

ESL & DIGITAL LITERACY

The Education Office seeks to facilitate language acquisition for all English language learners in the East Bay and to prepare them to express themselves effectively, gain further education, succeed in the workplace, and contribute effectively to their communities. A digital literacy and technology component is incorporated into the curriculum, and VACCEB provides digital tools for students to make learning accessible for all.

Within the Asian population in Alameda County, the Southeast Asian community has one of the lowest levels of English-Language proficiency and economic standing.

Our classes are offered to the community at no cost and taught by passionate, TEFL-certified instructors who create enriching classroom experiences.



To inquire about classes and further details, contact our Education Office:

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CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

VACCEB's Citizenship Office facilitates a comprehensive 10-week course designed to prepare students for the naturalization interview and civics exam. Since fall of 2017, our Citizenship Office has helped more than 200 students pass the naturalization interview, civics exam, and attain U.S. citizenship.

To schedule a needs assessment, please contact **Hien Lam** at hlam@vacceb.org or (813) 400-7594.

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

VACCEB's Employment Services Office serves a unique client population including Southeast Asians, limited English speakers, asylees, and highly-skilled immigrant professionals. Our Path to Self-Sufficiency model integrates workforce development, public benefits assistance, and financial education and coaching to secure employment and reach financial stability.

For employment services, please contact **Ricky Tjandra & Linah Sofi**

Services include:

- Career assessments and counseling
- Resume and cover letter creation
- Assistance with job searches/applications
- Mock interviews, referrals, and more!

INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE SERVICES

The Immigration Information and Assistance Office provides comprehensive services and direct support to newly arrived immigrants and anyone endeavoring to navigate life in the United States. Our client-centered services include:

- Public benefits enrollment
- Utilities/bills assistance
- Affordable housing search
- Rental assistance
- EDD/Unemployment questions
- IHSS enrollment
- Citizenship test prep and N-400 assistance, green card renewals

& more!

To schedule an appointment, please contact one of our staff members:

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Diana Bahena (Spanish/English)
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Lanica Garcia (Tagalog/English)
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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

To offer seniors opportunities for community involvement, we facilitate weekly senior activities, which include informational workshops, congregate meals, recreation, field trips, and virtual activities.

& WELLNESS

VACCEB distributes translated documents to inform and educate the community on issues regarding health and well-being by hosting nutrition education workshops, health fairs, free screenings, vaccinations clinics, and carefully curated meal bags.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

VACCEB's Mobile Meal Program (MMP) was created in response to the Bay's prevailing food insecurity underscored by the coronavirus pandemic. We have delivered more than 100,000 nutritious, culturally-relevant meals every month to over 3,500 low-income immigrant and refugee families living in the East Bay.

For further inquiries, please email us at mobilemealprogram@vacceb.org



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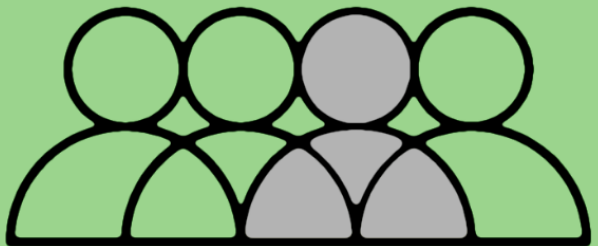
Become a volunteer
Volunteers play an integral role in VACCEB's efforts to provide quality comprehensive services to our community. We offer volunteer opportunities on our programs, such as the Mobile Meal Program.

Donate & help rebuild VACCEB
Your donation will make a difference in the lives of the community we serve. Help us rebuild our center and continue these valuable and much-needed programs.
<https://www.vacceb-oak.org/donate>



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*Promoting economic independence
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