

Pawtucket Housing Authority

"To provide stable, quality affordable housing for low & moderate income persons"



NEWS FOR YOU:

- **Rent** is due at the 1st of each month and must be paid by the 5th to avoid a late fee
- Please remember to **add \$20.00** to your rent for **air conditioner usage** for the months of June, July, August and September
- **DO NOT** use your stove as a heater! If you are having a problem with the heat in your apartment, please call in a work order
- **Laundry Detergent:** Use ¼ cup of liquid laundry detergent, powder detergent is not recommended
- Please stay with your laundry while it is being washed to avoid someone removing your clothes from the washing machine
- Please avoid feeding birds/ geese since it attracts rodents
- **If you move out**, please remember to change your address
- Onsite services are available for you if you are struggling with **alcohol, substance use**, or **mental health** concerns please reach out to our wellness coordinator, 401-688-6939
- **Clothing Closet** is available through **appointment** only, please call Chantel at 401-721-6080 or Jackie at 401-721-6048

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Emergency Broadband Benefit

- The benefit provides:
 - Up to \$50/month discount for broadband services
 - A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, desktop computer, or a tablet purchased through a participating provider.

To qualify you must meet ONE of the criteria below

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid, or Lifeline;
- Approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020 and the household had a total income in 2020 at or below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

There are three ways for eligible households to apply:

- **Contact your preferred participating broadband provider** directly to learn about their application process.
- **Go to [GetEmergencyBroadband.org](https://www.getemergencybroadband.org)** to apply online and to find participating providers near you.
- **Call 833-511-0311 for a mail-in application**, and return it along with copies of documents showing proof of eligibility to:
 - Emergency Broadband Support Center
 - P.O. Box 7081
 - London, KY 40742

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Save the Date:

Wednesday, July 21st

Burns Manor-Chair Yoga 10:30AM

Wednesday, August 4th

Galego Court-ZUMBA 10:30AM

Thursday, August 12th

Fogarty Manor-Chair Yoga
10:30AM



Rhode to Careers in Green and Healthy Food Systems **PAID TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR 14 & 15 YEAR OLDS**

6 week virtual program

Begins July 13, 2021

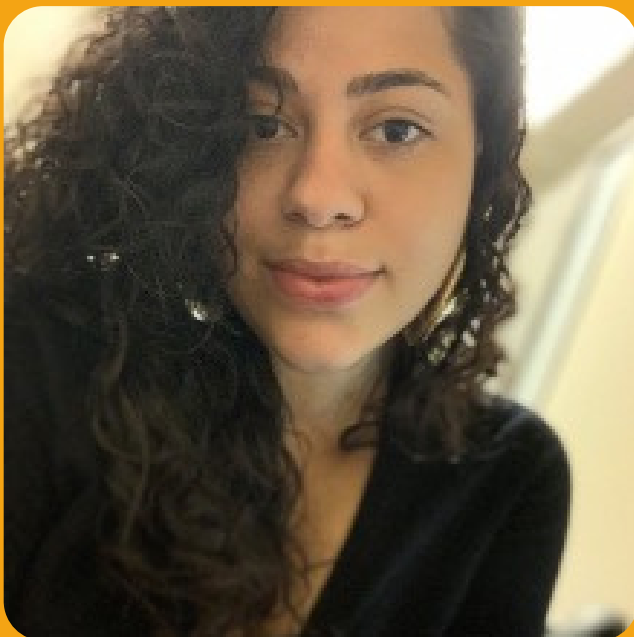
Tuesday-Friday 9AM-2PM

Program stipend-paid up to \$930

**Contact Chantel Brannon @ 721-6080 for more
information**

MEET OUR NEW RESIDENT SERVICES STAFF MEMBERS:

My name is Kim Gervais and I am the newly appointed Resident Services Manager at the Pawtucket Housing Authority. I began my tenure at the PHA in 2010 as the HCV Program Family Self Sufficiency Coordinator. I then transitioned to the Public Housing FSS Coordinator in 2013 before moving to the HCV Program as a Program Rep./COC Coordinator in 2019. I am happy to be transitioning back into the Resident Services Department where my journey at the PHA began!



My name is Liz Naser and I am delighted to join the residential team as a Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator. I have had the pleasure of working for the Pawtucket Housing Authority as the Continuum of Care Housing Navigator since November 2019. Prior to joining the PHA team, I was a case manager for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

During my time as a case manager, I gained knowledge in social services, housing stability, employment resources, and much more. I am eager to begin providing Section 8 residents of the City of Pawtucket with tools to increase employment and self-sufficiency. I am excited to utilize my skills in my new role at the PHA and can not wait to meet you all!