

The Bronx Financial Literacy Project

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Free Financial Literacy Classes...

Credit Inc. and the Financial Empowerment Center in Melrose are teaming up to provide Bronx residents with **4 free sessions** of financial literacy courses. Come and attend these classes and discover how to empower yourself and your children with the key financial skills that will help you learn to save, invest, and manage money... as well as develop financial independence. Topics will include, but are not limited to:

Basic Banking, Paying Yourself First, Budgeting & Saving for Emergencies, Credit & Debt Management, How to Avoid Predatory Lenders and more!

Why Should I Attend?

During this time of financial crisis, it is a good time to make sure your debt is under control and savings plans are in place to give you and your family the security you deserve. Additionally, along with the overabundance of check cashing places and pawn shops, the Bronx – with its more than 1.3 million people – has the lowest homeownership rate, which hovers at 20 percent. The goal of the Bronx Financial Literacy Project is to improve stability and quality of life in the Bronx through basic financial education for our youth, adults, families, seniors and immigrant populations.

When & Where Do Classes Begin?

The following classes have been scheduled:

March 26, 2009 – April 9, 2009 – April 23, 2009 – May 7, 2009

The first class (March 26, 2009) will be held at SoBRO – 555 Bergen Avenue, 3rd Floor, Bronx, NY 10455.

All classes will be held from **5:30pm to 7:00pm.**

How Can I Register?

Call Miriam Johnson at (718)732-7540 or email mjohnson@sobro.org to register. Seating is limited, so call as soon as possible. You can also reach Rebecca Stich at (347) 329-3929 or rstich@phippsny.org.