

Evansville's Financial Literacy Resource Guide

Housing Organizations United Serving Evansville (HOUSE) believes that everyone in Evansville should have a place to call home. The following agencies offer programs to assist you 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 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**.

Community Action Program of Evansville (CAPE)

For a nominal fee, CAPE offers hybrid Financial Literacy & Awareness Courses to explore and develop money values, shop for loans, understand the importance of insurance and how to save for emergencies and long-term retirement goals. The eight 45 to 60-minute modules are taught by a HUD Certified Housing Counselor and are by appointment only. For more information call **812-425-4241**.

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 on their spending habits helps the participant to take what they learned in class into better spending habits. Contact Birdie Harrison at **812-423-5623, ext. 236** or at 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:

- Pre-Purchase/Down Payment Assistance assists families to prepare for purchasing a home through credit and budget counseling
- Foreclosure Prevention developed in accordance with the Indiana Homeowner Assistance Fund, the team helps families who have fallen behind on their mortgage during COVID to become current.
- Financial Literacy meets every other month with budgeting taught by the HUD Certified Housing Counselors and Credit and Home Buying taught by bankers.

For more information contact Tori Dillinger at **812-423-3169, ext. 105** or victoriad@hopeofevansville.org

Legal Aid Society

The Legal Aid Society provides, at no cost to the client, legal advice and representation to qualifying low income resident of Vanderburgh County in select civil matters. The Office is located 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 legalaids@vanderburgh.gov