

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT COUNSELING PROGRAM

The Financial Empowerment Counseling Program is an educational initiative that supports limited income families in their effort to stabilize and improve their financial well-being. Specifically, counselors provide an in-depth personalized, educational counseling program to assist with repairing credit, setting goals and building a budget, and improving and increase client's income.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

This program is free and open to anyone residing in Anne Arundel County.

COURSE OVERVIEW

The Financial Empowerment Program consists of individual one-on-one sessions and numerous educational workshops developed to provide the tools and the necessary assistance to the participant in order to improve their financial well-being.

Individual sessions will primarily focus on the participant's income, money management, budget, credit and saving skills with an overall plan of action to ensure the skills acquired will improved and establish a path for each participant to improve their financial situation.

Group workshop sessions will be utilized as an educational tool to provide an overall understanding of the subject matter and will be presented in a manner generalized to those in attendance. The goal of the workshop sessions is to present information which will spur the participant to consider how the subject may relate to them individually. Workshops are intended to compliment the plan of action designed during the participant's individual sessions. Workshops will be held on various subjects.

HOW TO APPLY

You may call us at **(410) 222-7600** or email us at **info@acdsinc.org** to request an application, or download a copy from our website at **www.acdsinc.org**. Please complete the application and mail it to:

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