

YOUR MONEY & Your Life

- ❖ Dream of owning a home?
- ❖ Have a hard time keeping up with your bills?
- ❖ Want to open a bank account?
- ❖ Need help with decisions about insurance and other employee benefits?
- ❖ Want to start your own business?
- ❖ Want to save for a college education?



**YOUR MONEY & YOUR LIFE
can help you.**

For more information:

Call or visit your Illinois Department of Human Services' Family Community Resource Center (FCRC).

If you have questions about any Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) program, call or visit your FCRC. We will answer your questions. If you do not know where your FCRC is or if you are unable to go there, you may call the automated helpline 24 hours a day at:

1-800-843-6154

1-800-447-6404 (TTY)

You may speak to a representative between:
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Monday - Friday (except state holidays)

For answers to your questions,
you may also write:

Illinois Department of Human Services
Bureau of Customer Support and Services
100 South Grand Avenue East
Springfield, Illinois 62762

Visit our web site at:

www.dhs.state.il.us



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ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS
THROUGH THE CLASS,
YOUR MONEY & YOUR LIFE

- ❖ Own a home
- ❖ Have money left over after paying your bills
- ❖ Pay for an education
- ❖ Save for your family's future





Your Money & Your Life is a free class that will help you make good decisions with your money and help you achieve your dreams.

YOUR MONEY & YOUR LIFE can help you and your family:

- ❖ Make better choices with your money
- ❖ Avoid making mistakes with high-interest lenders, currency exchanges, payday loans, rapid tax refund schemes, and others
- ❖ Establish good credit
- ❖ Get out of debt
- ❖ Save money
- ❖ Build wealth and financial independence

YOUR MONEY & YOUR LIFE is a free class to help you:

- ❖ Create spending plans
- ❖ Open bank accounts
- ❖ Use ATMs and direct deposit
- ❖ Choose insurance and employee benefits
- ❖ Get money back with the Earned Income Tax Credit

How do I sign up?

Tell your caseworker that you want to take the class. If you receive TANF and want the class to count toward your work activity requirement, your caseworker must approve the class before the first session.

How much does it cost?

The class is free.

Are transportation and child care covered?

Transportation costs and child care are covered by IDHS, if you are receiving TANF. For more information, talk to your caseworker.

Who teaches the class?

Experienced teachers will lead the class. Learning activities will include making spending plans, visiting local banks to open accounts, class discussions, role playing, worksheets, and handouts.

When and where is the class?

Ask your caseworker for a current class schedule and location.

Does the class count toward my work activity requirement?

Yes, as long as your caseworker approves the class before you start.



The next class starts on:

Date: _____

Time: _____

Location: _____

This class will meet _____ times a week for _____ weeks.