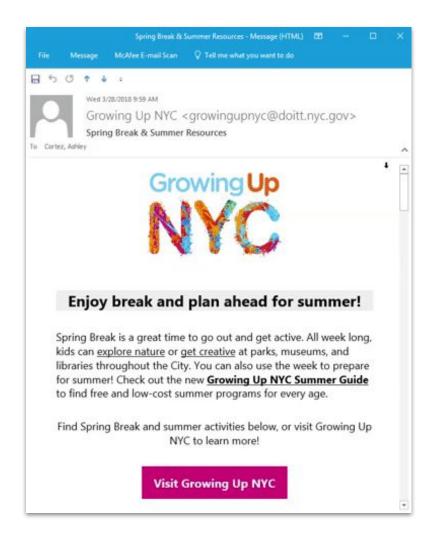
Join for a critically acclaimed music series is about inclusivity and why reading rocks. The show engages children of all abilities with songs, bubbles, comedy, picture books and unique sensory experiences crafted to be inclusive for all children, including children on the Autism Spectrum.

Newsletter

Custom newsletter based on location and age group preference.

Includes upcoming deadlines, neighborhood events and activities, and more.

Sign Up



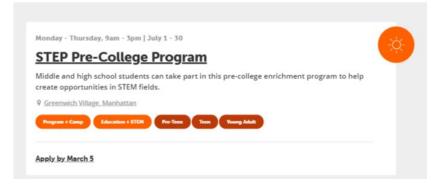
Summer Guide

Discover free & low-cost summer activities for youth around the city.

Includes activities such as: summer camps, sports, free days at cultural institutions, beaches and pools, IDNYC memberships, and more.



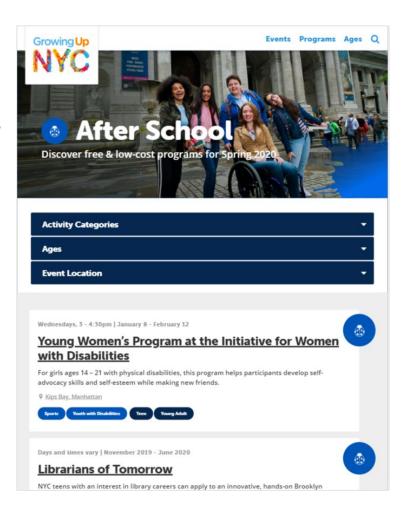
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After School Guide

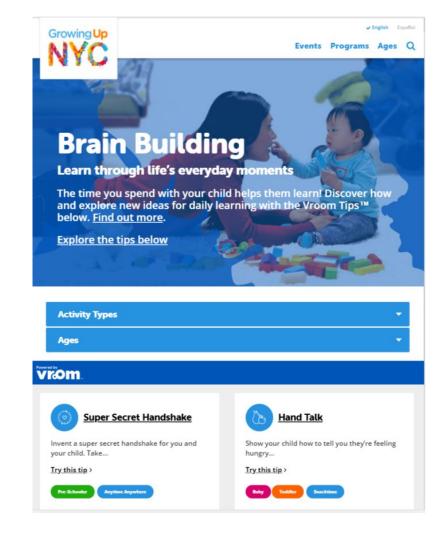
Discover free after school programs for youth during the school year.

Includes activities such as: academic support & STEM, sports, programs for youth with disabilities, jobs and internships, arts, and more.



Brain Building

400 brain building tips, powered by Vroom.



Generation NYC is a mobile-first website to help NYC teens and young adults navigate City and community resources including a variety of topics, free trips, and inspirational youth profiles.







Topics

Research driven, easy-to-read topics such as school, work, budgeting, counseling, health insurance, and finding an apartment.

Also includes population-based pages such as: LGBTQ youth, foster youth, young parents, and immigrant youth.

Text results to yourself or friends to save and read later.



Gain access to jobs, services, travel, and more

IDNYC >

Generation

STATE IDS, PERMITS, & LICENSES >

US PASSPORT >



Having an ID card is an important part of being an adult. Without proper identification, you won't be able to open a bank account on your own, get a library card, travel on a plane, or get hired for certain jobs. Check out the different ID options that are available to you.

Becoming an Adult

Youth Leadership Councils Making your voice heard Banking & credit

Budgeting Employment

ID Cards

Finding an apartment

Talking to Someone

Alcohol & substance misuse Counseling & mental health

Going to School

High school admissions
Finishing high school
Getting into college
Spotlight on CUNY
Paying for school

Staying Healthy

Doctors & insurance

Safe sex
Alcohol & substance misuse
Counseling & mental health
Staying active

Getting Support ("special populations")

LGBTQ Youth (NYC Unity Project)
Youth Experiencing Homelessness
Immigrant Youth
Youth with disabilities
Foster youth
Justice-involved youth

Young parents

NYC Unity Project

Generation NYC is home of the NYC Unity Project (nyc.gov/unityproject)







LGBTQ YOUTH

NYC Unity Project

PEER & PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT >

FAMILY SUPPORT >

SCHOOL & EDUCATION >

HEALTH CARE & WELLNESS >

HOUSING >

EMPLOYMENT >

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS >



In NYC, all young people—regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression—deserve to be safe, supported, and healthy.

Youth Leadership Council

Generation is home of the Youth Leadership Council general application (nyc.gov/ylc-apply)



Topics Inspirations Trips Q

Apply to a Youth Leadership Council

2019-2020 YLC Youth Application

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Note: Your privacy is very important to us. To better serve you, the form information you enter is recorded in real time



NYC Youth Leadership Councils (YLCs) are the place to make real change happen in your school, neighborhood, or community. Students ages 14-21 currently enrolled in high school or an equivalency program can join a YLC to partner with peer leaders and adult allies and take action on the issues that matter to you most. YLCs in all five boroughs need students like you to share your stories, passion, and ideas—you already have what it takes, join a YLC and make a difference today!

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♠ Share



Find help in NYC with food, money, housing, work and more on ACCESS NYC

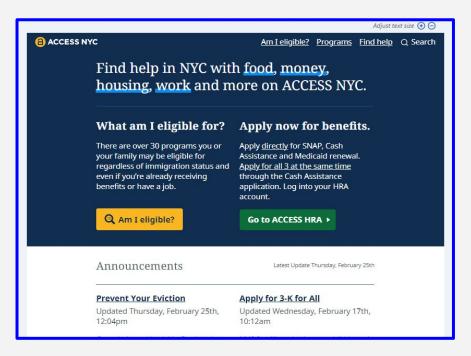


ACCESS NYC (nyc.gov/accessnyc)

is a public facing website maintained by the Mayor's Office for Economic Opportunity that provides New Yorkers with a mobile-friendly method to:

- Determine Eligibility: screen for eligibility for City, State, and Federal level benefits and programs
- Programs Guides: learn about the program and how to apply
- **Find help:** find local help for programs and benefits





ACCESS NYC managed by NYC Opportunity is a portal for multi-agency, citywide benefits discovery, screening, next steps (links to applications managed by administering agencies)



ACCESS HRA managed by HRA, provides e-services to apply and recertify for HRA programs (SNAP and Cash Assistance).

Overview: Programs



Child Care

- EarlyLearn
- Head Start
- TBD Childcare Vouchers

Education

- Pre-K for All
- 3K for All*
- We Speak NYC*

Food

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program School Food (CSFP)
- SchoolFood
- Community Meals (formerly Summer Meals)
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP)*

Cash & Expenses

- Cash Assistance
- Cooling Assistance Benefit
- Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit
- Child Tax Credit (CTC)
- NYS Unemployment Insurance
- Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Fair Fares NYC (FFNYC)
- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)
- Disabled Homeowners' Exemption (DHE)
- School Tax Relief Program (STAR)
- Senior Citizen Homeowners' Exemption (SCHE)
- Veterans' Property Tax Exemption
- NYC Free Tax Prep
- Economic Impact Payments*
- Excluded Workers Fund*
- FEMA Covid Burial Assistance*
- Lifeline*
- Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB)*
- TBD Financial Empowerment Centers



People with Disabilities

- Safe and Sick Leave*
- Family and Community Engagement Centers (FACE)*
- Access-A-Ride Paratransit Service*

Work

- Workforce1 Career Centers (WF1CC)
- Learn & Earn (Formerly: In-School Youth)
- NYCHA Resident Economic Empowerment & Sustainability (REES)
- Senior Employment Services (SES)
- Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)
- Train & Earn

Enrichment

• Comprehensive After School (COMPASS)

Health

- Health Insurance Assistance
- Medicaid for Pregnant Women
- Home Care Services Program (HCSP)
- NYC Well*
- NYC Care*
- HIV/AIDS Services Administration (HASA)*
- COVID-19 Vaccinations*

Housing

- Public Housing
- Section 8 / Housing Choice Voucher Program
- Disability Rent Increase Exemption (DRIE)
- Senior Citizen Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE)
- Homebase*
- Veterans Affairs Supported Housing (HUD-VASH)*
- NYC Tenant Resource Portal*
- Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

City ID Card

IDNYC

^{*}bolded programs are not currently screened for on ACCESS NYC



Family Services

- Family Benefit Planning Program (FPBP)
- NYC Nurse-Family Partnership (NYC NFP)
- NYC Family Justice Centers (FJCs)*
- Adult Protective Services (APS)*
- Child Support Services*
- Action NYC*

Dates to Remember



No School Jan 17th

No School
Jan 31st
Good time for scholars to
makeup assignments

Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences Feb 3rd

JAN 25

JAN 17

JAN 31 FEB 2

FEB 3

FEB 17th

Board of Trustee meeting Jan 25th @ 6pm Check school

website for link

Virtual Parent
Teacher Conferences
Feb 2nd

PLC Meeting Feb 17th @ 6pm SAVE THE DATE

This will be one of our most important meetings

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What You Need to Know BUILD YOUR SCHOLAR'S RESUME

With PLC President Cheryl McFadden



BELIEVE & INSPIRE IS HOSTING
VIRTUAL AFTER SCHOOL
SPRING PROGRAMS

Believe and Inspire

SPRING 2022 PROGRAMS

INTERNSHIP PREPARATION

This program covers creating achievable career goals, writing a professional resume & cover letter, navigating the interview process, building confidence in communication skills and more!

Feb 1st - May 5th Tuesdays & Thursdays | 4pm-5pm Cost: Free

FINANCIAL LITERACY

This program covers learning about budgeting, banking, credit, investing, financial stability, understanding your spending habits and much more!

Feb 3rd - May 5th Thursdays| 4pm-5pm Cost: Free

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PREPARATION

This program covers navigating the admissions process and the Common App, applying for financial aid, understanding how to make your college essay stand out, completing two college essays, and more!

Jan 31st - April 14th Mondays & Wednesdays | 4pm-5pm Cost: \$100 (\$10 per session)*

*Some scholarships may be available to a limited amount of students in extreme situations. We reserve the right to require proof of income.

Details & Registration:

Ages 15 - 21
All programs are virtual
IG @believeandinspirenyc
Register: <u>believeandinspire.org/programs</u>
Questions: program@believeandinspire.org
Registration deadline: Jan 21st, 2022



Enroll your scholar on the Believe and Inspire website

believeandinspire.org

For more information you can email Believe and Inspire at program@believeandinspire.org

Registration begins on Dec 15, 2021 and closes on Jan 21, 2022.

You can apply for a scholarship to take the College Admissions Preparation program

Club Name

ELL's Homework Help

Virtual Homework Help

SNAS Homework Help

Model UN

SAGA

Workout Club

Peer Tutoring/Stem Club

Nintendo Club

WCHS Virtual After-School Clubs



JOINING CLUBS HELP TO BUILD SCHOLAR'S RESUMES

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday
3:10pm-4:10pm

Any Questions email cjohnson@thewcs.org



ELA Homework Help

History Club

Anime Club

Building Animation Skills

The Made in NY Animation Project offers NYC youth the opportunity to engage in storytelling, gain technical skills in 3D computer animation, and qualify for paid internships in the field. The program is an initiative of the NYC Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment in partnership with NYC Neighborhood Opportunity Network (NeONSM) Community Centers, and The Animation Project (TAP).

The Made in NY Animation Project is designed to:

 provide 3D animation classes to 1,800 NYC youth ages 12-24 across the five boroughs in NeON Centers and Virtually

introduce young animators to paid internship and certification opportunities





www.theanimationproject.org



nyc.gov/theanimationproject







The Road to college starts in 9th grade With PLC President Cheryl McFadden



College Fair

You and your scholar are invited to attend the first NACAC Virtual College Fair of the year on **Sunday**, **January 30** from 1-6 p.m. (ET)!

sign up for free at www.nacacattend.org/fairs

Virtual College Tours

YOU VISIT

www.youvisit.com







COLLEGE RESOURCES PLANNING

Planning for College

- College Planning Timeline
- Taking College Entrance Exams
- Testing Tips

APPLYING

- Choosing a College
- The College Application Process
- Campus Visit Tips
- Writing a College Essay
- College Interview Tips

PAYING

- Paying for College
- Paying for Two-Year Colleges and Trade Schools
- Applying for Financial Aid

ATTENDING

- What to Bring to College
- Campus Life: What to Expect

myfuture.com

MILITARY

- Search military careers by industry, salary and skills.

 Learn more about the various service branches and military benefits, including paying for college.
 - Finding a career
 - Resume & Cover letter writing

Charter School Parents are Advocates...WCHS Parents are Advocates!!





New York's parent-led education council dedicated to empowering and emboldening charter parent advocates in our state

New York State Charter Parent Council is a group intended to equip, inform and connect charter parents across NYS to advocate for their child's education.

Next month's council meeting, January 12th at 6PM

To Join Text Parent to 844-903-2640 to sign up for their mailing list at **nycharters.net**



MS. PINK'S RESOURCES



FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!

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Prepare for a career in data or marketing analytics – at no cost! The Data Analyst Training Accelerator from @nycsmallbiz is now accepting applications!

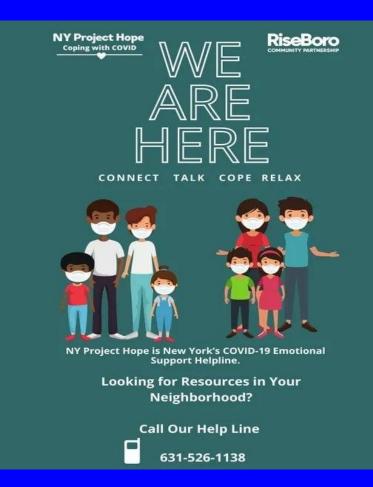
This full-time, 19-week immersive training program will give you the in-demand skills you need to launch your career.
Applications close on January 12, 2022, so learn more and apply now! https://on.nyc.gov/3dzQLTy

In order to be eligible, program candidates must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Be a New York City resident
- Be authorized to work in the United States
- Be unemployed, or earn \$45,000 or less if currently employed
- Meet all selective service requirements
- Have no paid professional data or marketing analyst experience
- Be available for all sessions of the course, including attending in-person sessions throughout the duration of the course

COMMUNITY RESOURCES







COVID RESOURCES





EAST FLATBUSH

NEW LOCATION

CLARENDON

CLARENDON ROAD CHURCH 3304 Clarendon Road Brooklyn, NY 11203

SUNDAYS -8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

FRIDAY 9:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

JAN. 2, 2022 JAN. 9, 2022 JAN. 16, 2022 JAN. 23, 2022

JAN. 7, 2022



NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED - NO INSURANCE NEEDED

For More Information Contact:

Monique Chandler-Waterman,

718-469-9251 office@clarendonroadchurch.org

COVID RESOURCES

Bureau of Brooklyn Neighborhood Health

COVID-19 Vaccine and Testing

Pfizer + Johnson & Johnson Available

Any person ages 12 or Older Booster doses available too!

January 3 - 7, 2022

(Monday - Friday)

8:30am - 6:00PM

485 Throop Ave Brooklyn, NY 11221

Between Putnam Ave & Madison St

Call: 718-637-5276 for more information





Opening Monday, 12/27!

McCarren Park Pool

776 LORIMER ST

MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8:30AM TO 8:30PM

SATURDAY 8:3ОАМ ТО 3:3ОРМ

PCR Test. No cost.



NYC

nyc.gov/covidtest vaccinefinder.nyc.gov



SELFCARE TIPS FROM MS. PINK



DAILY SELF-CARE QUESTIONS

1) AM I HYDRATED?

2.) HAVE I MOVED AND STRETCHED MY BODY?

3.) HAVE I CONNECTED WITH SOMEONE TODAY?

4.) WHAT ARE 3 THINGS I FEEL GRATEFUL FOR RIGHT NOW?

Highlights From Parent Coordinator's Pop Up PPE & Resource Giveaway December 18th, 2021

<u>Parent Coordinator Pop Up PPE and</u> Resource Giveaway (facebook.com)











PLC PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL





JOIN OUR PLC EMAIL MAILING LIST RAFFLE

Someone will win a WCHS Uniform Sweatshirt with the School Logo and A Domino's PiZZa Gift Card

IT'S TIME FOR THE RAFFLE

January 2022 Raffle (wheelofnames.com)





JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST NOW THROUGH JANUARY 2nd, 2022

We will announce the winner at our meeting held January 5th, 2022 @ 6 PM You must be at the entire meeting and answer if your name is called. If you are not in attendance we will pick another winner. One sweatshirt per family.

COMMUNITY TABLE

Open Parent Discussion





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