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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.

The 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. Youth in the program completed their work readiness and GED studies. While in the program, the youth also participated in team building exercises and identified their career goals and aspirations. One participant completed Customer Service, two have received their GED and nine have secured employment.

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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## WHA RESIDENT PURCHASES HER FIRST HOME

As a young single mother of two children, Samiyah Forney had many trials and extreme challenges in life. Although they were living in unsafe and unstable conditions, she was fiercely determined to build a better life for herself and her children, including the major achievement of homeownership.

Samiyah's determination and perseverance paid off when she moved into a WHA Scattered Sites property in 2010 and enrolled in the WHA Section 32 Comprehensive Homeownership Program. She was elated and loved the house. She made a personal commitment to fully participate and do whatever was necessary to purchase the home.

The WHA Section 32 Comprehensive Homeownership Program provides residents with the opportunity to purchase the units they currently reside. Residents must actively participate in the program and meet the financial qualifications to purchase the property.



*Pictured Above: Irmina Williams, Samiyah Forney & Ray Fitzgerald*

Samiyah also enrolled in the WHA Resident Opportunities and Self Sufficiency (ROSS) Program in 2011, which provided her with case management to reach her goals and become more self-sufficient. She maintained employment and faithfully met with Financial Coaches, Housing Counselors, and Case Managers. She also attended monthly homeownership workshops, paid off bills, increased her credit score, reduced expenses, stuck to her budget, and started saving.

Samiyah credits her successful homeownership journey to the unwavering love and support of her special friend, her family, her sister and brother-in-law, and the WHA Section 32 Homeownership Team, Darniece Hampton (WHA Service Coordinator Supervisor), and Irmina Williams (WHA Resident Services Chief), and her WHA Scattered Sites Manager, Pamela Clark.

WHA congratulates Samiyah on her life achievement of homeownership as of February 28, 2023 and wishes her the best on future life achievements.



## RIVERSIDE ACHIEVES A 90 REAC SCORE

Congratulations to Riverside's Management and Maintenance team in their achievement of a 90 REAC Score!

REAC stands for Real Estate Assessment Center, which conducts physical inspections of Housing Urban Development (HUD) properties. REAC inspects properties on site based on a set of standards to ensure the safety of buildings for residents using a scale of 1 to 100.

# MS. HUBBARD'S MULTIPLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Daria "Dee" Hubbard, Imani Village resident and WRK Group Community Ambassador, has had tremendous success over barriers. Daria is pleased with her accomplishments, but also said she is still in the process of growing and achieving life goals.

Daria, mom of three, began her challenging journey at 16 with her first child and high-risk pregnancy including a coma. Three years ago, she became a resident of Riverside community. Then Dee was able to use her Section 8 voucher through Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) for her home in Imani Village. Dee is appreciative of the growth she achieved through her WHA programming.

As of January 2023, Dee became a Community Ambassador through the WRK Group of Wilmington. During her 3 years as a Riverside resident, she has used her talents as a community organizer and hairstylist to make a difference in her community and her family's experience in their neighborhood. At last year's Imani Village Day, Dee provided free back to school hairstyles. Another example of her commitment to community spirit was to use her business relationship with both Rash's and New Castle Beauty Supply to host a pop-up event at Rash's.

Dee looks forward to continuing her uniting the community through her Community Ambassador roll as she did with managing the community Easter Egg Hunt hosted on April 8, 2023, which was a success.

In addition to her major accomplishments, Dee is also a participant in West End Neighborhood House Launcher Program. She will be graduating from the program this Spring. Dee describes Launcher as a great program that teaches the business aspect of entrepreneur goals.

She sees the combination of Launcher, coupled with past work credentials such as retail management, hospitality, banking and her Community Ambassador role has helped her become a better businesswoman. Dee had business plans in action, prior to her Launcher enrollment, but the program helped strengthen her plan and make it more professional. Being a Launcher participant also opened opportunities for grants to fund her future business as hairstylist. She stated it was hard to keep a job because her son's disability required attention and some jobs were not understanding of that, so between outside employment, Dee styled hair to compensate for the loss of income.

Dee shared she is most excited when making her family proud, and gaining a new family which is her WRK group and WHA family. She especially gave kudos to Shani Paul and Linda McGoy because they have always supported her even through her toughest moments in Riverside. Dee also loves the bond with her Imani Village Family from the movers to Shanta Collins the office manager.



*Pictured Above: Daria Hubbard*



*Pictured Above: Daria Hubbard and her children*

# 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
04/28/2023	1:30 PM	<b>HERLIHY</b> 320 E. 5th Street Wilmington, DE 19801	Nora Katurakes	Christiana Care
04/28/2023	2:00 PM	<b>HERLIHY</b> 320 E. 5th Street Wilmington, DE 19801	Brian McFarlane	United Healthcare/Aetna
05/12/2023	1:30 PM	<b>CRESTVIEW APARTMENTS</b> 2700 N. Market Street Wilmington, DE 19802	Ayesha Bailey	Lutheran Community Services
05/12/2023	2:00 PM	<b>CRESTVIEW APARTMENTS</b> 2700 N. Market Street Wilmington, DE 19802	Tiffiney McCrary-Davis	United Healthcare/Aetna

## WHA YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) is actively recruiting individuals for the YouthBuild Program. The YouthBuild Program focuses on education, occupational skills training, leadership development, and high-quality post-program placement.

During this 3-to-6-month program, participants will work to obtain their GED, receive workforce training and credentials, and obtain hands-on experience in the fields of construction, information technology, green building, and more. Participants will also receive case management services and job placement support, with the goal matching each participant with long-term employment opportunities.

For more information or to apply for the YouthBuild Program, visit <https://whadelaware.org/about-wha/employment-opportunities-and-training-programs/youthbuild>.

# WILMINGTON JOB CORPS FREE CAREER TRAINING

Wilmington Job Corps provides free career training in Certified Nursing Assistant, Culinary Arts, Facilities Maintenance and Office Administration while earning a high school diploma or equivalency credential for students to be successful. Courses are remote, rather than on campus and self-paced to meet the progress of each student with support from Job Corps team members. Job Corps students are also provided with meals, basic health care, and supplies.

To learn more information and to register for the next cohort, visit <https://wilmington.jobcorps.gov>.

## FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES CAREER EXPLORER PROGRAM

The Fire & Emergency Services Career Explorer program is a Learning experience for Life Co-educational Youth Program for character and career development.

Young men and women from the City of Wilmington, ages 14 through 20, are provided an up-close, hands-on experience of the fire service. Explorers are responsible for the operation of the post and are advised by the officers and firefighters of the Wilmington Fire Department. Training is accomplished through live training evolutions and through classroom lectures. Meetings are held twice a month from September through May at one of the city's fire stations.

For more information about the Explorer program and Learning for Life, visit <http://exploring.learningforlife.org/>.



## PRE-SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 2023-2024

Early Childhood Assistance Program (ECAP) is for preschool-age children from income-eligible families as well as for children with documented delays or disabilities, regardless of income. Foster children, children who are homeless and families receiving TANF are also eligible.

Pre-enrollment is taking place now then again in August for the September-May school year. Enrollment takes place at the ECAP program closest to your residence.

For more information on programs and locations visit [https://education.delaware.gov/families/birth-age-5/early\\_resources/child\\_care\\_options/ecap\\_partners/](https://education.delaware.gov/families/birth-age-5/early_resources/child_care_options/ecap_partners/).

# FREE CAREER TRAINING AT CLASSES START ON MAY 15, 2023 AT FOOD BANK OF DELAWARE IN NEWARK

## CULINARY TRAINING

Earn a ServSafe Certification while learning both basic and high-end culinary training. Training, transportation, uniform and textbook are offered at no cost (FREE). This 14-week training includes two weeks PAID work experience at a local employer. Job placement assistance is also provided.

## WAREHOUSE & LOGISTICS TRAINING

Earn your Certified Logistics Associate and Certified Technician Credentials through Food Bank of Delaware's 11-week L.O.G.I.C (Logistics, Operations, General Warehousing and Inventory Control) training program.

This training is being offered at no cost along with two weeks PAID work experience at a local employer. Job placement assistance is also provided.

Students must be available Monday-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, please visit <https://www.fbd.org/the-culinary-school> or <https://www.fbd.org/logic>.



## FREE CONSTRUCTION TRAINING

The Challenge Program, located in Wilmington, offers young people the opportunity to learn construction skills, assistance in earning a high school diploma or GED and job placement. Trainees work on-site, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM and receive a modest living stipend while enrolled.

For more information and to apply, visit [www.challengeprogram.org](http://www.challengeprogram.org).



# WHA RESIDENTS CONTINUE TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS

The Wilmington Housing Authority congratulates the following residents for achieving their goals and objectives during the first quarter. We are proud of you and are here to support you every step of the way.

## FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Congratulations to over 69 residents that have increased their credit scores and 52 of the residents have a FICO score of 640 or greater.

Twenty-eight residents completed the credit repair workshop. Examples of credit increases are Tanya Charles, Tyiesha Dunson, Keisha Benson, Stephanie Green and Myra Brown for increasing their credit scores as of March 2023. They are actively participating in the Family Self-Sufficiency program and attending financial classes. Each of these families are becoming closer to their goal of homeownership.



Resident Services offers a Credit Repair Workshop where participant's goal is to 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.

## RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING

Wilmington Housing Authority (WHA) Resident Council meeting was held on March 22, 2023, with over 13 participants from the various Council Boards. The meeting's topic was Mindfulness, Self-Care and Empowerment. Attendees were introduced to concepts such as being mindful with experiences via our senses and with our state of mind via your thoughts and emotions.

Materials for this Resident Council Meeting, such as the graphic to the right, was created by Angela Hackett, Provisional Service Coordinator of WHA Resident Services.



## PARK VIEW APARTMENT RENOVATIONS

The WHA Park View (1800 N. Broom Street, Wilmington, DE) common area was renovated during the first quarter of 2023. The 200-unit senior living high rise building's community room has a new floor and fully repainted.

# PROJECT NEW START STARTS COHORT

Project New Start, of Wilmington, started their new cohort. The process runs from April 3 to June 8, 2023. This programming was designed to guide justice-involved individuals with their transition to a successful self-sustaining future. This program assists men and women in developing positive behaviors and marketable employment skills as well as obtaining and maintaining employment.

Participants attend 10 weeks of classroom instruction Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM followed by individualized job search assistance. All graduates are provided case management as long as needed.



The sample curriculum includes, but is not limited to, Technology Training, Financial Literacy Education, Forklift Operator, Flagger, OSHA, ServSafe, Parenting Certifications, Resume & Interview Preparation. For more information and to apply call 302-478-2806 or 302-478-2804. Program participants must provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

## RENEWALS HAVE BEGUN FOR MEDICAID & CHIP COVERAGE



Starting April 1, 2023, annual Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) eligibility reviews will begin. Information on file will be used to decide if family members still qualify for Medicaid or CHIP coverage. Most children can still be covered through CHIP.

If more information is needed to make a coverage decision, a renewal letter will be mailed, so it's important for anyone who has moved, contact information should be updated.

There are 3 easy steps families can take to prepare for the renewal process:

1. Update contact information
2. Check mail
3. Complete renewal form (if they get one)

Report any name changes or contact updates (email/mail address, phone numbers) by calling the Change Report Center (302) 571-4900, Option 2, by fax (302) 571-4901, or through your Delaware ASSIST Account.





## ENGAGING FAITH IN RECOVERY CONFERENCE

Register today for the Engaging Faith in Recovery Conference hosted by Faith Forward Collaborative Healing Substance Addiction. The conference will take place on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. This conference is for faith leaders, communities and individuals focused on providing tools on how to support individuals suffering from addiction.

Engaging Faith in Recovery Conference is free and being hosted at Delaware State University, 1200 N Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE. Four CEUs are also being offered to those that qualify. Register on-line at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/engaging-faith-in-recovery-i-see-you-i-care-conference-tickets-576601910837>.

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT

SODAT Delaware, Inc. of Wilmington is a community-based substance abuse treatment and therapeutic case management agency dedicated to providing high quality social services including prevention, intervention, and treatment of mental health and substance-related disorders.

SODAT Offers the Following Services:

- Substance Use Disorder Treatment
- Medication Management
- Opioid Treatment
- Psychiatric Services
- Outpatient Mental Health Counseling
- Drug Addiction Evaluation & Counseling
- Employment Drug Screening
- Trauma Informed Care

For more information, visit <https://sodatdelaware.com>. Call (302) 397-8077 for in-person and telehealth appointments. Walk-ins are also accepted.



## EMERGENCY FOOD BENEFIT ALLOTMENT HAS ENDED

Delaware households receiving SNAP received their last emergency food benefits allotment on February 28, 2023. A federal law was passed to end emergency food benefits allotments. As of March 1, 2023, SNAP households will receive their normal allotment based on household size, income and expenses.

For more information, tips, and resources, visit [DE.GOV/SNAPCHANGES](https://de.gov/snapchanges) or contact customer service at 1-866-843-7212.

## WOMAN, INFANT, AND CHILDREN (WIC) PROGRAM

If you receive SNAP Food Benefits and are pregnant or have children under 5 years old, you may be able to get help buying food through the Delaware WIC Program. For more information on the WIC Program call 302-605-4066 .



## DELAWARE 211

Delaware 211 can help households connect to essential resources throughout the state. The service is free, confidential, and available in multiple languages.

To connect with Delaware 211 households can call 2-1-1, visit <https://delaware211.org> or text their zip code to 898211.



## CLAYMONT COMMUNITY CENTER FOOD CLOSET

Claymont Community Center Food Closet, located at 3301 Green Street, Claymont, DE 19703 is open by appointment only. Their service hours are:

- Wednesdays from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM
- Third Thursdays from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Appointments fill quickly, call well in advance. If appointments are full on a specific date, you will be scheduled for the next available date. To schedule an appointment or information for their Senior food assistance on a monthly basis, call (302) 792-2757 ext. 147, weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

## SATURDAY WILMINGTON PANTRIES

Faith Chapel Community Outreach and Gospel Time offer food assistance on Saturdays.

### FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Redeemed Christian Church of God Faith Chapel, Inc. has the Faith Chapel Community Outreach food assistance program. The program is located at 1909 North Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19802 every other Saturday - 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. For information, call (610) 931-9795.

### GOSPEL TIME

Gospel Time Church of God in Christ is another food assistance opportunity located at 200 Heald Street Wilmington, DE 19801. Food distributions are Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. For more information, call (973) 280-0776.

## TOWN OF ELSMERE MONTHLY MOBILE FOOD PANTRIES

Town of Elsmere has partnered with the Food Bank of Delaware for monthly Mobile Pantries for 2023. Distributions will take place at the Town Hall, 11 Poplar Ave., Wilmington, DE 19805. See below for upcoming distribution dates:

- Friday, May 26, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- Wednesday, June 14, 2023 - 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Friday, July 14, 2023 - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- Wednesday, August 16, 2023 - 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Tuesday, September 12, 2023 - 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Tuesday, October 17, 2023 - 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 15, 2023 - 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Tuesday, December 19, 2023 - 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

## CPC FOOD HUB

Community Presbyterian Church (CPC), located at 519 Rogers Road, New Castle, DE, hosts the CPC Food Hub on Saturdays 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Free groceries, hot meal, diapers and formula are among the items available. Groceries for the weekend or the week are available for participants. For more information, contact the church at (302) 652-0129.

## FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHING CLOSET

Hanover Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, located at 1801 North Jefferson Street in Wilmington, offers a weekly food pantry and clothing closet. The clothing closet is open each Wednesday at 10:00 AM and the food pantry is available each Thursday at 8:00 AM.

For more information on the food pantry and clothing closet, contact the church at (302) 658-5114.



## GRACE CHURCH FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, May 27, 2023, Grace Church in partnership with Food Bank of Delaware will host a food distribution at 10:00 AM. Grace Church is located at 900 Washington St, Wilmington, DE 19801. The distribution will include fresh produce, meat and non-perishable items.

For more information, stop by or call the church office at (302) 655-8847 ext. 0312.

## COMMUNITY PANTRY GIVEAWAYS

Charity Crossing of Bear, Delaware, hosts regularly scheduled community pantry giveaways. Families receive food as well as other items such as household goods, pet products, clothing and hygiene products and more.

### EVERY SUNDAY

#### Interfaith Community Housing

613 Washington Street  
Wilmington DE 19801  
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

#### Herlihy

320 E 5th Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

### EVERY OTHER SUNDAY

#### Hicks Community Center

501 N Madison Street  
Wilmington DE 19801  
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

#### Front Street

500 Front Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801  
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

For more information, visit <https://charitycrossing.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).



## DELAWARE NATURE SOCIETY SUMMER CAMP

Delaware Nature Society camps include nature education, water sports, horseback riding, photography, archery and more, at locations in Wilmington. Camp opportunities include ages 3 to 15 ranging from half to full day options. Camp Counselors are also being recruited.

For more information and to register, visit [delnature.org/summercamp](https://delnature.org/summercamp).

## CAB CALLOWAY SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

SMART Summer, located at Cab Calloway School of the Arts and Charter School of Wilmington specializes in the performing arts, animation, anime, graphic design, illustration, photography, coding, video game design, escape room activities, radio theater, textile arts and more. Campers range from first through 12th grade.

For more information and to register, visit <https://cabsummer.org>.

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Boys & Girls Clubs of Delaware offer a Summer Fun Club. Participants in these club opportunities are provided a fun, safe, and constructive environment. Programs and services offered vary by Club. Check your local Clubs for specific hours of operation and programming options. To register, visit <https://www.bgclubs.org/join-a-club>.



## CAMP JCC DELAWARE

Camp JCC Delaware located in Wilmington offers weekly camp options to all for 2- to 15-year-olds. This camp is co-ed and runs from 7:15 AM to 5:45 PM Monday through Friday, including a field trip or special guest on site each week. Rising 8th and 9th graders can choose to enter Leaders-in-Training sessions in two-week blocks. Financial assistance applications are being accepted. For more information, contact Carrie Kee at (302) 478-5660 or [carriek@siegeljcc.org](mailto:carriek@siegeljcc.org).

# WHA PARTNERS WITH DSAAPD TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO RESIDENTS

The Wilmington Housing Authority has partnered 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> (May16th)	<b>BAYNARD APARTMENTS</b> (309 W. 18th Street, Wilmington, DE 19802)	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
<b>TUESDAYS</b> (May16th)	<b>CRESTVIEW</b> (2700 N. Market Street, Wilmington, DE 19802)	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> (May17th)	<b>COMPTON TOWERS</b> (325 E. 5th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801)	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> (May17th)	<b>HERLIHY APARTMENTS</b> (320 E. 5th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801)	2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
<b>THURSDAYS</b> (May18th)	<b>PARK VIEW</b> (1800 N. Broom Street, Wilmington, DE 19802)	11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

# NEW CASTLE COUNTY PARAMEDIC CAREERS

## Current Paramedic Student Applicants

New Castle County EMS is currently accepting applications from Paramedic Students who are enrolled in and attending an accredited paramedic program, are in good academic standing, and have completed a minimum of three semesters with the educational institution. This is completely separate and apart from the Paramedic Academy program held by New Castle County EMS. Applicants will still have to meet the same requirements for passing a written test, physical test, and comprehensive background investigation. Current certification as a Paramedic or EMT is NOT required.

## Certified Paramedic Openings

New Castle County EMS accepts applications from certified Nationally Registered Paramedics (NRP) with current certifications in BCLS, ACLS, PALS, and PHTLS or ITLS at the advanced level. New Castle County EMS is offering a \$10,000 signing bonus to Certified Paramedic Applicants.

Visit <https://www.newcastlede.gov> to complete applications.

# LIFEGUARDS FOR CITY OF WILMINGTON POOLS WANTED

City of Wilmington is recruiting 2023 Lifeguards for their City Pools. Starting salary is \$16.00 per hour. Contact Andre Washington at 302.571.4266 or [ajwashington@wilmingtonde.gov](mailto:ajwashington@wilmingtonde.gov) or Gerald Wilmore at 302-985-1395 or [glwilmore@wilmingtonde.gov](mailto:glwilmore@wilmingtonde.gov).



# BOYS & GIRLS CLUB HAS JOB OPENINGS

Boys & Girls Club of Delaware has openings statewide, with 11 positions throughout New Castle County and 3 of those positions are in Wilmington. Available positions in Wilmington are:

- IPT Operations Coordinator
- Youth Development Professional - Club Site
- Youth Development Professional - School Based

For a full list of openings and job descriptions, including salaries, visit <https://www.bgclubs.org/delaware-career>.





## YMCA DELAWARE IS HIRING

YMCA Delaware has 13 locations with 9 full-time and 110 part-time openings. Physical Education/Fitness, Child Development and Day Camp have the largest number of openings.

Full-time openings include Chief Development Officer, Executive Director, Director of Aquatic Operations to name a few. For more information and full list of openings, visit <https://www.ymcade.org>.

## AMANECER COUNSELING & RESOURCE CENTER HAS OPENINGS

Amanecer Counseling and Resource Center is a community-based behavioral health agency in Wilmington. Amanecer is seeking candidates for the following positions:

### LICENSED BEHAVIORAL CLINICIANS

Full-Time Salaried & Part-Time Contractor Positions

### MASTERS LEVEL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICIANS

Full-Time Salaried Position

### RESOURCE FUND DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Full-Time Salaried Position

For more information on these or other opportunities, as well as apply, visit <https://amanecerde.org/jobs>.



## SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING IS HIRING

Sunrise Senior Living has seven full-time positions available at their Shipley Road location in Wilmington, DE. Career opportunities include:

- Caregivers
- Nursing Night Supervisor
- Activities Assistant
- Cook
- Registered Nurse
- LPN Med Care Manager

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



# RED CLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS VACANCIES

Red Clay School District has 39 open positions with the three highest needs being in Substitutes, Specialized Schools/Programs and Elementary Schools.

To learn more, identify openings and apply, visit <https://www.redclayschools.com>. If you're interested in working as a substitute for our district, please visit <http://www.ess.jobs> to apply or call 877-983-2244 for more information.



# CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS HIRING

Christina School District is hiring 70 employees across departments and district locations. The three highest need areas are teaching, transportation and child nutrition. Each of the business areas has several openings. Substitutes are also needed. Positions include no evening, weekends or Holidays.

For more information or to apply, visit <https://www.Christinak-12.org/Page/241>.

# DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY HAS OPENINGS

Delaware State University has openings in four of their locations. Two openings are in New Castle County and 30 are in Kent County. Openings are available in Wilmington and Dover associated with several career paths. Below are several available positions:

- Administrative Assistant (Wilmington)
- Graduate Processor (Wilmington)
- Lecturer II
- Animal Care Technician
- Assessment Data Specialist
- Assistant Professor
- Care Specialist
- Clinical Remediation Specialist

For more information about each opening and to apply, visit <https://www.dsu.edu/about/administration/human-resources/job-opportunities>.



## CECIL COLLEGE IS HIRING

Cecil College has almost 40 openings between their Elkton and Northeast campuses in Maryland. The openings are in multiple departments with schedules including part-time and full-time. Career opportunities in Elkton, MD include, but are not limited to:

- Camp Counselor
- CDL Instructor
- ABE/GED Instructor
- Coordinator - Young People's Theatre
- Program Specialist - Workforce Development

For full list of opportunities, job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://www.cecil.edu>.

## HOME DEPOT IS HIRING

Home Depot store located at 3600 Miller Road, Wilmington, DE, is hiring. Positions are available in various departments and include Lot Associates, Freight/Receiving, Store Support, Customer Service/Sales and Cashier.

For a full listing of openings and to apply, visit <https://careers.homedepot.com>.



## BRIGHT HORIZONS OPPORTUNITIES

Bright Horizons is hiring over 10 positions in two locations in Wilmington. There are part-time and full-time positions available including, Child Care Center Directors, Child Care Teachers, Child Care Associate Teacher and others.

The Horizons Teacher Degree program is also a benefit to both part-time and full-time employees. This program allows all Bright Horizons center staff to go to college completely free. Full-time educators are eligible for Early Childhood Education (ECE) degrees; part-time educators can earn a CDA.

For a full listing of employment openings and to apply, visit <https://careers.brighthouse.com>.

## NEMOURS CHILDREN HEALTH HAS OPENINGS

Nemours Children Health has over 300 openings in New Castle County including, Wilmington, Newark, and Bear locations. There are also positions in Kent County posted for Dover and Milford. Openings include, but not limited to:

- Materials Management Tech
- Administrative Coordinator
- Clinical Research Technologist II
- Access Specialist - Therapy Services
- Data & Reporting Analyst
- Multi-Media Specialist
- Social Worker

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

## GENIE HEALTHCARE HAS ASSIGNMENTS

Genie Healthcare is a full-serviced, national healthcare staffing organization. They offer travel and per diem opportunities in all 50 states. Healthcare professionals are offered weekly pay, direct deposit, first day health insurance, license reimbursement and bonuses on each assignment.

There are over ten assignments available throughout Wilmington, New Castle and Newark. Positions include both Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses. To learn more about their employment opportunities and to apply, visit <https://www.indeed.com/cmp/genie-healthcare/jobs>.

## HENRIETTA JOHNSON MEDICAL CENTER HAS VACANCIES

Henrietta Johnson Medical Center of Wilmington has five vacancies, Mental Health Therapist, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Certified Medical Assistant, Dental Assistant, and Dentist.

For more information and to submit resume, contact Javar Simpson at [Javar.Simpson@delaware.gov](mailto:Javar.Simpson@delaware.gov).



## CAREERSTAFF UNLIMITED IS HIRING

CareerStaff Unlimited is looking to hire Travel Certified Nursing Assistants for full-time and part time contract positions in a facility near Newark, DE. Once hired, employees can work in any setting across the country.

CareerStaff's services include travel and per diem employment opportunities for nurses, therapists and pharmacists. Additionally, provides Managed Service Programs to hundreds of healthcare facilities nationally.

Visit <https://Jobs.careerstaff.com> for more information and to apply.

## CAPITAL ONE IS NOW HIRING

Capital One has almost 10 openings available with most of the positions being remote eligible. Positions include, but are not limited to Senior Analyst - Accounting, Senior Data Engineer, Senior Software Engineer, Senior Manager, Information Security Office Consultant.

For more information on joining their team, visit <https://www.capitalonecareers.com>.



## STATE OF DELAWARE HAS OPENINGS

The State of Delaware is seeking talented individuals for opportunities in various areas of expertise. The openings include full-time, seasonal, and part-time positions in various departments and locations. Areas of career opportunities include, but not limited to, Healthcare, Department of Corrections, Education, Children, Youth and Their Families, and office administration. A full listing of openings and an application can be found at <https://statejobs.delaware.gov/careers>.



## KELLY SERVICES HAS VACANCIES

Kelly Services, an international staffing organization has several areas of specialization with vacancies for immediate hiring. Positions include but are not limited to Project and Contract Strategy Manager, Substitute Teacher and Mechanical Engineering Specialist.

For more information on available positions and next steps, visit <https://www.kellyservices.com>.

## CITIZENS BANK IS HIRING

Citizens Bank has 17 openings for the Wilmington area. One of the openings is in-person as a Branch Banker. The other 16 positions are remote opportunities representing several business areas and skill sets including Employee Relations Consultant, Student Lending Product Manager, First Line Risk Manager, Data Solutions Risk Director and more. To search for additional opportunities and apply, visit <https://jobs.citizensbank.com>.



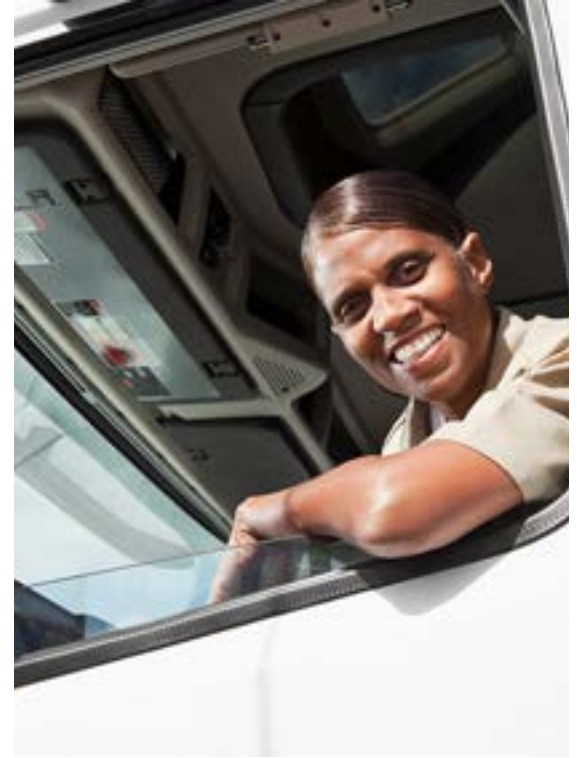
# CITY OF WILMINGTON IS HIRING

The City of Wilmington has more than 15 positions categorized as opened until filled and other positions with upcoming posted expiration dates. Salary ranges for current openings vary based on the vast range of responsibilities.

Full job descriptions and salary ranges are posted online for review and to apply. Opened until filled include positions across various business sectors. Positions include, but not limited to, are:

1. Assistant City Solicitor
2. Financial Administrator
3. Planner II
4. Sanitation Driver
5. Utility Facilities Program Administrator

For a full listing of opportunities and to apply, visit <https://www.wilmingtonde.gov/government/city-departments/human-resources/apply-for-city-employment>.



# ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL - TRINITY HEALTH HAS OPENINGS

Start or expand your career in healthcare through St. Francis Hospital - Trinity Health of Wilmington. There are over 40 job openings ranging from part-time to full-time throughout many sectors. Several positions also include a sign-on bonus.

For full job descriptions by location and to apply visit <https://jobs.trinity-health.org/midatlantic/search-results?from=408&s=1>.



# CHRISTIANA CARE IS HIRING

Christiana Care has a plethora of career opportunities in multiple locations for Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Openings include a wide range of shifts to meet many different work-life balance needs. Several of the career opportunities included sign-on bonuses as well.

For a full listing of openings and to apply, visit <https://careers.christianacare.org>.

## ALLIED UNIVERSAL IS HIRING

Allied Universal has over 200 open positions ranging from part-time hourly, such as a Security Guard to full-time regular, including Branch Manager in and around the Wilmington area. Allied Universal is also supportive of employing veterans.

For a full list of openings with job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://jobs.aus.com>.



## JOHNSON CONTROLS OPPORTUNITIES

Johnson Controls has 9 full-time positions within New Castle and Newark. Multiple career options such as Security Installer Technician, HVAC Area Service Manager & Delivery Driver/Warehouse to name a few. To get started with joining the Johnson Controls team, visit <https://jobs.johnsoncontrols.com> for full job descriptions and apply.



## DEXSTA FCU HAS OPENINGS

There are six Dexsta Federal Credit Unit career opportunities in both Wilmington and Newark. Openings include four full-time and two part-time.

For a full listing of open positions with job descriptions and to apply, visit <https://dexsta.com>.



## MILITARY-CONNECTED CAREER & RESOURCE EXPO

Wilmington VA Medical Center, Blind Sight, DE & DOL Veterans Services are hosting the Military-Connected Career and Resource Expo. The Expo is being held on May 17, 2023, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. at the Rt. 9 Library and Innovation Center, 3022 New Castle Ave, New Castle, DE 19720. Come prepared to interview on the spot with your resumé and opportunities to attend workshops.

Register now by contacting Sherri Mullen at [sherri.mullen@va.gov](mailto:sherri.mullen@va.gov) or 302-333-9946. Or you can contact Genelle Taylor at [genelle.taylor@va.gov](mailto:genelle.taylor@va.gov) or 302-290-7122.



## IRS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has career opportunities for those looking to start or change their career path. Entry and Mid-level career opportunities available include, but are not limited to, Economist, Internal Revenue Officer, IT Specialist, Contact Representatives, Tax Examiners and Tax Law Specialist.

For information about the agency and career options offered by the IRS, visit [www.jobs.irs.gov](http://www.jobs.irs.gov).



## COMMUNITY CAREER FAIR

Community Career Fair being hosted at the Sarah Pyle Academy is being hosted on April 29, 2023 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Multiple employers will be available for information and on-site interviews.

Come dressed to impress and with your resume to the Wilmington Riverfront at 1040 Justison St.



## GOODWILL IS HIRING

Goodwill Corporate Offices, Stores and Goodwill Staffing Services has positions available throughout the state of Delaware.

Visit [www.GoodwillDE.org/Jobs](http://www.GoodwillDE.org/Jobs) to apply for all open positions. Applicants can also create a free resume and cover letter by using Goodwill's Career Connection website. Visit [www.GoodwillDE.org/career\\_connection](http://www.GoodwillDE.org/career_connection).

For more information, email [GSS@GoodwillDE.org](mailto:GSS@GoodwillDE.org).





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### VALUABLE PARTNER AWARD

Charity Crossing, a local nonprofit organization, awarded Rachelle Grimes, President of the Herlihy Resident Council, their Valuable Partner Award on March 17, 2023.

This award was given in recognition of Rachelle's service to the community and partnership with Charity Crossing. Congratulations to Rachelle for her service.



### THE WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY IS ONLINE

The Wilmington Housing Authority posts regular announcements and events on our website and Facebook page. Scan the QR codes to visit our website (<https://whadelaware.org/>) and our Facebook page.



WHA WEBSITE



WHA FACEBOOK PAGE

For general questions, inquiries, and other information for Wilmington Housing Authority's Executive Director, Ray Fitzgerald, please contact his Executive Administrative Assistant, Nancy Clark at [NClark@whadelaware.org](mailto:NClark@whadelaware.org).