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Family Success Center (FSC)

Lauderhill Family Success Center is a satellite office of Broward County's Family Success Administration designed to improve the quality of life—health, education, safety and welfare of residents, primarily west of the Turnpike between Commercial Blvd. and SR #84 by providing and publicizing economic and community programs and services

Services/Activities:

- Provide employability skills
- Provide comprehensive assessment
- Provide on-site resume assistance
- Provide job referrals & placement
- Provide emergency assistance for food, shelter and clothing
- Provides community education on health and resource availability
- Provides referrals to existing service providers
- Provide emergency financial assistance

Target Groups:

Lauderhill, Plantation and Sunrise residents

Benefits:

Community Involvement
Gainful Employment
Improved Employability Skills
Increased Knowledge of Career Opportunities

Funded By:

Broward County Human Services

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Home Ownership Counseling

Homeownership Counseling is a community-based program which provides assistance and information to families interested in home ownership opportunities. There are grants, no interest deferred loans and low interest loans available to persons who income eligible. We assist client with the application process and work as an advocate to educate the community on issues pertaining to home ownership and financial literacy.

Services/Activities:

- Provide pre-purchasing counseling
- Provide credit analysis
- Provide goal assessment/planning
- Provide family and individual financial planning counseling
- Provide debt reduction counseling
- Provide information and referrals to grant sources and homeownership programs
- Provide homeownership grant/loan information and application assistance

Target Groups:

Broward County residents 18 years of age and over.
(Minimum of 2 years of consistent employment history)

Benefits:

- Participant will learn about homeownership from education workshops
- Participant will learn how to avoid predatory lending
- Participant will learn how to eliminate barriers to homeownership and financial literacy
- Participant will have access to grant, loan, credit analysis and credit counseling services

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National Urban League - through HUD, CitiBank, Washington Mutual, United Way of Broward County and Bank of America, Wachovia

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Individual Development Accounts

The IDA program is designed to provide a 2:1 savings match to low to moderate income working individuals and families for the purpose of acquiring assets and gradually accumulating wealth—in order that participants may become economically self-sufficient.

Services/Activities:

- Learn how Individual Development Accounts work
- Obtain financial literacy basic training
- Obtain specific financial literacy training
- Obtain a financial needs analysis
- Realize opportunities to become banked and avoid predatory lending relationships
- Learn asset building information
- Learn financial management skills to share with family and friends

Target Groups:

Low income individuals and families.

Benefits:

- Economic Self-Sufficiency
- Financial Literacy Education
- Asset Management Training
- Open Checking and Savings Accounts

Included Partners:

- Accion USA
- BankAtlantic
- BankUnited
- BB&T
- Broward County Government
- Broward Housing Solutions
- Children Services Council of Broward County
- City of Hollywood
- Consolidated Credit Counseling Services
- Department of Treasury, IRS
- Florida Congress of Racial Equity
- Gibraltar Private Bank & Trust
- Hispanic Unity of Florida
- Ft. Lauderdale Housing Authority
- Law Offices of Richard Blake, PA
- TNG Associates
- United Way of Broward County
- John S. & James L. Knight Foundation

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Project BRAIVE

Project BRAIVE is a supportive effort to let military soldiers and their families know that America is grateful for their service in the military. Project BRAIVE provides free information & assistance for operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq) or Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) service members and their dependents.

Services/Activities:

- Budgeting and Financial Literacy
- Job Referral
- Home-Buyer Education
- Resume Writing
- Bus Passes
- Gas Cards
- Mortgage Assistance
- Rental Assistance
- Career Assessment
- Case Management Services
- Employability Skills
- Foreclosure Prevention Assistance
- Referrals to Community Agencies
- Emergency Cash Assistance
- Individual Development Accounts
- Benefit Workshops

Target Groups:

All OEF and OIF Service Members Pre- and Post Deployment from Iraq and Afghanistan and their dependents are eligible for this program.

Community Partners:



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