



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

# Lake County Budget Counseling

## Overview

The Budget Counseling Program is a financial literacy, foreclosure prevention, and post-housing educational program. Catholic Charities helps participants increase their financial management skills and improve their financial status by providing professional, confidential consultation to help families and individuals review their spending and set realistic goals for the future.

Since personal finance is not a required course in school, most people learn how to handle their money through trial and error. Many people find that following a budget is not easy. Comprehensive budget counseling assists families with various money management techniques that will enable the family to reach their goals.

## Services

- **FINANCIAL LITERACY/BUDGET COUNSELING** is provided to individuals and groups. Services include developing a budget to meet monthly expenses, education on how to follow established budget, basic banking education, and debt education.
- **FORECLOSURE PREVENTION** is provided to homeowners at risk of foreclosure or those who are currently experiencing foreclosure. Services include developing a livable budget, identifying housing options, developing housing workout plans, advocacy with Servicer, information and referral, and foreclosure education.
- **POST-HOUSING EDUCATIONAL GROUPS** are provided on a quarterly basis.

## Location

### Catholic Charities of Lake County

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