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Welcome to "Our House" newsletter! This newsletter is made just for you, celebrating CHA residents and HCV participants. We'll tell you about programs, services, and exciting events happening soon. The Resident Services team is here to help you and your family with your goals. Enjoy reading!

## Join us tomorrow for a Spring Hiring Event!



Meet with top employers including Cook County, Chicago Public Schools, BMO Harris, Lowe's, Waste Management, Kates Detective Agency, and more.

Job opportunities are available for adults and seniors—we're here to help you take the next step in your career.

**Come dressed professionally and bring an updated electronic resume.**

Click the button below to register.

*Walk-ins also welcome!*

**Register Here!**

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## More Career Opportunities!

## Launch Your Energy Career: ComEd Summer Cohort

Prepare for a career in energy efficiency through ComEd's eight-week Newcomer Training Cohort, starting June 2nd.

Participants gain hands-on experience, earn up to three industry-recognized certifications, and receive support services like gas cards—all while getting paid.

**Join an info session on Tuesday, April 8 at 2:00 PM via Zoom to learn more.**

[Learn More Here!](#)

## WORC Info Sessions

Attend an information session with our WORC Office to learn about our programs for residents and current and future Resident-Owned Businesses.

Sessions are offered both in-person and virtually to fit your schedule!

### Upcoming sessions:

April 17 (virtual)

May 8 (in-person)

June 5 (virtual)

[Register Here!](#)

## Scholarship and Summer Job Applications Open!



### CHA Scholarship Application Open Now!

CHA residents attending an accredited college or university for the 2025-2026 school year can apply for this one-time \$2,000 award.

Previous applicants and awardees are encouraged to reapply!

**Applications close on May 15th.**

\*Open to undergraduates only. The scholarship cannot be used at City Colleges of Chicago.

[How to Apply](#)



### Paid Summer Opportunities for Youth & Young Adults

Looking for a summer job?

CHA offers exciting paid opportunities for youth and young adults (ages 13-24)!

Summer programming includes the arts, coding, entrepreneurship, and sports!

Ready to apply? Visit One Summer Chicago to submit your application.

**Questions?** Email us at [youthopportunities@thecha.org](mailto:youthopportunities@thecha.org)

[How to Apply](#)

## Calling All Future College Freshmen!

Springboard to Success, CHA's nonprofit partner, will host its annual College Trunk Party this August. **This event supports CHA youth who will be:**

- first-time freshmen; and
- living in campus housing this fall.

**Sign up to attend and receive free gifts to help furnish your dorm room!**

If you or someone you know qualifies, email [education@thecha.org](mailto:education@thecha.org) to be added to the list for a registration invite in July.



## Register for Spring and Summer Park District Programs!

Spring Programs – Registration now open!

Summer Programs – Open **April 14** (online) and **April 19** (in person).

Don't forget to use your CHA discount! A CHA membership reduces the cost.

[Learn More Here!](#)

## Program Information and Upcoming Activities



### LevelUp your Finances!

April is National Financial Literacy Month—take charge of your finances by joining the LevelUp (FSS) program today!

CHA's wealth-building program, LevelUp, helps residents reach goals like improving credit, returning to school, or becoming homeowners—while earning savings they receive upon graduation.

Congratulations to LevelUp participant **Traci Myers**, who recently graduated from the AARP Computer Essentials Course with support from CHA's Digital Inclusion team!

[Click Here to LevelUp!](#)

## Mayor Visits Senior Buildings!

Mayor Brandon Johnson received a warm welcome during his visit to Dr. Mildred C. Harris Apartments!

Commissioner Dr. Mildred C. Harris was on hand to greet the Mayor and presented him with a special proclamation.

Mayor Johnson also visited Lorraine Hansberry Apartments and Irene McCoy Gaines Apartments as part of his tour.



## Stress Management Webinar

The HCV Health & Wellness Program is hosting a webinar on stress management.

Learn practical tips to manage stress and support your overall well-being.

Date: April 22, 2025

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Virtual

[Register Here!](#)

## CHA Alumni Network

The Alumni Network supports residents as they transition from housing subsidy to market rent—and continues to offer resources even after graduation from CHA housing.

If you're planning your next steps, consider joining the CHA Alumni Network and exploring CHA programs before you go!

[Connect Here!](#)

## Proposed Updates for Administrative Plan and MTW Amendment

*Attention All HCV Program Participants, Public Housing Residents, RAD & PBV Residents:*

### Proposed Updates to the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Administrative (Admin) Plan

The Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) is releasing proposed updates to the HCV Admin Plan for public comment.

The 30-day public comment period begins April 1, 2025, and ends April 30, 2025. While CHA encourages and welcomes all program participants, residents, and the community-at-large to review the proposed updates to the HCV Admin Plan you are not required to view or attend the public comment hearings to submit comments. Your presence or absence at the hearing does not affect your housing.

*CHA will host two public comment hearings—one livestream and one in-person:*

**Livestream:** Tue, Apr 8, 2025, at 11:00AM, [www.thecha.org](http://www.thecha.org)

(A recording of the livestream session will be available following the hearing. A Sign interpreter will be present.)

**In-person:** Wed, Apr 9, 2025, at 6:00PM, FIC 4859 S Wabash

(Sign and Spanish interpreters will be present.)

[FY2026 Administrative Plan: English, Clean](#)

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*Attention Public Housing Residents & HCV Program Participants:*

**Public Comment Period for FY2025 MTW Annual Plan Amendment**

The Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) is scheduling a 30-day public comment period for a proposed FY2025 MTW Annual Plan Amendment related to the ground lease or sale of land at Altgeld Gardens for the future rehabilitation and expansion of the Up Top building by the non-profit By The Hand Club for Kids to expand their after-school programming.

The 30-day public comment period begins March 20 and ends April 18, 2025. Please click on the link for additional details.

*CHA will host two public comment hearings—one livestream and one in-person:*

**In-person:** Wed, March 26, 6:00PM, Altgeld Gardens, 951 E 132nd PI - Comments can be submitted in person. (Sign and Spanish interpreters will be present.)

**Live Stream:** Mon, March 31, at 11:00AM - View the [Live Comment Hearing](#). (Sign interpreter will be present.) Comments can be submitted in the Livestream chat.

[Proposed FY2025 Moving to Work Annual Plan Amendment Summary](#)  
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