

**Program Educator**

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**Want to Open a Checking  
or Savings Account?**

**Want to Manage Your  
Checking Account  
Better?**

**GET**  **CHECKING**

**A workshop to help you  
open a checking  
account or learn to  
manage your existing  
account better.**

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Dane County

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***Financial Education Center***  
 ***"Your road to financial security"***

## WHY GET CHECKING?

**GET CHECKING** is designed for people who currently do not have an account with a financial institution.

Maybe you have never had an account and don't know how to start.

Maybe you have had problems with an account in the past that is making it difficult to open an account now.

Having an account is:

- Safe
- Convenient
- Inexpensive
- A way to access other financial services, like loans and credit.

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

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- How to choose the right account
- How to avoid costly bank fees
- How to balance your checkbook
- How to establish good credit
- How to budget your money

## HOW TO USE YOUR CERTIFICATE

Once you complete the **GET CHECKING** class, you will receive a certificate. Take your certificate to a participating institution along with proper identification to open a new account. If you have outstanding fees from a prior account, you must settle that prior to opening a new one. Institutions are not required to open an account if there has been evidence of fraud on a prior account.

## TO REGISTER

- ◆ Complete the attached Registration Form and enclose payment to :

***Dane County Treasurer***

- ◆ Mail or drop off to:

**Financial Education Center  
Villager Mall  
2300 S. Park St  
Madison, WI 53713  
261-5077**

*Or*

**UW-Extension Dane County  
1 Fen Oak Ct. Rm 138  
Madison, WI 53718  
224-3704**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Class Dates \_\_\_\_\_

***How did you hear about the program?***

Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Friend \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

**Cost:** \$35 per Individual  
\$50 per Couple

Cashiers Check     Money Order

Cash

*No personal checks please*