

Brought to you by the New York State Community Action Association, and offered in partnership with the *Empire Justice Center, Nutrition Consortium of NYS, Single Stop USA, and Chautauqua Opportunities*, NYSCAA is offering free trainings and webinars through September as part of a grant received from NYS Department of State, through Community Services Block Grant funds provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds to help increase awareness of the range of public benefits that can assist low-income and other struggling families in New York. The training also covers www.mybenefits.ny.gov and all attendees of the full day sessions receive a copy of the *Helping Hands Toolkit*. The webinars are designed to provide more in depth coverage of a topic and will allow for question and answers as well.

The in-person sessions are 6 hours and FREE with lunch included but pre-registration is required (links below follow the location/date). Many of the sessions are filling fast and may close given space considerations.

The webinars are 1 hour and are also free but pre-registration is required.

The remaining sessions are as follows:

UPSTATE

Elmsford 8/27: <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=466>

Newburgh 9/13 <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=461>

Albany 9/1 <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=485>

Salamanca 9/10 <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=474>

Schenectady 9/17 <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=503>

LONG ISLAND

Hempstead 8/25 <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=501>

Baldwin 8/30 <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=500>

Baldwin 9/8 <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=502>

NEW YORK CITY

NYC, 8/27 <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=478>

NYC 9/2 <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=482>

NYC 9/3 <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=483>

NYC 9/10 <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=504>

NYC 9/16 <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=479>

NYC 9/17 <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=480>

NYC 9/23 <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=481>

Jamaica 9/24 <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=505>

WEBINARS

8/24 Language Access and Public Benefits <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=492>

8/26 Food Stamp Program Access and Eligibility
<http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=487>

9/9 Health Care Insurance Options: 2010 and Beyond
<http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=490>

9/21 Food Stamp Program Access and Eligibility
<http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=488>

9/23 Health Care Options: 2010 and Beyond <http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=491>

9/27 Public Assistance and Emergency Assistance
<http://www.nyscommunityaction.org/events.cfm?cnfNum=489>