



east bay community action program

EBCAP's Career Closet Helps Job Seekers

Income eligible job seekers can get free professional attire suitable for job interviews and everyday workwear through **Career Closet**, a program coordinated by East Bay Community Action Program's Office of Volunteer Services. Inventory includes men's and women's suits, slacks/dress pants, men's dress shirts, women's blouses, men's and women's dress shoes, accessories, uniforms, and medical scrubs.

"The program enables job seekers to experience the interview process more confidently because they are dressed appropriately and better able to make a good first impression," said Kim Wetherald, Director of EBCAP's Office of Volunteer Services.

Thanks to a recent donation of new children's pajamas, Career Closet clients with young children are also being offered items for their children.

Though the program has adjusted its operations during the time of COVID, it continues to offer help for people in need of professional clothing. The program currently provides a personal shopper who selects clothing based on the individual's color preferences, size, and type of clothing. The client is then given an appointment to pick up their clothing.

The clothing in the Career Closet has been donated by individuals and businesses. Inventory is currently high, so the program is only accepting donations of new (never worn) clothing. Anyone interested in receiving clothing or in donating new clothing may **call the Office of Volunteer Services' Career Closet at 401-435-7876**.