

Get



Checking

What is Get Checking?

Get Checking is a statewide program that helps individuals who do not have a relationship with a bank or credit union to open a checking or savings account. This includes people who have never had a checking or savings account as well as those who have had an unsuccessful relationship with a bank or credit union in the past.

Benefits to having a checking or savings account...

- It's **safer** than keeping money in your home or carrying it with you.
- It's **more convenient** than having to travel to a check-cashing location.
- It's **less expensive** than paying for money orders.
- It's **a way to access other financial services** like loans and credit.
- It's **a way to earn money** on your savings.
- It's **helpful** by acting as a credit source.

(Source: <http://milwaukee.uwex.edu/familv-living/get-checking/>)



2011 Get Checking Workshop Schedule:

January

Monday Jan. 10, 5 - 8:30 p.m.

February

Wednesday Feb. 9, 5 - 8:30 p.m.

March

Monday Mar. 14, 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

April

Wednesday Apr. 13, 5 - 8:30 p.m.

May

Monday May 9, 5 - 8:30 p.m.

June

Wednesday Jun. 15, 5 - 8:30 p.m.

July

Monday Jul. 11, 5 - 8:30 p.m.

August

Wednesday Aug. 10, 5 - 8:30 p.m.

September

Monday Sep. 12, 5 - 8:30 p.m.

October

Wednesday Oct. 12, 5 - 8:30 p.m.

November

Monday Nov. 14, 5 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday Nov. 19, 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Register!

To register for the **Get Checking** workshop please call: **414.906.2834**. If you do not get a live person please leave your name, a number where you can be reached and the best time of day for us to call you back.

Fees: Costs are **\$40** for one person and **\$60** for a couple. Money orders and cashier's checks accepted. **We do not accept cash or personal checks as payment.**

Location: Workshops are held at the **Social Development Commission (SDC): 4041 N Richards Street, Milwaukee, WI, 53212**
We look forward to serving you!

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