



STIMULUS PROGRAMS FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS



TRANSITIONAL SUBSIDIZED EMPLOYMENT

This program is for CalWORKs and General Relief (GR) participants (parents with children on Medi-Cal or CalWORKs). If you think you may qualify, just ask your DPSS GAIN Services Worker or your GR Case Manager. They can refer you to a WorkSource Center for screening and to match you with available subsidized job openings. Funding for this program will end on September 30, 2010.

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM

If you are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless due to an unexpected financial hardship such as job loss or reduced work hours, you may be eligible for the HPRP Program. Through this program you can receive financial assistance (paid directly to your landlord and/or utility company) for expenses such as: Security deposit, Utility turn-on fee, or Back-due rent and/or utilities (gas/electric only). If you think you may qualify, call 2-1-1 or visit the Los Angeles County Housing Resource Center website at: www.housing.lacounty.gov and click on HPRP.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

Your local Worksource Center can help you make your job search a success. They provide personalized assistance, customized training seminars, and detailed workshops. Other services include skills assessments, resume building, and interview tips. The Worksource Centers also provide workshops in conducting an Internet job search, entrepreneurial training, interviewing techniques, and the local labor market. So whether you want to improve your computer skills or talk to an employment and training specialist, contact your local Worksource Center today. For more information and to locate your local Worksource Center call 2-1-1 or go online and visit: www.worksourcecalifornia.com/centers/WS_find_a_center.htm

OLDER AMERICANS ACT NUTRITION SERVICES

This funding provides congregate and home delivered nutrition meals which are designed to maintain or improve the physical and social well-being of mobile and homebound older individuals (age 60 or above) through appropriate nutrition services in a group setting or through the delivery of meals. There are more than 100 congregate meal sites in the County. For more information or to find a site near you, call 2-1-1.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AMERICAN INDIAN BLOCK GRANT

This ARRA funding from the State will be given to two agencies to provide employment-related services, increase economic development, and provide outreach services to the entire Indian population within Los Angeles County. If you are interested in this program call (818) 336-6105 for Pukuu Cultural Community Services or (213) 202-3970 for United American Indian Involvement, Inc.

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

The Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) will expand the Transitional Subsidized Employment program, to create the CSBG ARRA Youth Subsidized Employment Program which will provide subsidized employment to a minimum of 425 job-ready General Relief (GR) participants between the ages of 18-24 with a priority for former foster youth. If you think you may be eligible for this program, contact your GR Case Manager.

EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program ARRA funds were awarded to three providers: West Valley Mental Health Center, Project 50 and West Central Mental Health Center. The program will provide \$50 food vouchers for 237 clients, \$1,800 hotel vouchers for 10 clients, \$1,000 rental assistance vouchers for 15 clients and \$200 utility assistance vouchers for 25 clients. Please call (818) 598-6967 for the West Valley Mental Health Center or (323) 298-3680 for the West Central Mental Health Center.

ENERGY TRAINING PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

This grant will prepare 150 participants for emerging careers in green building sectors and enhance their career mobility towards these emerging fields. The primary partner for training is the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD). It will be supported through the Worksource Centers. It is anticipated that participants trained through this grant will be prepared for careers in areas such as, but not limited to: Green Plumbing, HVAC Contracting, Solar PV Installation, Green Construction Management, Green Building Analysts and Energy Efficiency Auditors. If you are interested in this program, contact your local Worksource Center by calling 2-1-1 or going online and visiting:

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ALTERNATIVE AND RENEWABLE FUEL AND VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

This grant will serve 75 incumbent and under/un-employed workers. It will provide a series of short term training events and wrap around services to prepare workers in careers in alternative fuel and advanced transportation sectors. The primary partner for training is the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD). People going through the training will be prepared for careers in the following areas: Alternative Fuel and Renewable Power Source, High Performance/low Emission Vehicle Technologies (Cars and Trucks), Transit Vehicle conversion, Service and maintenance, Battery Technology and Power Source Storage Methods, Transportation Technologies/Computer Literacy and Clean Diesel Technology. If you are interested in this program, contact your local Worksource Center by calling 2-1-1 or going online and visiting: www.worksourcecalifornia.com/centers/WS_find_a_center.htm