

WHAT PARTICIPANTS ARE SAYING...

"I opened an account and am now working to establish better credit."

"I am much more comfortable dealing with my checking account and keeping a budget."

"This program has empowered me to be more financially literate."

"This class was great! A needed asset for the community."

"I think every teenager should take this course before they open an account."

Register Today!



GET CHECKING INSTRUCTOR

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Check this website for more personal financial management programs for the general public, work sites, and organizations:

Website: www.coj.net

Search phrase: money management



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Want to open a new Checking or Savings Account?

Need a second chance?

Is your account costing you too much?

Come to



A workshop to help you open an account and manage your money

Materials available in Spanish

WHY GET CHECKING?

GET CHECKING is designed for people

- who have never had an account,
- had problems with an account in the past that is making it difficult to open an account now,
- having problems managing a current account - getting too many fees.

GET CHECKING offers you the opportunity to open an account with a partner financial institution even if you have had problems in the past.

Having an account is:

- Safe, insured and convenient
- Less expensive than paying for check cashing and other services
- A way to access other financial services, like savings accounts & loans

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- How to choose an account that is right for you including...
 - Low cost checking options
 - How to avoid costly fees
- How to balance your account
- How to develop your personal financial plan
- How to manage credit wisely

Materials are available in Spanish. Feel free to bring a guest interpreter.

Questions? Contact Anita McKinney
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WILL I BE ABLE TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT AFTER THE CLASS?

When you complete the GET CHECKING class, you will receive a Certificate. To open your account, take your Certificate and proper identification to one of the participating financial institutions listed on the accompanying insert.

If you have outstanding fees from a prior account, you may be asked to settle that account before opening a new one. Institutions are not required to open an account if there has been evidence of fraud on a prior account.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

- Choose a class from the list on the accompanying Class List insert or at www.coj.net, search for Get Checking
- Tear off and complete the Registration Form in this brochure
- Mail to:
Attn: Get Checking
Duval County Extension
1010 N McDuff Ave
Jacksonville, FL 32254
OR
Drop off at:
address above
(corner of McDuff and Commonwealth)
Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F
Phone: 904-387-8850
- Order your ChexSystems report by calling 1-800-428-9623.
- Order your TeleCheck report by calling 1-800-835-3243. Bring your reports to class.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email _____

Class Date _____

How did you hear about the GET CHECKING Program?

Name of Bank or
Credit Union _____

Agency Name _____

Other (list) _____

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