



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

FICO just released the newest edition of its general credit scoring model. Some of the big changes are in the area of debt collection. To read more about the changes please click [here](#).

There is a new toolkit currently available relating to effective communications. PolicyLink and The Hatcher Group have prepared a media toolkit that offers effective tools to help organizations set communications goals. To check out the toolkit and some of its features click [here](#).

Consumer Action recently put out an article covering for profit colleges, worthless degrees and school closings. To read more of this growing issue please click [here](#).

The Common Cents Conference

The Common Cents Conference™ is the premiere conference to address financial issues across the region of Maryland, Washington D.C., Virginia and West Virginia. This conference gives attendees an opportunity to learn about the financial problems facing residents and innovative program models to help residents achieve all their financial dreams. The 2014 conference will be held September 9th-10th at the DoubleTree Hotel in Bethesda, Maryland. New this year-the [Association for Financial Counseling, Planning and Education](#) (AFCPE®) has approved the conference for 5 CEU's. For more information and to register, please click [here](#).

7th Annual Financial Literacy Leadership Conference

The Society for Financial Education and Professional Development Inc. is hosting the Seventh Annual Financial Literacy Leadership Conference, "Financial Literacy- Research, Techniques, and Initiatives", on September 29-30. There will be a large variety of workshop topics ranging from financial coaching to techniques for low-to-moderate income households. Maryland CASH will also be presenting at the conference! Click [here](#) for more information on the event and registration.

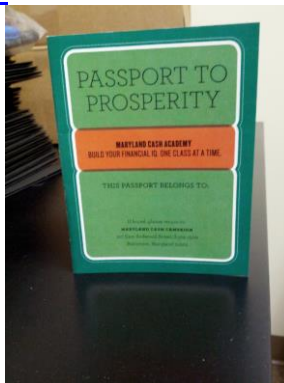
CFED's 2014 Assets Learning Conference is Coming Up!

The Assets Learning Conference is a biennial event bringing individuals from nonprofits, corporations, foundations, financial institutions, government entities and academic institutions together. This conference is meant to help everyone learn more about asset building and hopefully help to advance it in the United States. The conference will be held on September 17-19 in Washington DC. For more information on the conference please click [here](#). Also be sure to [register](#) as soon as possible!

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](#).



MyBudgetCoach™

Maryland CASH thanks its partners for their continued support through the launch and first cohort of the [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 for the second cohort as a new client to participate as a coachee is September 19th. Please contact Sue Rogan for more information at sue@mdcash.org

Maryland CASH would also like to thank its sponsors for this program at the Annie E. Casey Foundation and Solutions for Progress.



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