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## Community Connects 11-5-2021

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November 5, 2021

LA County Health Services is proud to share Community Connects, a newsletter to share helpful information to our valued partners in the community. As you work to protect our diverse and most highly impacted communities from COVID-19, we will regularly provide you with updates, information and resources.

We appreciate your continued partnership and efforts!

### November - Native American Heritage Month



In celebration we are highlighting the efforts of LANAIC (Los Angeles Native American Indian Commission). The Native American Commission was officially established by the County of Los Angeles on June 25, 1976. For more information, visit [lanaic.lacounty.gov](http://lanaic.lacounty.gov)

### COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATES

We are excited to share that LA County is now offering the Pfizer COVID-19 for kids 5-11 years old. The Pfizer vaccine is approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Let's continue to fight COVID-19 together by getting vaccinated.



For more information, visit [VaccinateLACounty.com](http://VaccinateLACounty.com)

### LA COUNTY RECOVERS



As LA County recovers from the pandemic, this portal connects residents with resources and services to help people, businesses & families get equitably back on their feet— [recovery.lacounty.gov](http://recovery.lacounty.gov)

### BASIC INCOME GUARANTEED: L.A. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PILOT



**Basic Income Guaranteed: L.A. Economic Assistance PILOT**

**Receive \$1,000/month  
Guaranteed Income for 12 months  
with NO strings attached**

Apply today: [BIGLEAP.lacity.org](http://BIGLEAP.lacity.org)  
 Application Opens: 8:00 a.m. | Friday, October 29, 2021  
 Application Closes: 11:59 p.m. | Sunday, November 7, 2021

The City of Los Angeles has created the largest Guaranteed Basic Income pilot program in America, leading the nation in bold initiatives aimed at confronting poverty. Be amongst the 3,000 applicants chosen at random to receive \$1,000/month for one year. Qualifying individuals will receive regular, direct cash payments. There are no restrictions on how the money can be spent.

**Why Apply?**

- Gain financial stability
- Achieve long-term financial goals
- Build generational wealth
- Connect with L.A.'s social safety net
- Help improve public assistance programs

**Eligibility Guidelines (must meet all five)**

1. Reside within the City of Los Angeles.
2. Be 18 years of age or older.
3. Have at least one dependent child\* or be pregnant.
4. Income level at or below the Federal Poverty Level.
5. Experienced economic/medical hardship due to COVID-19.

\*Dependent child is younger than 18 or a student younger than 24.

**Why BIG:LEAP?**

**BIG:LEAP** can point the way towards a more equitable and prosperous future. The program will empower Angelenos to forge their own path towards financial security.

**Guaranteed Basic Income (GBI)** programs are founded upon the belief that individuals enduring financial instability or poverty are best positioned to make informed financial decisions that efficiently address their household's needs.



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**EMERGENCY RENTERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WORKSHOPS**



Get one on one help with your renters assistance applications. The Strategic Actions for a Just Economy (SAJE) is hosting workshops until December 2021 to assist L.A. County residents with applications for renters assistance. For more resources and information, visit [ERAP Clinic - SAJE](#) or call 213-745-9961.

**DHS UPDATES: MOBILE TESTING FLYERS**



Please help us stop the spread by urging community members to get tested. Mobile testing units are available in highly impacted communities, in addition to regular sites. It is customizable & we will provide this to you each week.

The key messages on testing are still: As vaccines roll out, testing is key to avoid new COVID-19 surges. If people are not fully vaccinated, it's important they get tested if they have symptoms or have been exposed to COVID-19.

[Click here for the NEW MOBILE TESTING FLYER](#)

**LA COUNTY HELPFUL RESOURCES:**

- [Community Vaccine Resource Page](#)
  - [COVID-19 Testing](#)
  - [Vaccine Locator Tool](#)
  - [COVID-19 Resources for Parents and Guardians](#) (Spanish: [ph.lacounty.gov/covidinfopadres](https://ph.lacounty.gov/covidinfopadres))
  - [Holiday Guidance](#)
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