

Women's Link

ACCION New York

115 East 23rd Street, Seventh Floor

New York, NY 10010

212.387.0494

www.accionnewyork.org

Provides microloans, one-on-one training, networking events and workshops for women entrepreneurs.

Spanish, French, Bengali and Wolof spoken. Free.

Women's Venture Fund, Inc.

545 Eighth Avenue, 17th Floor SE

New York, NY 10018

212.563.0499

www.womensventurefund.org

Training, microloans, mentoring and consultations for women entrepreneurs. Fee.

INTERNET RESOURCES

CareerWomen

www.careerwomen.com

Job listings and links to career resources, including professional associations.

Count Me In for Women's Economic Independence

www.countmein.org

Microloans and online resources for women entrepreneurs.

Feminist Career Center

www.feminist.org/911/jobs/911jobs.asp

Jobs and internships with feminist or progressive organizations.

Guide to New York City Women's and Social Justice Organizations

www.barnard.edu/bcrw/guide

Lists professional women's organizations in New York City.

iVillage

www.ivillage.com

Search such iVillage topics as Work & Pregnancy, Work & Family and Work from Home for articles and message boards.

New York State's Division of Minority- and Women-Owned Business Development (MWBD)

www.nylovesbiz.com/Small_and_Growing_Businesses/mwbe.asp

Business financing, certification and procurement assistance.

Peterson's Distance Learning

www.petersons.com/distancelearning

A convenient option of online learning for working and full-time mothers.

Quintessential Careers

www.quintcareers.com/women_career_resources.html

Career and job resources for women job seekers.

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

www.eeoc.gov

Find out about your rights at work and how to file a charge of discrimination.

Women in Technology International (WITI)

www.witi.com

Trade association for professional women in technology.

Job listings available to nonmembers.

Women for Hire

www.womenforhire.com

Career fairs and career advice.

Women's Village from IMDiversity.com

www.imdiversity.com/villages/woman/village_woman.asp

Job listings and articles about diversity in the workplace.

Working Mother

www.workingmother.com

Publishes annual 100 Best Companies for working mothers.



Women: Job Training, Employment & Small Business Assistance

Education & Job Information Center
Central Library
Grand Army Plaza
Brooklyn, NY 11238
718.230.2177

Women: Job Training, Employment & Small Business Assistance

This guide lists valuable services and online resources for women considering taking on a job for the first time, changing careers or aspiring to own their own business.

Find other resource guides produced by the Education & Job Information Center at www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/ejic.jsp.

JOB TRAINING/EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Access for Women

New York City College of Technology

Howard Building, Fourth Floor
25 Chapel Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718.552.1131

Classes in building maintenance, basic electronics and math. Offers Saturday workshops. Cost of classes based on income.

Careers for Women

80 East 11th Street, Suite 402
New York, NY 10003
212.777.4646
www.careersforwomen.com

Seminars and placement in executive (business to business) sales, public relations, advertising and marketing. Free.

First Step Job Training Program Coalition for the Homeless

129 Fulton Street
New York, NY 10038
212.776.2074
www.coalitionforthehomeless.org/programs/job_training.html

Computer and job skills training, mentoring and internships for homeless and low-income women. Also provides voicemail service. Free.

Fresh Start Training Program

1756 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230
718.338.9200

Basic computer training (Word and Excel) for women reentering workforce because of loss of financial support from a spouse through divorce, separation, death, disability, etc. Low income required. Training is free.

Grace Institute

1233 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10021
212.832.7605

www.graceinstitute.org

Training in administrative assistance, medical billing and coding, entrepreneurship and Microsoft Office programs. Call or check website for admissions info. Low income required. Classes have a small fee.

Home to Work Center for Displaced Homemakers Workforce Education Center

LaGuardia Community College
29-10 Thompson Avenue, Room C-314
Long Island City, NY 11101
718.482.5341

Computer and customer service training, personal and professional development workshops and job placement. For women reentering workforce because of loss of financial support from a spouse through divorce, separation, death, disability, etc. Free.

National Association for Female Executives

260 Madison Avenue, Third Floor
New York, NY 10016
212.351.6400
www.nafe.com
Networking groups. Small fee.

Nontraditional Employment for Women (NEW)

243 West 20th Street
New York, NY 10011
212.627.6252
www.new-nyc.org

Training for skilled blue collar jobs (construction, plumbing, electrical) for women ages 18 and older who have a high school diploma or GED. Call to set up an information session. Free.

POISED at Home

Center for Career Pathways Initiatives Medgar Evers College

1150 Carroll Street
Brooklyn, NY 11225
718.270.6466

www.mec.cuny.edu/ace/ccpi/pah.asp

Home-based instruction in reading, writing, math, pregnancy, women's health and child development for recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients who are eight or more months pregnant or high risk, or have a baby up to 13 weeks of age. Free.

POISED for Success

Center for Career Pathways Initiatives Medgar Evers College

1150 Carroll Street
Brooklyn, NY 11225
718.270.6466

www.mec.cuny.edu/ace/ccpi/poised.asp

Computer and academic skills training, parenting and health classes, job readiness preparation, counseling and advisement for recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) who are pregnant or have a child under age 3. Free.

Service Fund of NOW-NYC

National Organization for Women

150 West 28th Street, Suite 304
New York, NY 10001
212.627.9895 (helpline)

www.nownyc.org/service_fund.htm

Referrals to legal assistance and support for women's issues. Monthly legal clinic addresses topics such as harassment and discrimination in the workplace. Optional fee for clinic. Free helpline.

Women's Center for Education and Career Advancement

198 Broadway, Suite 400
New York, NY 10038
212.964.8934

www.wceca.org

Job readiness assistance, including resume writing, interviewing skills and job search strategies. Low income required. Service is free.

Women's Employment Program Center for Workforce Development YWCA of the City of New York

52 Broadway, Fourth Floor
New York, NY 10004
212.735.9573

www.ywcanyc.org

Microsoft Office and business skills training for women reentering workforce because of loss of financial support from a spouse through divorce, separation, death, disability, etc. Free.

SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Program

New York City Department of Small Business Services

110 William Street, Seventh Floor
New York, NY 10038

www.nyc.gov/html/sbs/html/mwbe.html

Certifies minority- and women-owned businesses. Also markets certified companies in an online directory. Free.

Women's Business Center

Business Outreach Center Network, Inc.

85 South Oxford Street, Second Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11217
718.625.1276

www.bocnet.org

Business training, counseling and financing for women-owned businesses, including a program for home-based childcare providers. Free.

Women's Business Center

Local Development Corporation of East New York

80 Jamaica Avenue, Third Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11207
718.385.6700

www.ldcenyc.org

Training, counseling, mentoring and assistance for women business owners. Small fee.