

**Free Financial Literacy Workshops for 2018
For Any Adults and Youth Ages 14 and Over**

Every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Community Resources

CALL TO REGISTER TODAY!! 217-535-3120

At 2833 S. Grand Avenue East at the Public Health Community Services Building

1. First Wednesday of each month 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Woodforest National Bank



2. Second Wednesday of each month 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Bank of Springfield



3. Third Wednesday of each month 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Carrollton Bank



4. Fourth Wednesday of each month 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
UCB



5. Fifth Wednesday of each month 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Land of Lincoln Credit Union



Managing Your Money

Managing money may seem like a distant dream. It's something we want to do someday – when we have more money and more time. But we all need to manage our money so can reach the goals and dreams we have set for ourselves.

While the idea of money management may seem difficult, it's really not. It's simply one more skill to be learned, just like we learned to write, read or perhaps drive a car. Believe it or not, no one is born with the skills to be a good money manager, but everyone can learn them.

We often live day to day, allowing the demands of the present to swallow up our money and time. We watch the money – usually not enough – come in, and we watch it go out. We often feel we don't have any control over it, so why should we worry about trying to manage it? The answer is because:

- Managing your money can help reduce the stress in your life.
- It can help give you a plan to take care of unexpected events and expenses.
- Most importantly, managing your money can help you meet the goals you've set and create the life you deserve.

Take advantage of the Financial Education Workshops offered by area banking professionals every Wednesday at the Sangamon County Department of Community Resources. You will learn ways to live within your means and manage debt so it doesn't manage you. You will also learn how to develop a spending plan that will help you reach your goals. In addition, you'll learn why banks and credit unions are a great choice for your money, and be shown how to manage expenses if you have children and other tips on deductions you may be able to take on your taxes.

SEE YOU THERE!!!



**2833 S. Grand Ave. East, Springfield, IL 62703
(Located behind Popeye's Fried Chicken)**

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