



One-on-One Financial Coaching

Managing credit and debt is a necessary skill to reach economic independence. The San Diego Housing Commission, in partnership with Springboard, a nonprofit credit counseling organization, provides one-on-one financial coaching at the Achievement Academy.

Available at no charge to Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) recipients, the program teaches effective ways to reduce and manage credit debt and helps individuals develop a realistic household budget.

Springboard’s bilingual financial education coordinator at the Achievement Academy is Carlos Vargas. Mr. Vargas is a certified Consumer Credit Counselor by the National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC) and brings the expertise and commitment necessary to assist distressed homeowners, homebuyers and consumers facing credit, debt and money management issues.

To make an appointment for confidential financial counseling at no cost to you, please contact Carlos at Carlos.Vargas@credit.org or call the Achievement Academy at (619) 578-7451.



Achievement Academy

1045 11th Avenue, downtown San Diego
Two Achievement Academy Satellite Centers
operate in San Ysidro & City Heights.

Achievement Academy – “Top of the Class” Profile



Khang joined The Money Project program in early 2010 and rapidly became an Achievement Academy success story. Financial literacy classes and participation in a savings program that provided a 3-to-1 match allowed Khang to save \$4,000 and propelled him on his way to home ownership. After a few months, Khang qualified for one of three first-time home buyer programs offered by the Housing Commission. Through the Closing Cost Assistance Grant Program, about \$10,000 of his closing cost expenses were covered. When asked why he joined The Money Project, Khang replied “It was a great opportunity. I saw the flyer and decided to check out the orientation to see what it was all about.” Would he recommend the program to others? “Of course, it will give you a head start on your future!”

BENEFITS SCREENING

Eligibility workers can assist you in determining if you qualify for a variety of benefits.

Please set up an appointment to determine your eligibility by calling (619) 236-1957, or by sending an e-mail to calfreshappointment@gmail.com.

SAN YSIDRO COMPUTER LAB HOURS

- Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Lab will be open some Fridays and Saturdays. Please call the Achievement Academy at (619) 662-3000 for specific dates & times.



Achievement Academy Workshops

Location: 188 1/2 Calle Primera, San Ysidro, CA 92173
Financial Skills Education (Spanish)

Wed. Feb. 9	Understanding Payroll Taxes	Learn about payroll taxes and how they affect your paycheck. Learn what Social Security taxes will and will not do for you. 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 16	Creating Your Wealth Plan	A private one-on-one meeting to create your wealth plan for building your financial future. 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Computer Literacy & Work Readiness

Tues. Feb. 1	Work Readiness 101: Interview Tips 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Wed. Feb. 2	Computers 101: MS PPT 2007 Introduction 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Feb. 3	Work Readiness 101: Interview Questions 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Fri. Feb. 4	Computers 101: MS PPT 2007 Intermediate 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 5	Work Readiness 101: Interview Tips 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Mon. Feb. 7	Computers 101: MS PPT 2007 Intermediate 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tues. Feb. 8	Work Readiness 101: Interview Questions 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Thurs. Feb. 10	Computers 101: MS PPT 2007 Introduction 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 14	Computers 101: MS Excel 2007 Introduction 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Tues. Feb. 15	Work Readiness 101: Create Your Cover Letter 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Thurs. Feb. 17	Work Readiness 101: Build Your Resume 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Fri. Feb. 18	Computers 101: MS Excel 2007 Introduction 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 19	Work Readiness 101: Create Your Cover Letter 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Tues. Feb. 22	Work Readiness 101: Build Your Resume 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 23	Work Readiness 101: Create Your Cover Letter 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Thurs. Feb. 24	Computers 101: MS Excel 2007 Intermediate I 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 28	Computers 101: Internet 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.		

Family Self-Sufficiency Orientation (Spanish)

- Tuesday, February 22, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

College Preparation Workshop: FAFSA

- Learn what information you need to fill out the FAFSA application
- Monday, February 14, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tutoring Now Available

Do you need help with your homework, scholarships, or college applications? Come to the Achievement Academy satellite center in San Ysidro and meet one-on-one with a University of San Diego (USD) tutor.

Tutoring is available for students at high school level through college. Tutoring days and hours vary. For a schedule, please call the Achievement Academy satellite center in San Ysidro at (619) 662-3000.

Contact Information

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The Achievement Academy satellite center in San Ysidro will be closed on:

- Friday, February 11
- Saturday, February 12
- Monday, February 21
- Friday, February 25
- Saturday, February 26