

# Financial Literacy & Counseling Resource Guide

The following agencies offer programs to assist in managing money responsibly and ultimately acquiring a safe, secure home.

## Catholic Charities – Neighbor to Neighbor

Neighbor to Neighbor is a FREE faith-based, life skills education program that helps families move away from financial dependence on social service agencies and move towards self-sufficiency. During the 5-week course, participants learn goal setting, budgeting, job skills and take action towards personal change. Upon successful completion of the program, participants earn a voucher toward their rent, utilities or other appropriate expense. For more information call 812-423-5456 or go to <https://www.ccevanville.org/neighbor-to-neighbor.html>.



## Community Action Program of Evansville (CAPE)

CAPE assists people with limited means to achieve financial independence and self-sufficiency through their Individual Development Account program as well as helping existing homeowners who may be in jeopardy of foreclosure through Foreclosure Mitigation. For more information email [jrucker@capeevansville.org](mailto:jrucker@capeevansville.org) or call 812-492-3951.

## Habitat for Humanity – Six-Month Money Management Course

Families who have been accepted into the Habitat program, participate in classes to learn financial concepts like setting financial goals, budgeting, tracking expenses, saving and obtaining insurance. Along with the classes, participants meet with a “Budget Partner”, who is a professional financial person who without making judgement helps the participant to create better spending habits. Contact Birdie Harrison at 812-423-5623, ext. 236 or at [bharrison@evansvillehabitat.org](mailto:bharrison@evansvillehabitat.org)

## Hope of Evansville – Financial Literacy and Housing Counseling

Hope has several programs in financial literacy and housing counseling run by HUD Certified Housing Counselors, which include programs listed below. For more information contact [office@hopeofevansville.org](mailto:office@hopeofevansville.org) 812-424-2848.

- Pre-Purchase/Down Payment Assistance assists families to prepare for purchasing a home through credit and budget counseling and offers a down payment match to qualified borrowers. Register at <https://learn.frameworkhomeownership.org/hopeofevansville/>
- Foreclosure Prevention works with families who are currently behind or are at risk of falling behind on their mortgage to assess the situation and determine potential solutions. Email [foreclosureprevention@hopeofevansville.org](mailto:foreclosureprevention@hopeofevansville.org)
- Fair Shot Financial Education meets every other month with budgeting taught by HUD Certified Housing Counselors and Credit and Home Buying taught by industry experts. Participants are eligible for a free one-on-one financial coaching session. Call 812-423-3169.

## Legal Aid Society

The Legal Aid Society provides free, legal advice and representation to qualifying low-income resident of Vanderburgh County in select civil matters. The Office is in Room 105 of the Administration Building in the Civic Center. Office hours or from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and may be reached there or at 812-435-5173 or [legallaid@vanderburgh.gov.org](mailto:legallaid@vanderburgh.gov.org)

## Memorial Community Development Corporation

Offers financial capability services to help individuals improve their ability to make sound decisions. Call 812-423-2500.