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Community Action Lehigh Valley is one of the largest and most dynamic nonprofit organizations in the Lehigh Valley! With a dedicated team of over 100 employees, we provide a wide range of programs and services, including housing, small business support, food access, youth programming, and more. There's always something exciting happening here! Plus, it's incredibly rewarding to see your hard work make a direct impact on the community. Check out our open positions to see if there's a fit for you, or feel free to share with a friend who may qualify.

# **Current Employment Opportunities:**

### Community Action Lehigh Valley (Administration): Bethlehem

- -Executive Assistant
- -Deputy Executive Director for Finance & Administration
- -Digital Media Coordinator, part-time (application opening soon!)

## **Second Harvest Food Bank: Nazareth**

- -Associate Executive Director
- -Community Programs Coordinator
- -Transportation Dispatcher

#### Go Here To Apply https://www.communityactionlv.org/careers

#### Community Action covers a majority of health care costs by offering:

Comprehensive medical, dental, vision, and prescription plans Free telemedicine access to board-certified doctors and mental health professionals

No-cost concierge services to support you in navigating the healthcare system

Agency-paid life insurance and long-term disability insurance Voluntary life insurance and short-term disability insurance options 401(k) retirement plan with up to 7% matching annual agency contribution

#### Additional work perks and benefits include:

We're currently piloting a 36-hour work week! Employee discounts

Agency wellness program

Financial wellness education and resources

Flexible scheduling, work from home options for many positions

HRA that helps pay your deductible

#### Generous paid leave time:

Vacation - 15 days (Earn more time after 2nd and 5th year anniversaries!)

Personal - 1 day annually to use at your leisure

Sick Time - 9 days annually

Holidays - 10 observed annually



# 2024 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program Now Open

Property Tax/Rent Rebate

Forms Available

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By Rep. Joe Emrick

The application period for the state's 2024 Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program is now open for eligible Pennsylvanians to begin claiming rebates on property taxes or rent paid last year.

Income limits increased again this year to \$46,520 for both homeowners and renters. This is due to a 2023 law I supported that calls for adjusting the income limit based on annual increases in the Consumer Price Index. Remember to exclude 50% of Social Security when determining your income. The maximum rebate is \$1,000.

The program is open to residents aged 65 years and older; widows and widowers 50 years and older;

and people with disabilities 18 years and older.

Remember – you do not need to pay anyone for assistance to apply for the rebates. Apply online at mypath.pa.gov, or contact my office for help. Additional information about the program is available here https://links.pahousenews.com/q/ccMiizGLI70X3Zx11ImnJBh46gIM7t0u8KrZcOJYnZ0aW1Ic0ByY24uY29tw4g9apcmfLwe6tfL0tT8rPQWqvKsVQ.

Applications for 2025 Pennsylvania House Scholarship Available

By Rep. Joe Emrick

High school seniors interested in receiving financial assistance to help pay for college can now apply for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives' Scholarship.

Each year the program awards a four-year scholarship to two students preparing for post-secondary education. It is open to graduating high school seniors who are Pennsylvania residents with plans to attend a Pennsylvania college, university or career school as a full-time student.

To qualify, students must have attained a mini-

mum 3.0 cumulative grade point average in high school. Other factors taken into consideration for the awards are a student's commitment to community, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities and financial need.

The scholarship program is administered through the Foundation for Enhancing Communities. Click here for more information and an application https://links.pahousenews.com/q/r3i00AmluH0XExyO7wZIHj3WwcqdHyHAjhNZcOJYnZ0aW1lc0ByY24uY29tw4gr7hYUM82f7krLttOK88xXd6i-UQ. The deadline to apply is April 15.

The scholarship is privately funded by individual and corporate donors; no tax or other public funds are used. Scholarships are awarded through an independent panel of judges chosen by the foundation.