# SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESS TAXES ARE CHANGING

### **BE IN THE KNOW**

www.sfbiztax.org or call 311

Los impuestos a los negocios de SF están cambiando. Entérese!

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#### Stay Connected To the City through SF311

The SF311 Customer Service Center is the single stop for residents to get information on government services and report problems to the City and County of San Francisco. And now, we have even more ways for you to stay connected to the City with our SF311 App and SF311 Explorer website.

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The SF311 App lets you get information on City services and submit service requests on-the-go right from your smartphone. You can track your service requests through the app or through our new website, SF311 Explorer.

SF311 Explorer not only lets you check the status of your own requests, it enables you to see what issues are being reported throughout all of San Francisco and what the City is doing to resolve them.

Download the SF311 App from your smartphone's app store and visit the SF311 Explorer at <a href="mailto:explore311.sfgov.org">explore311.sfgov.org</a> today!

#### **Department of Elections**

Coming in 2015: San Francisco Election Materials in Four Languages. Choose to vote in English. Chinese. Spanish. or Filipino!

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Beginning with the November 3, 2015, Municipal Election, San Francisco ballots, the Voter Information Pamphlet, and other elections materials will be available in Filipino, in addition to English, Chinese, and Spanish. The City has recently certified Filipino (Tagalog) as the third language required under the San Francisco Language Access Ordinance, addition to Chinese and Spanish. If you are a San Francisco voter and want election materials in a language in addition to English, please update your language preference at sfelections.org/language.

#### Healthy Foods and WIC Nutrition Services at No Cost To You

Eating well during pregnancy is important. The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program can help. WIC serves pregnant women, new mothers, infants and young children under five years old who meet 185% or below of the federal poverty income level. WIC benefits include nutrition and breastfeeding education and support, checks to buy-healthy foods (such as fresh fruits and vegetables) and referrals to low cost or free health care and other community services.

Enrolling in WIC early in your pregnancy will give your baby a healthy start. Also, WIC staff can show you how you and your family can eat healthier meals and snacks. Migrants are welcome to apply as well.

San Francisco WIC has six offices throughout the City. For more information, call (415) 575-5788.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

#### Board of Supervisors Regularly Scheduled Board Meetings January and February 2015

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Come see your San Francisco government in action. Tuesdays, 2:00 p.m., City Hall Chamber, Room 250.

- January 8 (43rd Inaugural Meeting)
- January 13
- January 27
- February 3
- February 10February 24

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## **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**



#### San Francisco Mental Health Clients' Rights

**Advocates** informs, supports and helps individuals receiving mental health services or who need help or advice about your rights by listening to your concerns and needs and advocating for your legal rights.

If you're being treated for a mental disorder, voluntarily or involuntarily, you have the same legal rights and responsibilities that the U.S. Constitution and California laws guarantee to all other persons:

- Dignity, privacy and humane care
- Freedom from harm, including unnecessary or excessive physical restraint, isolation, medication, abuse or neglect
- Prompt medical care and treatment
- Information about your treatment and participation in planning your treatment
- Give or withhold informed consent for medical and psychiatric treatment, including the right to refuse antipsychotic medication unless there is a legally defined emergency or a legal determination of incapacity
- Services and information provided in a language you can understand and with sensitivity to your culture and special needs.

Contact us: 552-8100 (800) 729-7727 Fax: 552-8109

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