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## CHI NOW OFFERING ONLINE HOMEBUYER EDUCATION PROGRAM

CHI has an exciting new dish on its menu of homebuyer education courses: an online program for first-time buyers provided by

eHome America. This comprehensive online program is designed for those who need an education certificate to qualify for a mortgage for first-time buyers. The program can be completed at your own pace, and quizzes are given throughout to ensure understanding. There is a \$50 fee for the eHome America course.

Learn more.

## CHI "DEMOGRAPHIC COLLAPSE" OF YOUNG WORKERS IN WESTCHESTER AND LONG ISLAND STUDY SHOWCASED



News12 Long Island, Newsday, The Journal News and others cover disturbing new trend.

Citing the results of a new study that finds that the most exclusive suburbs on Long Island and in Westchester County are losing their young workforce at an accelerating rate, housing advocates and business leaders called on the state attorney general to take action to enforce existing law. The study by Community Housing Innovations, Richest Communities on Long Island and in Westchester Experiencing Demographic Collapse of Young Adult Workforce, found that since 2000, villages and towns with the most expensive housing have seen a large exodus of young adults 25-34.

Learn more about the study and see related news coverage.

## CHI IN THE NEWS...

Newsday

Homeless schoolchildren numbers soar as federal funds decline

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The number of homeless schoolchildren has quadrupled in Nassau County and more than doubled in Suffolk since the recession first hit -- even as federal funding for homeless student programs has decreased.

While Long Island's economy is recovering, the number of homeless families continues to grow, according to state and county figures.

The uptick has strained resources in many districts already beset by layoffs and reduced state education aid. Social service programs for the children and their families also have experienced federal, state and county budget cuts.

See Full Article.

## CHI'S UPCOMING FREE HOMEBUYER GRANT ORIENTATIONS ...

Learn more about downpayment and rehabilitation assistance grants of up to \$25,000 available to qualified first-time buyers.



Ossining: Wednesday, March 26, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm White Plains: Wednesday, April 2, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Brentwood: Monday, April 10, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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