## **Schedule an Appointment**

Due to COVID-19, the Houston Financial Empowerment Centers (FECs) are currently not meeting in-person.

#### Remote appointments

As part of the City of Houston's emergency response efforts, the FECs are offering professional, remote financial counseling sessions to all residents as a free public service.

#### Languages available

Counseling assistance is available in English and Spanish.

How to schedule an appointment:



Call us: 832-393-1125



Email us: agonzalez@TheAllianceTX.org



Book an appointment online: houstontx.gov/fec

## **Houston Financial Empowerment Centers**



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Acres Home Multi-Service Center 6719 W. Montgomery Road, Suite 223 Houston, TX 77091

Magnolia Park Multi-Service Center 7037 Capitol Street, Suite A Houston, TX 77011

Sunnyside Multi-Service Center 4605 Wilmington St #178 Houston, TX 77051

\*\*\*remote appointments available\*\*\*





## Houston Financial Empowerment Center

Free One-on-One Financial Counseling



# Schedule your FREE financial counseling session today for help with:

- Student Loans
- Debt Management
- Benefits Access
- Re-entry Services
- Consumer Rights
- Financial Challenges

## **About Us**

The City of Houston Financial Empowerment Centers (FECs) provide high-quality, personalized financial counseling as a free city service for all residents.

#### Professionally trained counselors

FEC's professionally trained financial counselors help individuals and families manage their money, pay off debt, increase savings, establish and build credit, and access safe and affordable mainstream banking products.

#### Free services that are open to all

Our services are always free and available to all residents regardless of their income.

#### Language assistance

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The Houston Financial Empowerment Centers is an initiative of the Mayor's Office of Complete Communities.

The FECs are located in the Complete Communities of Acres Home and Magnolia-Park Manchester, with a location in Sunnyside coming soon.

The Alliance manages the day-to-day operations of the program.

Free one-on-one financial counseling for all Houston residents



## **Our Services**

Our financial counselors offer professional, individualized financial counseling and coaching as a free public service.

Get help with:

- Managing your money
- · Consolidating/reducing debt
- Increasing savings
- Finding financial assistance and other community resources
- · Establishing and improving credit
- Accessing safe and affordable banking products

Learn more at www.houstontx.gov/fec

Schedule your free session with a counselor today!

## How We've Helped



#### Managing debt

Leo lives on a fixed income, relying on disability assistance and small jobs to get by. When COVID-19 hit, he couldn't find any extra work and struggled with his bills. His FEC financial counselor helped him find financial assistance to pay his rent, and now he is working to reduce his debt and improve his credit score.



#### **Increasing savings**

Rose, a single mother of three, worked with her FEC financial counselor to improve her credit and save \$5,000 for her daughter's college fund. She was excited to hear that her daughter was accepted to Baylor University and feels proud that she will be able to support her daughter's education.



### **Establishing credit**

Stedman had a goal to turn his life around. After graduating from a Prison Entrepreneurship Program, he enrolled with the FEC to improve his finances. With our help, he was able to go from having no credit to achieving a 763 credit score within just months of his release. He is now employed and giving back to his community.

Read more client stories at: <a href="https://www.houstontx.gov/fec/success-stories">www.houstontx.gov/fec/success-stories</a>