If it's been at least four months since your first booster, you are eligible for a second booster if you are:

- 50 years or older; or
- 12 years or older and moderately to severely immunocompromised; or
- 18 years or older AND received 1 Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 primary dose and 1 booster dose

Boosters are essential for preventing severe illness from COVID-19. Stay up to date on your vaccinations by getting your COVID-19 booster!

boston.gov/covid19-vaccine

Mayor's Health Line: 617-534-5050
MONDAY, APRIL 11

9am
**Age Strong Virtual Chair Yoga**
No registration necessary
Click here for more information.

11:30am
**Age Strong Virtual Meditation**
No registration necessary
Click here for more information.

5pm
**Parks: Virtual Fitness: Dance Fit**
Click here to register & for more information.

5:30pm
**BPL: Writing Workshop w/Poet Laureate**
Boston Public Library: Roxbury Branch
149 Dudley Street, Roxbury
Click here to register & for more information.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

10:30am
**A Quilting Circle**
BPL: Codman Square
690 Washington Street, Dorchester
Click here to register & for more information.

10:30am-12noon (6 week course)
**BPL: Computers for Beginners**
Boston Public Library: Central Branch
700 Boylston Street, Copley Square
Click here to register & for more information

11am-1pm
**Age Strong Virtual Latin Dance**
No registration necessary
Click here for more information.

1-3pm
**Bus Buddy Chronicles Screening Event**
Veronica B. Smith Senior Center
20 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton
RSVP to dawn.lepore@boston.gov

6:30pm
**BPL: Hatha Yoga**
Boston Public Library, Fields Corner Branch
1520 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester
Click here for more information & to register.

6:30pm
**Parks: Virtual Fitness: Afrobeats Dance**
Click here to register & for more information.

7:00pm
**BPL: Kanopy Klub - Reaching for the Moon**
Click here for more information & to register.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

7:30am-8:00pm
**Boston Blooms Block Party**
Downtown Boston - South Station to Park St.
Click here for more information.
Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit

Put up to $1,170 in YOUR pocket!

The Massachusetts “Circuit Breaker” tax credit provides tax relief for low to moderate income older adults age 65+. This tax credit is available for renters & homeowners. Additionally, residents may apply for this income tax credit even if they owe no income taxes.

Basic Requirements for Eligibility:

- Must be a Massachusetts resident or part-year resident
- Must be age 65 or older by January 1, 2022
- Must own or rent residential property in Massachusetts and occupy it as your primary residence
- For tax year 2021, your total Massachusetts income doesn't exceed:
  - $62,000 for a single individual who is not the head of a household
  - $78,000 for a head of household
  - $93,000 for married couples filing a joint return
- Homeowners can qualify if their property taxes & half of the water & sewer bills are more than 10% of their annual gross income
- Renters can qualify if 25% of their rent is over 10% of their total income for the year

You are Ineligible for this Tax Credit if:

- You are married & your status is married, but filing separately
- You are a dependent of another taxpayer
- You receive a federal or state rent subsidy or you rent from a tax-exempt entity
- For tax year 2021, the assessed value of your principal residence exceeds $884,000

Contact the MA Department of Revenue for more information at:
617-887-6367

AGE+ City of Boston
Age Strong Commission
Mayor Michelle Wu
11am  
**Parks: Virtual Fitness: Chair Yoga**  
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

11:30am  
**Age Strong Virtual Yoga**  
No registration necessary  
Click [here](#) for more information.

12noon-3pm  
**Free Immigration Consultations**  
Click [here](#) for more information.

3pm  
**BPL Virtual: Shelf Service Live:** 
*Recommendations from BPL Librarians*  
Click [here](#) to register for more information.

4-7pm  
**BPL: Free Tax Preparation (Drop-Off & Remote Only)**  
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14**

1030am  
**Estate Planning for All**  
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

12-2pm  
**Job Search Workshops with MassHire**  
BPL Lower Mills  
27 Richmond St., Dorchester  
Click [here](#) for more information.

1pm  
**BPL Virtual: Lunchtime**  
Science Fiction/Fantasy Short Story Club  
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

2pm  
**Tai Chi for Wellness with Eddie Watkins**  
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

6:30pm  
**Parks: Virtual Fitness: Zumba**  
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15**

10am-12noon  
**BPL Virtual: Drop-in Office Hours: Legal Services Center**  
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

11:30am  
**Age Strong Virtual Zumba**  
No registration necessary  
Click [here](#) for more information.

12:30pm  
**Parks: Virtual Fitness: Chair Meditation**  
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

9am  
**Parks: Virtual Fitness: Strength Training**  
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

10am  
**Swan Boats Opening Day**  
P Public Garden  
4 Charles Street, Boston  
Click [here](#) for more information.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

6pm  
**Parks: Virtual Fitness: Yoga**  
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

For more information about City of Boston events, visit [boston.gov/events](#)
DID YOU KNOW YOU COULD SAVE UP TO $1,500 ON YOUR PROPERTY TAXES?

JOIN AGE STRONG'S PROPERTY TAX WORK-OFF PROGRAM

Our mission is to enhance the lives of Boston's older adults with meaningful programs and resources.

ABOUT PTWOP

- Qualified older homeowners could volunteer up to 106 hours for the City of Boston, in exchange for a property tax abatement of up to $1,500 per fiscal year.

REQUIREMENTS

- Age 60+
- Gross income: $40,000 or less if single, $55,000 or less if married
- You must own & occupy property 3+ years & occupy property as a primary residence.

HOW IT WORKS

Step 1
Submit your application with all supporting documents by July 1, 2022.

Step 2
If approved, we'll match you with a volunteering opportunity.

Step 3
When you complete the hours, you'll receive a property tax abatement.

City of Boston
Age Strong Commission
Mayor Michelle Wu

617-635-5741
lisa.martins@boston.gov
THE BOSTON BLOOMS BLOCK PARTY

Join us for a block party featuring plant giveaways, food trucks, live music, a beer garden, and more!

Disability Community Forum

SAVE THE DATE
MAY 11, 2022 @2PM

An opportunity to meet local government officials, learn about City initiatives, ask questions, and tell us about your accessibility priorities.

Boston.gov/disability
FREE TAX SERVICES

Over 180,000 taxpayers served
Over $320 million dollars returned directly to taxpayers’ pockets

Maximize your refund; get all the credits available to you, even if you have no income
Advanced Child Tax Credit, Stimulus Payments, EITC, Healthcare credits

Save for Emergencies and Plan for the Future
Open a Bank Account, Purchase a Savings Bond, Fix and build your credit

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20 YEARS of providing free, quality, IRS certified tax preparation.
INTERESTED IN FREE OR DISCOUNTED INTERNET?

The Affordable Connectivity Program offers eligible households up to $30 per month for internet service, and up to $100 in a one-time discount for a digital device.

Learn more and submit an application online at ACPBenefit.org.
ALL ABOARD

Starting Tuesday, March 1, the 23, 28 and 29 MBTA buses will be fare-free for two years.

OFFICE of MAYOR WU

HEARING LOSS?

Will you hear your smoke alarm?
The Boston Fire Department will install a free bed shaker alarm with smoke and CO detectors to ensure you will be able to respond in the event of an emergency. For installation and additional information please call 617-343-3337 or email michelle.mccourt@boston.gov

Here is how the HLAC works:

- Ordinary T-3 smoke alarm
- Patented Lifetone™ technology constantly listens for your smoke alarm
- Bright orange screen flashes "FIRE"
- Powerful pulsating bed shaker vibrates
- The LOUD low-frequency 520 Hz T-3 alarm sounds
- A baritone voice says "FIRE! GET OUT!"

EVACUATION

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)

The Office of Emergency Management is seeking the community's help to find innovative ways to approach and improve our evacuation planning through the Evacuation Request For Information!

Please respond to this RFI and help us improve the way we think about evacuation in Boston by visiting:

Bit.ly/BostonEvacuation-RFI

BE INFORMED, PLAN AHEAD, STAY READY!