



Charleston~Kanawha Housing Highlights

January 2009

Health Care Pre-Certification Training

West Virginia State Community & Technical College is now offering Health Care Pre-Certification Training on campus in Institute. Training and certification will be offered for the following fields: Personal Care Attendant, Pharmacy Technician and EKG Technician. To find out more about each individual curriculum, please call 304-766-5113.

There are fees associated with each program and there is potential funding available through the West Virginia Higher Education Adult Part-Time Student Grants. Factors considered in funding awards:

- Household Income
- Number of Household Dependents
- Cost of Training Program
- Duration of Training Program

Call 304-766-5113 for an application.

WVRx Program Available

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL IN WVRx

WVRx is a free prescription drug program for uninsured and underinsured West Virginians.

For Information about this program contact WVRx at 1 (304)414-5935 or 1 (304) 929-3230. E-Mail WVRx at wvrinfo@wvr.org or visit the website at www.wvr.org.

Resident Comment Line



We Want to Hear from
You!

348-1096

All calls are welcome
and remain anonymous.

WVAHA Scholarships

The West Virginia Association of Housing Agencies is offering a one-year \$1,000 scholarship to a resident of a public housing authority.

To be eligible, scholarship applicants must have been a resident of a public housing authority for at least one year by March 1, 2009. Applicants also must be a High School graduate, recipient of General Education Development Certificate (GED), or expect to receive a GED Certificate or graduate by the spring of 2009. Applicants must submit the following materials:

- Complete the application, including all attachments
- High school transcript and any college credit transcript
- Copy of SAT or ACT score (if completed and available)
- Two (2) letters of reference supporting your character achievements, and potential for education and career advancement. One letter must be from a school official. Other letter may be from employer, ministers or others you know well.
- A sponsorship letter from the Executive Director or designee of the housing authority that must be a member of the WVAHA at the time of the application, and the letter must include a commitment from the agency to support travel expenses for the applicant if an interview is necessary in the selection of scholarship awards.
- Source and amount of other scholarship awards and grants.

The Scholarship Award will be administered by the WVAHA to the winners. The Scholarship funds must be used in one academic year, longer if approved by the scholarship committee of the WVAHA and the recipient remains a student in good standing. Grantees failure to continue the required course of study will cause the unused portion of the award to revert to the WVAHA Scholarship Fund.

All items must be submitted with the application, or the scholarship selection committee WILL NOT consider the application Completed applications are due by 5:00 pm., March 20, 2009 to:

WVAHA Scholarship Committee
Madelyn Dotson, Chair
South Charleston Housing Authority
520 Goshorn Street
South Charleston, WV 25309

Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority Manager Assignments

| DEVELOPMENT | PHONE | ASSIGNMENT |
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| Washington Manor | 348-6800 | Shanda Brandon |
| Littlepage Terrace | 348-6840 | Teresa White |
| Orchard Manor | 348-6888 | Rhonda Wallace |
| South Park Village | 348-8101 | Eric Howard |
| Jarrett Terrace | 348-6806 | Teresa White |
| Hillcrest Village | 348-6407 | Tammy Chabot |
| Lee Terrace | 348-6804 | Ed Schoettker |
| Lippert Terrace | 348-8063 | Eric Howard |
| Oakhurst Village | 348-6436 | Tammy Chabot |
| Carroll Terrace | 348-6808 | Phoebe Whidby |
| Wertz. Avenue Piedmont/Coal Branch Scattered Sites | 348-6808 | Tammy Chabot |
| Albert Harris | 925-7940 | Pam McDaniel |
| J. Douglas Anderson | 768-2166 | Pam McDaniel |
| Homes of Patrick Street | 348-6840 | Teresa White |
| Homes of Jarrett Terrace | 348-6806 | Teresa White |
| Homes of Griffin Drive | 348-6888 | Rhonda Wallace |

Public Housing FSS Program

Public Housing Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) has several spots available for interested families. Charleston-Kanawha Housing’s FSS Coordinator, Amy Lewis, can sign you up to participate in this program.

The objective of the FSS program is to help MOTIVATED families move toward self-sufficiency. The process involves a five year contract between the family and Charleston-Kanawha Housing in which the individual states their goals & activities for achieving self-sufficiency. Two goals must be met under the contract:

- The family must be free of any AFDC, TANF or other welfare assistance checks and SSI payments that are subject to income eligibility tests (excluding transitional food stamps and medical card and SSI payments to guardians of disabled children) for one full year prior to the expiration date of the contract; and
- The participating family member must seek and maintain suitable employment and be employed at the expiration date of the contract.

Any other goals of the family can be added to the contract, such as:

- Improve credit
- Obtain GED
- Obtain job training
- Obtain child care, etc.

The Religious Coalition for Community Renewal (RCCR) will provide homeowner-ship and credit counseling to interested participants.

Once a participant obtains employment, or better employment, and the rent increases, they may choose to create an escrow account from the difference in their rent payment. The increase amount would be put into a savings account that would be available to the participant upon successful completion of the program.

If you are interested in finding out more about the FSS Program, contact Amy Lewis at 348-6451 ext. 307 to schedule an appointment.