

New York City Haiti Earthquake Assistance Guide

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OVERVIEW

The purpose of this New York City Haiti Earthquake Assistance Guide is to provide information about relief services available to those impacted by the January 2010 Haiti earthquake. It is arranged in sections based the types of services provided by different non-profit organizations and governmental agencies. Each listing includes basic information on the available services, how the agency providing the service can be contacted, and eligibility requirements when applicable. Although these agencies offer numerous ongoing services, some of their programs are offered only during emergencies, and they depend on resources with limited availability.

The inclusion of an organization in this guide does not guarantee access to its services nor is it an endorsement of the organization. Most services are free, but **resources designated with (\$) are not free**; the client may have to pay for the item or service. Updates for this guide are ongoing, and additional information on assistance, services, and programs will be provided with each edition.

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Be sure to include contact information in case your update needs to be verified.

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ADOPTION

New York State Office of Children & Family Services

For information on New York State authorized adoption agencies specializing in Haitian adoptions or for general information on the adoption process.

Tel: 800-345-KIDS(5437)

Website: www.ocfs.state.ny.us

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance (BRIA)

Tel: 800-566-7636 or 212-419-3737

Website: www.otda.state.ny.us/main/bria/

US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

Tel: 800-375-5283

Email: HaitianAdoptions@dhs.gov

US Department of State's Office of Children's Issues

2201 C Street, NW

SA-29

Washington, DC 20520

Tel: 888-407-4747

Email: AskCI@state.gov

Website: adoption.state.gov

US Embassy in Haiti

Consular Section (Adoptions Unit)

Boulevard du 15 Octobre

Tabarre 41

Tabarre, Haiti

US Mailing Address: U.S. Embassy Port-au-Prince

Consular Section

3400 Port-au-Prince PL

Washington, DC 20521-3400

Tel: 1-866-829-2842 (from US)

Tel: 509-2229-8000 (from Haiti)

Email: papadoptions@state.gov

CLOTHING

Goodwill Industries (\$)

258 Livingston

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Tel: 718-923-9037

Website: www.goodwill.org

Hours: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm, Sun 10am-7pm

Housing Works Brooklyn (\$)

122 Montague St

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Tel: 718-237-0521

Hours: Mon-Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 12pm-5pm

Housing Works Chelsea Thrift Shop (\$)

143 W 17th St

New York, NY 10011

Tel: 718-838-5050

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Jane's Exchange (children's and maternity consignment) (\$)

191 E 3rd Street

New York, NY 10009

Tel: 212-677-0380

Website: janesexchangenyc.com/

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat-Sun 12pm-6pm

Salvation Army (\$)

436 Atlantic Ave

Brooklyn, NY 11217

Tel: 718-834-1562

Website: www.salvationarmyusa.org

Hours: Mon-Wed, Sat 9am-6pm, Thurs 9am-7pm, Fri 9am-7pm, Sun CLOSED

Still Hip (children's and maternity consignment) (\$)

283 Grand Ave

Brooklyn, NY 11238

Tel: 718-398-0008

Website: www.stillhipbrooklyn.com

Hours: Sun-Mon 11am-5pm, Tues-Wed 10am-5pm, Thurs-Sat 10am-6pm

CONNECTING WITH HAITI

World Cares Center

World Cares Center (WCC) is supporting local clinics, schools, and orphanages on the ground in Haiti. Since the earthquake, WCC has reconnected the New York Haitian Diaspora community with the Haitian organizations they support in Haiti. By reconnecting communications, assessing the wellbeing and needs of groups, as well as delivering designated donations from NY to Haitian organizations, resources are delivered directly to the population in need.

Our full address is:

World Cares Center

520 8th Avenue, 11th floor

New York, NY 10018

212-563-7570

www.worldcares.org

COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH

The following agencies and organizations seek to provide psychological support and counseling regardless of ability to pay. Extent and length of treatment vary widely depending on the individual organization and on a case by case basis. Those marked with (\$) are services offered on a sliding scale and are not free of charge.

Astro Care (\$)

1669 Bedford Ave

Brooklyn, NY 11225

Tel: 718-467-7200

Caribbean American Family Health Center

3414 Church Avenue

Brooklyn, New York 12203

Tel: 718-940-9425

Caribbean House Health Center (\$)

718-778-0198

1167 Nostrand Ave

Brooklyn, NY 11225

Downstate (\$)

SUNY Downstate Medical Center

450 Clarkson Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11203-2098

Tel: 718-270-1808

Jamaica Hospital

8900 Van Wyck Expressway

Jamaica, NY 11418

Tel: 718-206-6000 (for Creole speakers or appointment call 718-206-7080)

Kings County Hospital Center

24 hour grief and mental health hotline. Identifies medical volunteers with emphasis on Creole speakers and specialties that are vital for treating earthquake survivors.

Tel: 718-245-2314

Mental Health Association of New York City and New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

LifeNet is a free, confidential crisis, information and referral hotline for anyone seeking help for any mental health and/or substance abuse issues. LifeNet is staffed 24 hours a day by trained mental health professionals who can help assess your situation and provide you with appropriate referrals.

Tel: 1-800-LIFENET

Website: www.800lifenet.org

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

CAMBA

CAMBA offers a full range of job training and placement services for low-income citywide residents who face employment obstacles.

2211 Church Avenue, Room 202

Brooklyn, NY 11226

718-282-0108

Website: www.CAMBA.org

Lutheran Family Health Centers – Community Empowerment Center

The Family Support Center's community empowerment program offers workforce development services including job readiness education, hard skills training in health careers, vocational workshops, resume assistance, job placement, and retention support.

6025 6th Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11220

Tel: 718-630-7150 (call for an appointment; walk-ins accepted)

Hours: Mon- Fri 9am-5pm

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Social Security Administration and Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz

Depending upon their citizenship or residency status in the United States, surviving victims or the family members of those who died might qualify for disability or survivors benefits, respectively. General information about eligibility for Social Security benefits is available at our national, toll-free number or website

Tel: 1-800-772-1213 (1-800-325-0778 TTY)

Website: www.socialsecurity.gov or

www.socialsecurity.gov/multilanguage/Haitcreo/haitcreo.htm. (English and Creole)

Weekly informational sessions about Social Security benefits for the affected Haitian-American community are being held at the offices of the Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz.

Brooklyn Borough Hall

209 Joralem St

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Tel: 718-802-3875 (call for appointment)

Hours: Wed 10am-11am

FUNERAL ASSISTANCE

American Red Cross

Immediate family with deceased relatives returned to the US may be eligible for support in returning the remains, transportation to funeral, funeral expenses, and/or associated mental counseling.

Tel: 877-REDCROSS (877-733-2767)

FOOD

The following organizations provide groceries and prepared food to people of low income or those affected by disaster. Assistance depends on the resources available, and each organization has different eligibility requirements. Clients are highly encouraged to utilize New York City's food pantries or soup kitchens if other programs fail to help. For first time visitors, no eligibility requirements or applications are necessary to receive food from food pantries or soup kitchens. A client who chooses to use these services should be aware that each site offers different hours of distribution and may impose guidelines after the first visit. If a client chooses to use a food pantry, it is suggested that they call ahead and show up as early as possible to ensure there are still supplies available. **The primary resource for immediate assistance should be food pantries found through Food Bank For New York City.**

311

Provides information on soup kitchens and food pantries

Tel: 311

CAMBA Food Pantry

Since 1988, CAMBA's Emergency Food Pantry started operating in Brooklyn. Because many individuals, including the elderly and those at or below the poverty level, are unable to maintain a healthy diet, the Food Pantry distributes a three-day supply of nutritional food to CAMBA clients as well as clients referred by churches and other agencies. Services also include review of public benefits and assistance with applications, money management, nutritional education, referrals to social service programs and health care providers. Please call for more information on scheduled pick up days.

2241 Church Ave
718-282-3082

Catholic Charities Brooklyn and Queens

Brooklyn Community Centers: Main Office

191 Joralemon Street, 1st fl; Brooklyn NY 11201; tel: 718-722-6001

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Food Pantry: Tues 1pm – 4:30pm and Fri 9am - 1pm

Mobile Sites available. For location, please contact Main Office at 718-722-6001.

Queens North Community Center

23-40 Astoria Boulevard, Astoria, NY 11102; tel: 718-726-9790

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Food Pantry: Tues 9:30am – 1 pm, Wed 2pm – 4pm, Fri 9:30am – 1pm

Queens South Community Center

90-39 189th Street, Hollis, NY 11423; tel: 718-217-1238

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Food Pantry – Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-2pm

Haiti Earthquake Family Resource Center

Pre-screens for food stamps and can assist clients in finding local food pantries and soup kitchens

NYS State Armory

1579 Bedford Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11225

Tel: call 311 (or 211 if outside of NYC)

Hours: Tues-Thurs 10am-6pm

Food Bank for New York City

This organization helps clients of all kinds, including those who may not qualify for food stamps, gain access to food. The Food Bank does not provide food directly to individuals, but through its network of food pantries and soup kitchens. Their website hosts a search engine that shows food distribution sites in relation to the client's address. Food Bank also pre-screens for food stamps and provides information on other food programs. It is important to know that food provided by Food Bank sites must be used to help those here in New York City, and not be sent overseas.

Tel: 212-566-7855

Website: www.foodbanknyc.org

New York City Coalition Against Hunger

Hosts a food pantry search engine with results based on zipcode

Tel: 212-825-0028

Website: www.nyccah.org/

New York State

Provides food stamps for low or no income households

Food Stamp Office Locator: 800-342-3009

Application online at: www.nyc.gov/html/hra/downloads/pdf/foodstamp_app.pdf

New York State Department of Health

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program provides nutritious foods including low-fat or fat-free milk, whole grains, vegetables and fruits, breastfeeding support or formula to low- income pregnant or breastfeeding women, infants, and children up to age five. Must be NY State resident, but client does not need to be a U.S. Citizen. Clients must meet eligibility guidelines or be on food stamps, Medicaid, or Temporary Assistance for family needs.

Tel: 800-522-5006

Website: www.health.state.ny.us/prevention/nutrition/wic

GENERAL INFORMATION

The following are resource centers that can provide a variety of information and help clients contact other organizations to get the help they need. The primary resource should be the **New York Haitian Earthquake Family Resource Center**.

CAMBA

CAMBA serves more than 30,000 individuals and families, including 8,000 youth, each year. Specifically, we help people of low-income; persons moving from welfare to work; persons who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or transitioning out of homelessness; persons living with or at risk of HIV/AIDS; immigrants and refugees; children and young adults; entrepreneurs and other groups working to become self sufficient.

1720 Church Ave.

11226

718-287-2600

www.camba.org

2211 Church Ave

11226

718-282-0108

884 Flatbush Ave

2nd Fl

11226

718-282-2500

Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens

Provides holistic case management which includes:

- Linkage to full line of Catholic Charities programs and services
- Access to public benefits
- Emergency food assistance – Contact *Catholic Charities Community Centers* closest to you for access to food pantries in your local area.
- Limited financial assistance
- ESL and GED classes and referrals
- Bereavement Services
- Services for Pregnant Women

Brooklyn Community Centers: Main Office

191 Joralemon Street, 1st fl; Brooklyn NY 11201; tel: 718-722-6001

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Food Pantry: Tues 1pm – 4:30pm and Fri 9am - 1pm

Mobile Sites available. For location, please contact Main Office at 718-722-6001.

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Queens South Community Center

90-39 189th Street, Hollis, NY 11423; tel: 718-217-1238

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Food Pantry – Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-2pm

Haitian Kreyol Support Group (Intensive and short term- in pilot phase) – Call 718-217-1238 for dates and times.

TPS Clinics in Brooklyn and Queens currently being scheduled. For dates and times, contact:

Brooklyn – Cristina Grisham, 718-722- 6109 or cgrisham@ccbq.org

Queens – Jason Soto, 718-217-1238 or jsoto@ccbq.org

Refugee Resettlement Program-

Provides financial and employment assistance to **Haitians entering with Humanitarian Visa or Public Interest Parole.**

Other services include: Medicaid and food stamps application, DMV, School registration, Immunization for children, and medical check-ups.

For Haitians with other statuses, we can provide immigration consultation and referrals for ESL classes, and Haitian-Creole and French interpretation if necessary.

For more information contact Allmina Berisha, Director Refugee Resettlement Services– 718-722-6009 or aberisha@ccbq.org

New York Haitian Earthquake Family Resource Center

Representatives from numerous Federal, State and City agencies, NGOs, and community groups are available to assist and refer clients. Staffers can help clients navigate all available resources. Interpreters generally available.

NYS State Armory

1579 Bedford Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11225

Hours: Tues-Thurs 10am-6pm

Tel: call 311 for information (or 211 if outside NYC)

IMMIGRATION/TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE STATUS (TPS)

The following agencies and organizations deal with immigration issues. **Undocumented Haitian nationals living continuously in the US before the Jan 12th quake** may be eligible to apply for Temporary Protective Status (TPS) allowing them to legally stay and work in the US. See Appendix A for details on TPS and Appendix B for a list of free clinics to help clients fill out the forms. The primary resource for immigration assistance is **US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)**.

CAMBA Legal Services

Provides free immigration legal services to the Haitian community, including but not limited to Haitian TPS, I-130, etc. Services include regular weekly intake as well as larger immigration events.

2211 Church Avenue, Room 301

Brooklyn, NY 11226

718-940-6311

Website: www.CAMBA.org

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New York

This agency gives individuals information and referral service on all immigration and citizenship related issues. All calls are anonymous.

Tel: 212-419-3700

Website: www.catholiccharitiesny.org

City Bar Justice Center

Provides free information and referral on TPS and other issues.

Tel: 212-626-7383

The Legal Aid Society

Provides information about upcoming TPS clinics and gives free comprehensive advice and referrals.

Tel: 888-284-2772

Website: www.legal-aid.org

The New York Immigration Coalition

Provides immigration legal service referrals and lists upcoming TPS assistance clinics.

137-139 West 25th St.

New York, NY 10001

Tel: 212-627-2227 x226

Website: www.thenyic.org

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

New York Legal Assistance Group

Provides TPS clinics and free legal assistance to the Haitian community.

450 West 33rd Street, 11th Floor New York, NY 10001

NYLAG: (212) 613-5000

TPS Hotline: (212) 946-0351

Website: www.nylag.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance (BRIA)

Tel: 800-566-7636 or 212-419-3737

Website: www.otda.state.ny.us/main/bria/

US Department of State

For assistance getting **US citizens currently in Haiti back to the US**, contact the Haiti Task Force.

Tel: 888-407-4747 (From the U.S. or Canada)

Tel: 202-501-4444 (Outside the U.S. and Canada)

Email: Haiti-Earthquake@State.Gov

Or contact the Embassy of the United States in Port-au-Prince Haiti

Boulevard du 15 October, Tabarre 41, Tabarre, Haiti

Tel: 509-2-229-8000

Email: ACSPaP@state.gov

US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

Primary agency for foreign nationals trying to enter the United State; deals with all immigration matters.

Tel: 800-375-5283

Website: www.uscis.gov/haitianearthquake (in numerous languages including Creole)

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

The primary resource for healthcare is **the client's local area hospital or 311**. An intake clinic can evaluate a client to see if they qualify for low or no cost treatment. Treatment costs are on a sliding scale depending upon the circumstance and ability to pay. Clients are encouraged to bring proof of New York City residency if seeking aid at area hospitals.

American Red Cross

Evacuees injured in the quake may be eligible for financial assistance for medical care. Two primary next of kin/caretakers may also be eligible for up to seven days of food and lodging.

Tel: 877-REDCROSS (877-733-2767)

Center for Pregnant Women, Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens

Free confidential services for **pregnant women** include: emotional support, counseling, guidance, information and referral; referrals for short-term emergency housing; help with medical care through St. Vincent Catholic Medical Centers; advocacy for public benefits; 24 hour emergency consultation.

191 Joralemon Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Tel: 718-625-7800 (24 hour hotline)

MISSING PERSONS

Haitian Consulate in New York

To ask about Haitian nationals

Tel: 212-697-9767

International Committee of the Red Cross

Finding loved ones of any nationality

Family Links website: www.familylinks.icrc.org (in numerous languages including Creole)

New York State

Online Registry of New York Citizens in Haiti

Tel: 888-769-7243

Website: haiti.nyalert.gov

State Department

To ask for or provide information about U.S. citizens in Haiti

Tel: 888-407-4747 (From the U.S. or Canada)

Tel: 202-501-4444 (Outside the U.S. and Canada)

Email: Haiti-Earthquake@State.Gov

For U.S. citizens in Haiti seeking assistance or reporting their status/whereabouts

Tel: 509-2229-8942, 509-2229-8089, 509-2229-8322, or 509-2229-8672

Email: ACSPaP@state.gov.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

CAMBA Refugee Resettlement Program

For Haitians with a direct referral from Church World Service's Cuban/Haitian Entrants Program, CAMBA provides referral assistance for all eligible public benefits and needed services, a one-time financial stipend, English language classes, and employment-related services. CAMBA also assists Haitians who arrived in the US with other statuses by offering referrals to CAMBA's Immigration Legal Services, English Language classes, and Food Pantry, as well as referrals to Haitian community organizations in Brooklyn and around the city.

884 Flatbush Ave
Brooklyn, NY
2nd Fl
11226
718-282-2500

Catholic Charities of Brooklyn and Queens

Provides financial and employment assistance to **Haitians entering with Humanitarian Visa or Public Interest Parole.**

Other services include: Medicaid and food stamps application, DMV, School registration, Immunization for children, and medical check-ups.

For Haitians with other statuses, we can provide immigration consultation and referrals for ESL classes, and Haitian-Creole and French interpretation if necessary.

For more information contact Allmina Berisha, Director Refugee Resettlement Services– 718-722-6009 or aberisha@ccbq.org

SPECIAL NEEDS

Independent Living Centers (ILCs)***Brooklyn Center for Independence of the Disabled (BCID)***

27 Smith Street, Suite 200

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Website: www.bcid.org/

Center for Independence of the Disabled, NY (CIDNY)

841 Broadway #301

New York, NY 10003

Tel: 212-674-2300

CIDNY, Queens

137-02A Northern Blvd.

Flushing, NY 11354

(646) 442-1520

Website: www.cidny.org

Blind / Low Vision***Helen Keller Services for the Blind***

57 Willoughby Street

Brooklyn, NY 11201-5211

(718) 522-2122

Website: www.helenkeller.org

Lighthouse International

111 E. 59th Street
New York, NY 10022
Tel: 212-821-9200
Website: www.lighthouse.org/

NYS Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped (CBVH)

270 Broadway, 5th Floor, Room 528
New York, NY 10007-2383
(212) 825-5710
Website: www.dfa.state.ny.us/cbvh/

Visions Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

500 Greenwich Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10013
(212) 625-1616
Website: www.visionsvcb.org

Deaf / Hard of Hearing

Catholic Charities Deafness Services, Diocese of Brooklyn Office for Disabled Persons

191 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Tel: 718-722-6216
Website: www.ccbq.org/

League for the Hard of Hearing

50 Broadway, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10004
Tel: 917-305-7700
Website: www.lhh.org

Lexington School for the Deaf

30 Jackson Heights, NY 11370
Tel: 718-899-8800
Website: www.lexnyc.com/

New York Society for the Deaf (NYSD)

817 Broadway, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10003
Tel: 212- 777-3900

Developmental Disabilities

NYS Office of Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)

www.omr.state.ny.us/

Manhattan

75 Morton Street
New York, NY 10014
Tel: 212-229-3000

Brooklyn

888 Fountain Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11208
Tel: 718-642-6151

Queens

80-45 Winchester Boulevard
Hillside Complex, Bldg. 12
Queens Village, NY 11427
Tel: 718-217-4242

YAI-National Institute For People With Disabilities Network

460 West 34th Street
New York, NY 10001-2382
Tel: 212-273-6100

www.yai.org/

SPIRITUAL CARE

Disaster Chaplaincy Services

Tel: 646-210-9321

Haitian First Church of the Brethren

1783 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11210

New York Disaster Interfaith Services (NYDIS)

Tel: 212-669-6100

Website: www.nydis.org

APPENDIX A — TPS DETAILS

Eligibility

In order to apply for TPS, you will need to prove three things:

1. you are Haitian
2. you were residing in the U.S. on January 12, 2010
3. you have been residing in the U.S. continuously since that date

Those with criminal records may want to consult an immigration lawyer familiar with criminal law

Documents Needed

1. Proof of Haitian Nationality
 - Passport, or
 - Birth certificate accompanied by photo identification, or
 - Any national identity document from Haiti with your photo and/or fingerprint.
2. Date of Entry
 - Passport, or
 - I-94 Arrival/Departure Record, or
 - The kind of documents used to prove Residence, read below.
3. Residence in U.S. on January 12, 2010:

Employment records (pay stubs, W-2 Forms, IRS tax transcripts, state verification of filing state taxes, letters from your employer, letters from banks with whom you have done business).

 - Rent receipts, utility bills (gas, electric, phone, etc.), receipts, or letters from companies showing dates you received service.
 - School records (report cards, letters, etc.) from schools you or your children attended in the U.S., showing names of the schools and dates of attendance.
 - Hospital or medical records for treatment you or your children received, showing name of the medical facility or physician and the dates of treatment or hospitalization.
 - Attestations by churches, unions or other organizations, concerning your residence and identifying you by name.
 - Other miscellaneous documents, such as birth certificates of children born in this country, dated bank transactions and wire transfers, letters, U.S. Social Security card, selective service card, driver's license, contracts, mortgages etc.
4. Two passport photos

APPENDIX B — FREE TPS CLINICS

Clinic dates and times are subject to change, please call ahead of time to ensure the event is proceeding as scheduled. Weekly clinics will end on or before July 20th, the end of the TPS registration period.

WEEKLY TPS CLINICS**Mondays**

Host: New York City Health and Hospital Corporation and LegalHealth (a division of New York Legal Assistance Group). There will be at least three attorneys onsite at each clinic to provide free legal services.

Location: Bellevue Hospital, 462 First Avenue, Manhattan, Ambulatory Care Pavilion

Appointments for the LegalHealth clinic at Bellevue Hospital are available on a walk-in basis.

Clients should come to Conference Room 4057, Ambulatory Care Pavilion, 4th Floor.

Contact: Cecelia Volk, Esq. at cvolk@nylag.org

Hours: 9am to 1pm

Mondays and Tuesdays

Host: CAMBA Legal Services. Providing TPS and other legal services (I-130s, Humanitarian parole, legal advice and counsel, etc.) for Haitians

Location: 2211 Church Avenue, Room 301

Brooklyn, NY 11226

Tel: 718-940-6311 (call for appointment)

Hours: 9am-12pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Host Haitian Americans United for Progress (HAUP)

By appointment only

221-05 Linden Blvd

Cambria Heights, NY 11411

Tel: 718-527-3776 (call for appointment)

Hours: 1pm-5pm

Wednesdays

Host: Catholic Charities Community Services for the Archdiocese of New York

Location: 1011 First Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY

Tel: 212-419-3700

Hours: 3pm to 6pm

Wednesdays

Host: Bureau of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance (BRIA) and New York Legal Assistance Group

Location: Haitian Family Earthquake Resource Center at the Bedford Armory, 1579 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225 (between Union and President Streets)

Tel: 212-946-0351

Email: HaitianTPS@nylag.org

Hours: 1pm to 5pm

Thursdays

Host: New York City Health and Hospital Corporation and LegalHealth

Location: Queens Hospital Center, 82-68 164th Street, The Pavilion, Ground Floor, Jamaica, Queens
Walk ins accepted. Clients should sign in at the ground floor of the Pavilion or call 718-883-3858 or 718-883-7537.

Hours: 930 am-1pm

Thursdays

Host: Lutheran Social Services, New York Disaster Interfaith Services (NYDIS), and American Red Cross (by appointment only)

Location: Haitian Family Support Center, 1783 Flatbush Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11210

Tel: 917-284-7938

Hours: 2pm to 6pm

Fridays

Host: Diaspora Community Services, Inc. and the Immigration Justice Clinic of the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Location: 2222 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

Contact: Carine Jocelyn at cjocelyn@diasporacs.org or Esther Gbadebo at egbadebo@diasporacs.org.

Hours: 12pm to 5pm

Fridays

New York City Health and Hospital Corporation and Legal Health

Location: Kings County Hospital Center, in the first floor adult walk-in clinic in the –E” building
451 Clarkson Avenue (between East 38 and East 39 Streets)

Appointments for the LegalHealth clinic at Kings County are available on a walk-in basis. Clients should sign in at the Adult Walk-In Center reception area, E Building, 1st Floor.

Contact: Cecelia Volk, Esq. at cvolk@nylag.org

Hours: 9:30 am to 1pm

CLINICS WITH SPECIFIC DATES**Saturday, May 22, 2010**

CAMBA Legal Services

Hosted by: CAMBA Legal Services

Location: to be announced

Contact: Madelinel@camba.org

Tel: 718-940-6311

Hours: to be announced

Saturday, June 12, 2010

CAMBA Legal Services

Hosted by: CAMBA Legal Services

Location: To be announced

Contact: Madelinel@camba.org and

Tel: 718-940-6311

Hours: to be announced

Saturday, June 26, 2010

CAMBA Legal Services

Hosted by: CAMBA Legal Services
Location: To be announced
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APPENDIX C — CARIBBEAN / HAITIAN OUTREACH EVENTS

1. Multicultural Information Resource Day

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Hebron Seventh –Day Adventist French Church

1256 Dean Street

Brooklyn, New York 11238

Noted: set up time / 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

2. Multicultural Information Resource Day

*Wednesday, May 19, 2010 or Monday, May 24, 2010

7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Marantha French Speaking Seventh Day Adventist

173-04 173rd Street

Saint Albans, New York 11432

Noted: set up time / 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM