



Oxnard Housing Authority Family Self-Sufficiency Program

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October is Financial Planning Month!

Financial planning is a practice that everyone should do on a monthly basis. However, if you haven't planned or reviewed your financial situation recently, October is a good time to be aware and catch up on your financial planning.



An easy way to start financial planning is by attending a financial workshop. The next financial workshop is scheduled for October 19, 2016 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Oxnard Multi-Service Center, Room 21. The topics for this workshop is budgeting and debt solutions. The workshop will be provided by Money Management International (MMI) at no cost to you. Call an FSS Coordinator for more information.



Improving lives through financial education.

*Light refreshments will be served.

*Workshop satisfies community service hours for Public Housing Residents

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1st Annual Community Resource and Job Fair

On September 17, 2016, The Oxnard Housing Authority, in collaboration with the Oxnard Police Department, held it's first annual Community Resource and Job Fair.

Families that attended the fair were able to visit different booths and learned about many community agencies that provide a variety of services available to the community such as Health, Homeownership, Financial, Education, and many more. There was also music, kids activities, raffle prizes, and free health exams provided by Dignity Health.

Did you know?

The Oxnard Housing Authority partners with many agencies in the community. If you are looking for any service, contact an FSS Coordinator for assistance or to receive a referral.



Thanks to all of the agencies and partners that participated in the event: Oxnard College, VCCU, Oxnard Adult School, VCCDC, WEV, CDI, Vista Real, Environmental Resources, Dignity Health, Interface, El Centrito, El Concilio, Affordable Housing, Behavioral Health, Food Share, CEDC, City Corps, PAL, CET, artist Ana Carrillo, Ventura County Behavioral Health, and The Abundant Table.

New Location for America's Job Center of California

America's Job Center of California, formerly known as the Job and Career Center, has moved to a new location at 2901 N. Ventura Road, 3rd floor. Job seekers may visit the new center to search for jobs online and get other services. There is no longer a job resource room at 1400 Vanguard Dr. in Oxnard.

Visit the center to receive assistance from employment services staff that will work with you to develop an employment plan through your participation in the following services: WIA Employment Services Orientation, WIA Employment Services Interview, and Enrollment and Employment Planning.



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of CaliforniaSM

DACA

DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS

Need help with immigration status? You may be eligible with immigration relief if you qualify through DACA. El Concilio Family Services is offering free application assistance and applicants would only have to pay the USCIS government fee.

Requirements to qualify for DACA:

- Came to the U.S. by June 15, 2007 and
- Continuously living here to present.
- Born after June 15, 1981
- Enrolled in school or have high school diploma/GED.
- No conviction of any major crime (felonies) or multiple minor offenses (misdemeanors).
- You may be eligible for further Immigration relief.

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& Recognized with the
Dept. of Justice, Board of
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Prepare for an Earthquake!



On October 20th, participate in this year's International ShakeOut Day to practice and prepare on what you will do in case of an earthquake. Review earthquake preparedness plans, maintain awareness and be prepared to take action should an earthquake occur.

Key actions should be:

- Drop, cover and hold on
- If driving pull to side of road and stop until shaking stops
- Do not stop or take cover under over passes or bridges
- If you smell gas, evacuate the area

Join The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program!

Begin your journey into self-sufficiency! Enroll today and start taking advantage of the FSS Program's resources and interest bearing escrow account you may establish. You must be in the Public Housing or Section 8 Program and the Head of Household must execute the Contract of Participation. This program is voluntary and the participation may end at any time without a negative impact to your Section 8 or Public Housing Assistance.

Call an FSS Program Coordinator for more information or to schedule an appointment for an orientation.



*Set goals and begin the path
toward self-sufficiency!*

Thanks to our Partners that take part in our Committee!



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