

EHHOP Newsletter

East Harlem Health Outreach Partnership

May, 2021

Clinic Closure Date:

The clinic will be closed on May 29th, 2021 for Memorial Day

Excluded workers fund

New York State recently announced they will be providing unemployment benefits for people excluded from the economic relief packages released this past year. This means you could be eligible for unemployment relief regardless of your immigration status. If you lost work due to the pandemic and you have not yet received any unemployment relief from the government, you may be eligible for a one-time payment between \$3,200 to \$15,600. The application for this financial support HAS NOT been released yet. You should never be asked to pay a fee to apply. You will receive notice from the city of New York when this application is released. Although we do not know when the application will open, you can begin now to prepare some necessary documents. While there are many ways to prove your identity and eligibility, it would help to make sure you have a non-expired NY City or State ID. You should also collect any documentation that can help you show that you lost work during the pandemic, including: recent tax returns or an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), letter from an employer verifying that you lost work, pay stubs, or a W2 form. If you do not have any of these documents, you can still apply and show your eligibility through other ways! If you have any questions, please contact EHHOP at 877-372-4161.

New York Rent Relief Program

New York State has also passed a new round of rent relief that could cover up to 12 months of unpaid rent or utilities. The application WILL NOT consider immigration status, so anybody behind on rent who has experienced financial hardship due to the pandemic is eligible to apply. This application is not yet open! You should never be asked to pay an application fee. Although we do not know when the application will open, please let your team at EHHOP know if you are behind on rent and if you are interested in applying



Eviction Moratorium Extended:

The New York State Eviction Moratorium has been extended until August 31, 2021. This means if you have experienced any kind of financial hardship due to the pandemic, you are protected from eviction until September. If you are worried that your landlord may try to evict you, you should fill out a hardship declaration form to make sure the eviction moratorium will protect you. Please reach out to your EHHOP team for help filling out this form. If you already filled out the hardship declaration form, you do not need to fill it out again.