



**COVID-19 UPDATES**  
**~SEPTEMBER 4, 2020~**

**Help Lead Loudoun's Economic Recovery:  
Apply for EDAC**



Loudoun Economic Development is seeking candidates to serve on the Economic Development Advisory Commission, a body of business leaders tasked with advising the Board of Supervisors on shaping the economic environment.

Members of the Loudoun business community who are interested in volunteering their time and expertise to promote the economic growth of the county should submit an application online by Friday, September 18, 2020. Applications submitted after this date will not be eligible for recommendation to the Board of Supervisors from EDAC leadership.

Seven seats on the commission are open, with several current members eligible to re-apply. Although not a requirement to serve, EDAC seeks applicants with expertise and experience in the following fields:

- Diversity;
- Banking and venture capital/financial support;
- Small business and entrepreneurship.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

## How Are You Planning to Cast Your Ballot in November?

Whether you vote absentee, early, or in-person on Election Day, please make sure all of your information has been updated ahead of the November Presidential Election.

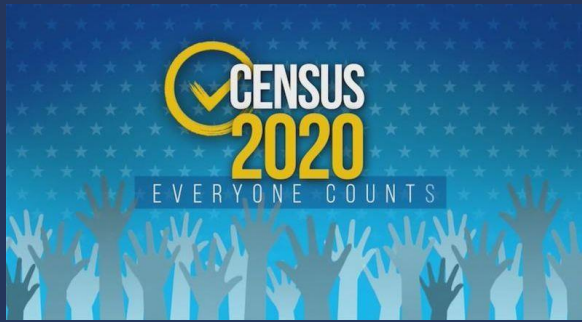
If your name, address, or any other pertinent information needs to be changed, [click here](#) to learn how you can make those changes.

### Dates to Know for the November 3rd Election

- **September 18:** Mailing of requested absentee ballots begins
- **September 18-October 17:** Early voting is available depending on your location
- **October 13:** Last day to update your voter registration information
- **October 23:** Last day to request an absentee ballot by mail
- **November 3:** Election Day
  - All mail-in ballots must be postmarked by this date and received by Friday, **November 6th** at 12:00 pm



**Census 2020: Help Loudoun Reach 100%**



The Census Bureau is working to complete data collection as quickly and safely as possible by September 30, 2020.

As of the end of August, more than 69% of Virginia households had completed their 2020 Census. Loudoun has a 81% completion rate

and we need your help to get to 100%. The pandemic and unemployment mean Americans need county government more than ever, but maintaining services is already a challenge – and the pandemic’s blow to the 2020 census could hit county governments for 10 years.

Visit the link below to learn how the U.S. Census impacts our community and find out how to complete your 2020 Census information today!

[Help Loudoun Reach 100%](#)

## Events for Workforce Development Month

In recognition of Workforce Development Month, the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center has a special line up of virtual events during September 2020 that speak to a variety of community interests and needs.

The September 2020 lineup includes the following events:

- **How to Navigate the First Day of Employment:** Wednesday, September 9, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- **Tackling Employment Challenges with Criminal Backgrounds:** Thursday, September 10, 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.
- **Cracking the Federal Code:** Friday, September 11, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- **The Accessibility Advantage: Job Seeking When You Have Differing Abilities:** Tuesday, September 15, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.
- **Registered Apprenticeship 101:** Wednesday, September 16, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



- **Still New on the Job?:** Wednesday, September 16, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- **Ticket to Work Program Orientation:** Thursday, September 17, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
- **Commuting with Confidence:** Friday, September 18, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- **Increasing Access to Employment & Community Support for our Military and Veteran Families:** Monday, September 21, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- **Work Happy:** Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **The Priorities of Post COVID-19 Financial Recovery:** Thursday, September 24, 2:00 p.m.
- **Coffee with a Career Counselor:** Wednesday, September 30, 9:30 a.m.

[Get More Detailed Information](#)

## LCPS Meals Will Continue to Be Free



The meal services offered by Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) beginning on the first day of the 2020-21 school year, Tuesday, September 8, will continue to be free.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced this week it will extend its summer meal program, which provides free meals to all children and teens aged 18 and under, through December 31, 2020.

No student ID and status will be required to be served.

Through the USDA program, the LCPS Division of School Nutrition Services will serve breakfast and lunch at 91 LCPS schools and two educational centers (The Academies of Loudoun and Douglass School). Meals will not be served at Hillsboro Charter Academy and Middleburg Community Charter School.

[Read the Full Article](#)

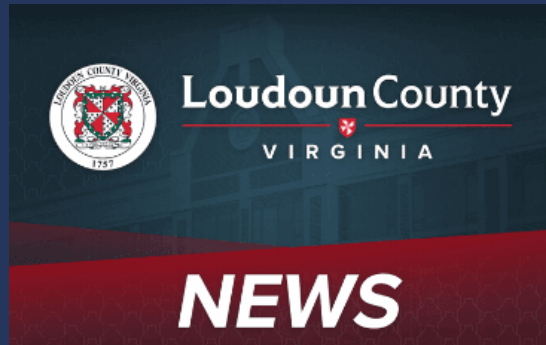
## We're Hiring! New Positions in Distance Learning Child Care Program

The Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services is hiring aides, leaders and supervisors for a new child care program for children in Grades K-6 who are distance learning.

Job opportunities are available at locations throughout the county.

Aides and leaders work from 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.- 3 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Supervisors work from 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p. m. Hourly wages range from \$17.82 to \$21.50.

[Complete an Application Online](#)



## Temporary Halt in Residential Evictions to Prevent the Further Spread of COVID-19



The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued an Order to place a moratorium on evictions nationwide through December 31, 2020.

- Under the CDC Order, individual renters earning no more than \$99,000 in annual income (no more than \$198,000 for those filing jointly) cannot be evicted if they are unable to pay the full rent amount due to loss of household income or work due to COVID-19, have exhausted best efforts to pay rent, seek Government rental assistance, and are likely to become homeless due to eviction.
- Those who benefit from this assistance will still be obligated to pay accrued rent or housing payments in accordance with the lease or contract. The intent of this Order is to prevent evictions that could exacerbate the spread of COVID-19.

The official document will be published in the Federal Register on September 4, 2020. Only official editions of the Federal Register provide legal notice to the public and judicial notice to the courts.

[Preview the unofficial Order on the Federal Register website](#)

## Validity of Certain Virginia DMV-Issued Credentials Extended

Governor Ralph Northam's Fifth Executive Directive 7, effective August 28, 2020, extends the validity of some credentials issued by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to accommodate Virginians with driver's licenses, learner's permits, and identification



cards expiring during the COVID-19 public health emergency. This extension gives Virginians more time to renew these important credentials.

DMV is also implementing a new option to allow for renewing driver's licenses online or by mail that would normally be required to be done in person. Beginning in mid-September, customers who are due to renew their eight-year credential in person (because they renewed online or by mail last time) will have two options for renewing.

Vehicle registrations have not been further extended.

[Read the Full Press Release](#)

## Protect Your Health This Season with a Flu Vaccine



The CDC [advises](#) that because of the COVID-19 pandemic, reducing the spread of respiratory illnesses like flu this fall and winter is more important than ever.

The CDC has worked with flu vaccine manufacturers to have extra flu vaccine available this flu season. Manufacturers have already begun distributing flu vaccine. CDC

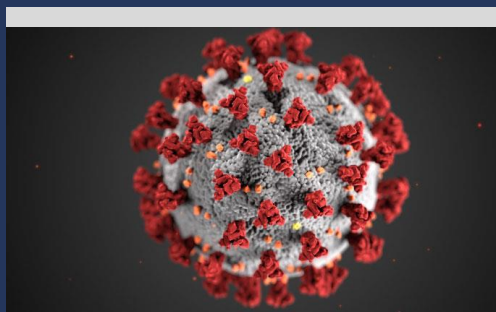
recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older receive a flu vaccination in September or October but getting vaccinated anytime during the flu season can help protect you.

A flu vaccine this season can also help reduce the burden on our healthcare systems responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and save medical resources for care of COVID-19 patients.

CDC flu resources for this flu season:

- [Flu FAQs - 2020-2021 Season](#)
- [Similarities and Differences between Flu and COVID-19](#)
- [Protect Yourself and Your Child from Flu \(video\)](#)

## Stay Informed!



The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to limit the spread of COVID-19,

**LOUDOUN  
COUNTY**  
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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

which include:

- Wear a mask/face covering ([see requirements](#))
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer only if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit [loudoun.gov/coronavirus](http://loudoun.gov/coronavirus).
- Text **LCCOVID19** to **888777** to receive text alerts from Loudoun County about COVID-19.
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con **LCCOVIDESP** al **888777** p ara actualizaciones diaras relacionadas con el coronavirus (COVID-19) en el condado de Loudoun.

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun County Health Department's information line, 703-737-8300, or email [health@loudoun.gov](mailto:health@loudoun.gov).

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