

Center for **WORKING FAMILIES**

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Are you thinking about...

Starting your own business? Going back to school? Owning your own home? Repairing or improving your credit? Saving your money? Paying off debts? Advancing your career?

The Center for Working Families (CWF) provides a space to overcome hurdles that may be holding you back and help you move towards creating a step-by-step plan for attaining your long-term goals. Through the coaching process clients will focus on financial education, asset building, job training, career advancement, public benefits screenings, and identifying personal goals for a successful financial future!

Money Management

Perhaps you are struggling to make decisions on how to prioritize your bill payments? Connecting with a CWF coach, we will guide you in evaluating your expenses versus income and help you prepare a monthly budget. By analyzing your regular expenses we can offer tips and tricks to lower some of your monthly bills and save you money.

Credit History and Score

Your credit report and scores have emerged as the most important pieces of financial information regarding your financial worthiness and capabilities. Our team will provide applicable resources to work on optimizing your credit by repairing it and therefore positively impacting your final credit scores. We are fully equipped and very confident that if you need assistance with repairing your credit you have found the right partner. Your credit report and scores are an important piece to financial stability and asset building, so let's get to work!

Employment Services

Whether you find yourself unemployed or underemployed we are here to support you in taking steps towards career advancement. We offer the following areas of support and training:

- Soft skills training- Embracing Success, Resume Writing, Mock Interviews, Working with Teams, and Dress for Success
- Hard skills training
- Computer training
- Industry recognized certifications
- Resume writing
- Connecting you with job leads

Asset Building

Whereas traditional approaches to breaking the cycle of poverty emphasized increasing income, recent research has proven that income is necessary but an insufficient solution to solve poverty. Instead, assets—concrete and tangible resources like a home, savings, an education or a business—must accompany income in order to help families move up the economic ladder. CWF coaches are here to guide you on the journey and will assist you in savings, budgeting, credit repair, and financial investment options!

Our team of coaches will assist you in gaining the financial knowledge and skill set you need to take charge of building your legacy!