



Maryland CASH Academy

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Financial Education

The Maryland CASH Campaign asks that you refer anyone who is looking to learn more about financial education to the [Maryland CASH Academy's webpage](#). There they will be able to find classes being offered over the next month pertaining to a wide variety of financial topics.

Quick Hits

The CFPB, Federal Partners, and State Attorneys General File Order Requiring SunTrust to Provide \$540 Million in Relief to Homeowners for Servicing Wrongs. Read more on this story [here](#).

The Maryland CASH Campaign has a New Position Opening

The Maryland CASH Campaign is looking for a new Volunteer Maryland Coordinator. This individual would develop partnerships at the state level to assist local partners with volunteer recruitment. In addition, the Volunteer Maryland Coordinator will recruit, coordinate the training of and manage Financial Educators throughout Maryland. For more information and an application, click [here](#). Please share this opportunity with your contacts.

MyBudgetCoach™

Maryland CASH thanks its partners for the May launch of [MyBudgetCoach](#)™ financial coaching program:

Be Empower Community Services, Inc.; Belair-Edison Neighborhoods, Inc.; CHAI: Comprehensive Housing Assistance, Inc.; City of Frederick's Housing Authority; Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Maryland and Delaware ; HIP Services; Interfaith Housing Alliance; MakingChange; and The Seton Center Inc.

MD CASH is currently looking for additional partners who would like to offer this FREE program

to their clients. The deadline to enroll is August 15th. Please contact Sue Rogan for more information at sue@mdcash.org

Maryland Community Fellows Program

The Maryland Community Fellows Program is a fellowship that matches students with various community action agencies throughout Maryland to provide free income tax preparation as well as financial education to low income families through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program. It is an eight-month program and Fellows can receive a stipend of up to \$9,000.

Placements are available in the follow counties: Allegany, Charles, Harford, Montgomery and Wicomico. Please note: Recruitment for the Baltimore City metro area and Carroll County is now closed.

Click [here](#) for instructions on how to apply. The deadline for applications is July 15th.

Civil Justice Foreclosure Recovery Program

Civil Justice launched a new [Foreclosure Recovery Program](#) intended to help MD consumers re-establish their financial health and get back on track following a foreclosure event. Through the program, participants may meet with an attorney for a FREE 90 minute session; after reviewing the client's circumstances, the attorney will provide limited legal services and advice. Clients' eligibility is limited to individuals who have: lost homes to foreclosure; sold or conveyed their homes after default; or received a loan modification.

Maryland PROMISE Program is Beginning

Maryland PROMISE, a partnership of State agencies and private sector disability organizations, is looking for 2,000 Maryland youth between the ages 14 -16 receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits interested in enrolling in a program designed to improve their education and future career opportunities. Young people successfully enrolled in the program, as well as their families, will receive enhanced services and supports designed to help them meet their individual school and work goals, ultimately allowing them to become better off financially and achieve brighter futures. Maryland CASH Campaign will be providing financial education and coaching to the youth and their families.

For more information, call 888-232-8554 or visit the Maryland PROMISE website at www.mdpromise.org.

Want to Achieve or Help Others Achieve a Financial Goal?

Baltimore CASH's Financial Coaching Program runs between 3-6 months and helps individuals achieve financial success. Clients are paired with a Financial Coach who will work one-on-one to help them develop the skills needed to achieve their financial goals.

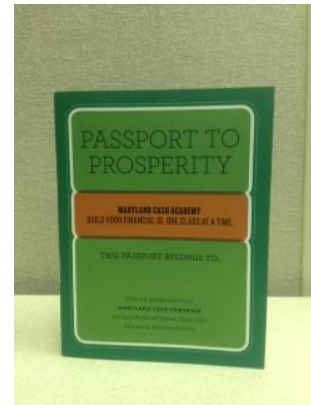
If you're interested in helping others achieve their financial dreams, volunteer to be a Financial Coach! All financial information is completely confidential. Meetings will take place via phone or in person. And the best part is it's FREE!

If you're interested in working with a Financial Coach or being a volunteer coach, please contact Jessica Stanton, Financial Coaching Coordinator at Jessica@baltimorecash.org or (443) 692-9423. **Note that this program solely takes place in Baltimore.**

Passport to Prosperity

The Maryland CASH Campaign's new incentive program, the Passport to Prosperity, is a way that people can earn points while learning and taking positive steps towards their financial goals.

If you're interested in getting some Passports for your classes please contact Sue Rogan at sue@mdcash.org. For more information on the Passport to Prosperity incentive program please refer to our website [here](#).



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