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**Integrative Community Solutions** 

Note: meeting dates are subject to change

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### SOUTH LOS ANGELES/ SOUTH BAY AAIMM COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM

NOVEMBER 2025 MONTHLY HAPPENINGS

African American Infant and Maternal Mortality Prevention Initiative (AAIMM)



### MONDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### **WEDNESDAY**

### FRIDAY

### **COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

### **SLASB AAIMM Planning Meetings**

November 10<sup>th</sup> (Virtual) 2:00PM - 4:00PM

November 24<sup>th</sup> (Virtual) 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Interested in becoming a planning team member?

### Contact:

slasbaaimm@gmail.com

Integrated Community Solutions
Workgroup Meeting

November 12<sup>th</sup> (Virtual) 1:00PM - 2:30PM

Contact:

Adjoa Jones ajones@ph.lacounty.gov

Family-Centered Models of Care Workgroup Meeting

November 5<sup>th</sup> (Virtual) 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Contact:

Ashley Skiffer-Thompson askifferthompson@ph.lacounty.gov

Tanisha Rogers trogers@mva.lacounty.gov Community Outreach and Engagement Workgroup Meeting

November 14<sup>th</sup> (Virtual) 1:00PM - 2:30PM

Contact: Kimberly Barrow kimberlybarrow87@gmail.com

Janay Ezekwe jezekwe@ph.lacounty.gov Black Daddy Dialogue Social Support Group Meeting

November 12<sup>th</sup> (Virtual) 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Contact:

LeHenry Solomon fathersforabrightfuture@gmail.com

Davion Mauldin dmauldin@ph.lacounty.gov

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

SLASB Bi-Monthly Regional Meeting

Thursday, November 20th

The Children's Institute - Watts 1522 E 102<sup>nd</sup> ST LA, CA 90002

3:00PM - 5:00PM



For more information about how to get involved with SLASB AAIMM CAT:

<u>Visit our website</u> or email us at

slasbaaimm@gmail.com or

ajones@ph.lacounty.gov (Adjoa Jones, SLASB AAIMM CAT co-lead)

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram: @BlackInfantsAndFamiliesLA

Scan the QR code (use your phone's camera) to join our listserv:



### Funders Circle Workgroup Meeting

November 19<sup>th</sup> (Virtual) 9:30AM - 10:45AM

Contact:

Kim Gray kimberly@maternalmentalhealth.org

Meisha Thrasher meisha@growurpotential.org

### Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health

Service Area 6 Stakeholder, Community Engagement, and Activity Calendar

November 2025

### MONDAY

\*\*Asian Pacific Islander UsCC 4th Monday, Nov 24th 2 pm - 4 pm For information, email APIUsCC@dmh lacounty.gov

### TUESDAY

\*\*MHSA Community Planning 2nd Tuesday, Nov 18th 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (special date) Los Angeles County's MHSA Community Planning Team Meeting

In-Person at St. Anne's Conference Center

155 N Occidental Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90026

For information, email communitystakeholder@dmh.la

\*\*Latino UsCC
3rd Tuesday, Nov 18th
2 pm - 4 pm
For information, email
LatinoUsCC@dmh lacounty.gov

### WEDNESDAY

\*\* American Indian/ Alaskan Native UsCC In Wednesday, Nov 5th 2 pm - 4 pm For information, email AIANUsCC@dmh.lacounty.gov

\*\*Access for All UsCC 2nd Wednesday, Nov 12th 10 am - 12 pm For information, email rmatsuda@dmh.lacounty.gov

\*\*Cultural Competency
Committee Meeting
2nd Wednesday, Nov 12th
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
For information, email
DMHCC@dmh.lacounty.gov

\*\*Eastern European/ Middle Eastern UsCC Last Wednesday, Nov 26th 2 pm - 4 pm For information, email EEMEUSC@dmh.lacountv.gov

### THURSDAY

Faith-Based Advocacy Council 1º Thursday, Nov 6th 10 am - 12 pm For information, email CVFierro@dmh lacounty.gov

\*\*Black and African Heritage UsCC

1st Thursday, Nov 6th 10 am - 12 pm For information, email BAHUsCC@dmh.lacounty.gov

\*\*LGBTQIA2-S USCC 1st Thursday, Nov 6th 2 pm - 4 pm For information, email LGBTQIA2SUsCC@dmh.lacounty.gov

South LA. Health Neighborhoo 2nd Thursday, Nov 13th 11 am - 12:30 pm For information, email Kthomoson@dmh.lacounty.ed

\*\*Behavioral Health
Full Commission Meeting
2nd Thursday, Nov 13th
11:00 am - 1:30 pm
For information, email
MHCommission@dmh.lacounty.gov

\*\*Service Area 6 Leadership Team Meeting (SALT6) 3rd Thursday, Nov 20th 10 am - 12 pm For information, email SALT6@dmh.lacounty.gov

### identified by \*\*. FRIDAY/SATURDAY

stipend CAF meetings are

For Approved CAF Participants Only: All

SA6 Clergy Breakfast 3rd Friday of every other month Friday, Nov 21st 10 am to 12 pm For information, email KThompson@dmh.lacounty.gov

\*\*MHSA Community Planning Friday, Nov 14th 9:30 am - 12:30 pm (special date) Los Angeles County's MHSA Community Planning Team Meeting

For information, email communitystakeholder@dmh.la county.gov

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### ACT NOW TO PROTECT BLACK MOTHERS AND BABIES.

We are uniting to celebrate and support Black mothers, babies, and families by providing culturally rooted care and advocacy, ensuring joyous and safe births for all.

The Los Angeles County African American Infant and Maternal Mortality (AAIMM) Prevention Initiative brings together the Department of Public Health, First 5 LA, the LA County Departments of Health Services and Mental Health, community organizations, healthcare providers, funders, and community members.

Follow us: @BlackInfantsAndFamiliesLA for more information

and to become part of the AAIMM network.

Learn more: BlackInfantsAndFamilies.org











### NURTURING RESILIENCE THROUGH BREASTFEEDING: A POWERFUL ACT OF RESISTANCE

In the face of ongoing challenges, the Los Angeles County African American Infant and Maternal Mortality Prevention (AAIMM) Initiative stands firm in our commitment to Black maternal health.

Breastfeeding is a vital act of nourishment AND a form of resistance. It is a reclaiming of control over our bodies, our babies, and our futures. Together, we will continue to ensure that the next generation is nurtured, protected, and empowered.

Find breastfeeding resources and support at:

BlackInfantsAndFamilies.org | @BlackInfantsAndFamiliesLA | fb.com/BlackInfantsAndFamilies









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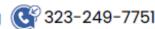
# WAREHOUSE 11/06/2025@10:00AM

- General Laborer \$16.50-\$18.00
- Temporary to Permanent Positions
- No Background Checks
- No Drug Screening Required
- Warehouse located in City of Lynwood
- Tour of facility required

- Driver's License or ID Social Security Cards
- Bring Updated Resume
- Proof of Income
- Veterans: Must Bring DD-214
- Laid-Off Workers: Must Bring Proof of unemployment Benefits and/or Layoff Letter
- Must register on www.caljobs.ca.gov

### **EASTRIDGE WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS**

MOA TITLE I FINANCIALLY ASSISTED PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/PROGRAM. AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICE ARE AVAICABLE UPON ST TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, ALL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERATION WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, ANCESTRY, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN IS SEX, DISABILITY, MEDICAL CONDITION, AGE, GENETIC INFORMATION, VETERAN STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTIFY, OR ANY OTHER STATUS PROTECT WITH THE CONTRACT OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES-2212 EMPERIAL HIGHWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90059) TELEPHONE 323-249-7751, TTY 711, AND 5 BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE:



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ISANA ACHERNAR ACADEMY

# BIKE RODEO & RESOURCE FAIR



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9 AM - 1 PM



### ISANA ACHERNAR ACADEMIES

310 E El Segundo Blvd, Compton, CA 90222 JOIN PEOPLE FOR MOBILITY JUSTICE TO LEARN ABOUT BIKE SAFETY AND BASIC RIDING SKILLS.

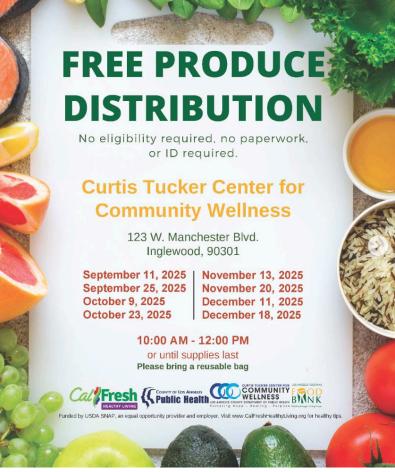
FREE HELMETS AND BIKE LIGHTS TO KEEP YOU SAFE ON THE ROAD!





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### WHY IT MATTERS

Due to the federal government shutdown, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is not providing states with funding for CalFresh Benefits, so food benefits are now delayed most likely until the government reopens.

As a result, food pantries and community food banks across the County are working overtime to try and meet the increasingly growing need.

We have the chance to make a difference - and show compassion and solidarity to our neighbors by donating to food banks and other community organizations in response to this crisis

### WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- . Donate money or food to any food bank or community organization giving food to those in need
- . Start your holiday giving campaigns early this year, recognizing that people need help now
- . Provide gift cards to people to buy groceries and other necessities
- . Share information with people about where they can go if they need help
  - > LA Regional Food Bank Pantry Locator: <a href="www.lafoodbank.org/find-food/pantry-locator/">www.lafoodbank.org/find-food/pantry-locator/</a>

You Can Make a Difference!

- Call 2-1-1 to speak to someone who can help find a food pantry in the area or help identify other resources that may be available
- > County parks is offering free food to youth, teens, and seniors:
- > Seniors over 60 may be eligible for a free meal at local senior
- Those who are pregnant or postpartum may be eligible for WIC benefits. To apply, visit: <a href="www.startwic.org">www.startwic.org</a> or text "APPLY" to 91997
- For those needing tenant protection and foreclosure prevention services, visit: <a href="www.dcba.lacounty.gov">www.dcba.lacounty.gov</a> to learn more

**FILL THE SHELVES FEED OUR NEIGHBORS** 





### FOOD DISTRIBUTION ADDRESSES & **CONTACT INFO**

Catholic Charities: 123 E. 14th Street, Long Beach, CA 90813 (213) 251-3432

Pools of Hope: 6801 Long Beach Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90805 (310) 537-2224

Christian Outreach in Action: 515 East 3rd Street, Long Beach, CA 90802 (562) 432-1440 Long Beach Rescue Mission: 1335 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90813 (562) 591-1292 Lutheran Social Services: I6II Pine Street, Long Beach, CA 908I3 (562) 599-I32I Salvation Army: 3092 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90807 (562) 247-3525 St Francis Center: St. Matthew Church, 627 Temple ave & 7th st(562) 599-6474 St. Gregory's Church: 6201 Willow Street, Long Beach, CA 90815 (562) 420-1311 Urban Community Outreach Drop-In-Center: 24I Cedar Ave., Long Beach, CA 90802 (562) 582-1000 LB Food not Bombs: 881 De Forest Avenue, Long Beach CA 90813 @lbfoodnotbombs Light & Life Christian Fellowship: 5951 Downey Ave, Long Beach, CA 90805 (562) 630-6074 Women in Action: 851 E Via Carmelitos, Long Beach, CA 90805 City Heart: 245 The Promenade N Ste 100, Long Beach, CA 90802 (562) 704-9585 Long Beach Community Table: 33II E 59th St, Long Beach, CA 90805 (562) 548-0774 Community Food Hub & Food Finders: 10539 Humbolt St, Los Alamitos, CA 90720 (562) 283-1400 Crossroads Church: 1900 E South St, Long Beach, CA 90805 (562) 428-4611 I Own It Today: 4835 E Anaheim St Ste 306, Long Beach, CA 90804 (949) 309-6803

LB Community Table Open Pantry: 3311 E 59th St, Long Beach, 90805 (Homebound delivery Saturday and Sunday: email LBCTHomebound@gmail.com) Long Beach Center of Economic Inclusion: 6509 Gundry Ave. Long Beach, CA 90805 (562) 336-1833 Church One Ministries: 700 70th St. Long Beach, CA 90805 (562) 633-2515 Grant A.M.E. Church: II29 Alamitos Ave. Long Beach, CA 90813 (562) 437-1567 The Volunteer Center: 1407 E. 4th Street, Long Beach, CA 90802 562-590-8844

Downtown LB Food Distro: 200 W Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90802 @careculturecollab\_lb



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### WEEKLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION



### Eligibility:

### Residence

Must reside in the City of Los Angeles

### **Income Threshold**

Low-income individuals and families

Visit LA4Families.org to find a FamilySource Center near you. We serve ALL Angelenos regardless of immigration status. All are welcome - we are here to serve you!

Come pick up fresh produce, pantry staples, and other groceries for you and your family – completely free of charge.

### **Boyle Heights**

El Centro de Ayuda 2130 E. 1st Street., Suite 110 Los Angeles, CA 90033 Mondays 10:00 am - until supplies last

### **Echo Park**

El Centro del Pueblo 1157 Lemoyne Street Los Angeles, CA 90026 Wednesdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Koreatown

Central City Neighborhood Partners 3731 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 460 Los Angeles, CA 90010 2nd Friday of the Month 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Food pantry available daily

### Canoga Park

New Economics for Women
21400 Saticoy Street
Canoga Park, CA 91304
2nd Friday of the Month, 10:00 am - until
supplies last

### Hollywood

P.F. Bresee Foundation 184 S. Bimini Place Los Angeles, CA 90004 Nov 7, 21 & 24, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

### North Hollywood

Latino Resource Organization 6736 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Suite 360 Los Angeles, CA 91606 Fridays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

### Northeast Los Angeles

Barrio Action Youth & Family Center 4927 Huntington Drive., Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90032 Select Fridays

### Panorama City

El Centro de Amistad 14500 Roscoe Blvd., Suite 205 Panorama City, CA 91402 Thursdays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Food pantry available daily

### South LA

The Children's Collective, Inc. 915 W. Manchester Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90044 Tuesdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Last Wednesday of the Month 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Food pantry available daily

### Southeast LA

Watts Labor Community Action Committee 5860 Avalon Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90003 Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30 am - 5:30 pm. Tues, Thurs 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

### Watts

Watts Labor Community Action Committee 1212 E. 108th Street Los Angeles, CA 90059 Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30 am - 5:30 pm. Tues, Thurs 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

### Westlake/Pico-Union

Central City Neighborhood Partners
501 S. Bixel Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Mondays 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Thursdays 8:00
am - 11:00 am.

### Wilshire/Pico-Union

Koreatown Youth & Community Center 1230 Menlo Ave., Suite 100 Los Angeles, CA. 90006 3rd Friday of the Month

### Pacoima

El Nido Family Centers 11243 Glenoaks Blvd., Unit 2 Pacoima, CA 91331 Food pantry available daily

### South LA

El Nido Family Center 2069 W. Slauson Ave Los Angeles, CA 90047 Tuesdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm -4:00 pm Food pantry available daily

### Southeast LA

All People's Community Center 822 E. 20<sup>th</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA 90011 Fridays 9:30 am - 12:00 pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Food pantry available daily

### Van Nuys

New Economics for Women 6946 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 220 Van Nuys, CA 91405 Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

### **West Adams**

West Adams Leimert Park FamilySource 4305 Degnan Blvd., Suite 105 Los Angeles, CA 90008 Tuesdays 10:00 am - until supplies last Food pantry available daily

### Wilmington/San Pedro

Toberman Neighborhood Center 131 N Grand Ave San Pedro, CA 90731 Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30 am - 5:30 pm. Tues, Thurs 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

For phone numbers and information on additional services please visit:



### ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS ON NEXT PAGE



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Please see the information below regarding the admission <u>application</u> for the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, which is a specialized, tuition-free public school <u>open</u> to aspiring young artists from LA County.

Feel free to share with your network:

What: LA County High School for the Arts

Description: A specialized, tuition-free public school open to aspiring young artists.

Application: Click this link to apply

Deadline: January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

Supports: Click here to learn more about student supports, including free/reduced price lunch and supplies

### **About LACHSA**

LA County High School for the Arts is a specialized, tuition-free public school <u>open</u> to aspiring young artists throughout Los Angeles County. LACHSA is located on the campus of California State University, Los Angeles.

Combining college-preparatory academic instruction with conservatory-style training in the visual and performing arts, LACHSA provides a unique high school <u>experience</u> for those who know they were born to create.

<u>Applications</u> will close on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.



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Strenghtening the Village

### **WORKGROUP GOAL**

To reduce the incidence of Black maternal and infant deaths in South LA/South Bay (SPA 6/8) by strengthening the village of support to and around mother and baby.

### **FOCUS AREAS:**

- Collaborate with LA County Perinatal and Early Childhood Home Visitation Consortium
- Support Fatherhood Engagement (Expectant Fathers and Black Daddy Dialogue)
- Collaborate with BreastfeedLA to support, promote, educate, and empower Black Breast/Chestfeeding
- Support Breastfeeding throughout SPA 6/8 and LA County

### **JOIN US**

Every 1st Wednesday of the month from 12PM-1:30PM

Scan the OR Code to Join Virtually

Contact Us! | Debrina Campbell, dcampbell2@ph.lacounty.gov

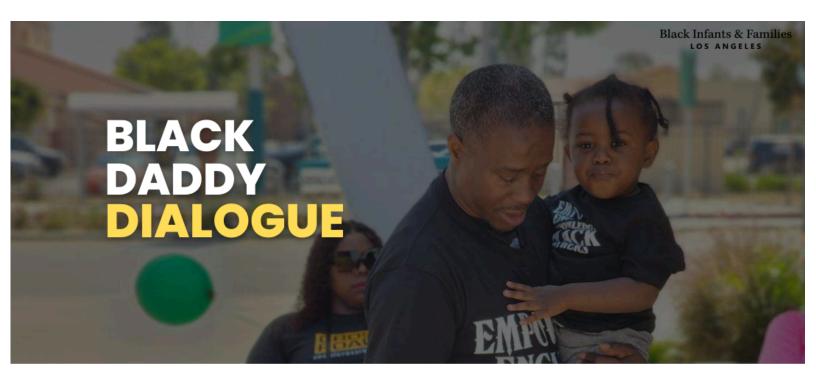






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### **OUR GOAL**

Changing the Narrative of African American/Black Fathers and Families

### WHAT WE DO

- Assistance for Black father/figures who support pregnant women or children 0-5 years old
- Loss/grief support services
- Feeding the mind, body and spirit of fathers to support the African American/Black mother

### **CONTACT US**



LeHenry Solomon Fathersforabrighterfuture@gmail.com



Phone: (424) 223-2133

### **OUR AUDIENCE**



Fathers/father figures of all ages raising African American/Black children are welcome!

### VIRTUAL MEETINGS EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY AT 6:30PM



January 8, 2025 April 9, 2025 February 12, 2025 May 14, 2025 March 12, 2025 June 11, 2025

### **JOIN US**



Zoom Link: https://tinyurl.com/SLASBBDD

Call or text DAD to (323) 745-2771 to learn about our Fatherhood Program

Note: dates and times are subject to change









Learn more at edd.ca.gov/en/disability/Events\_Calendar/.