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Rep. Ford & YWCA Metropolitan Chicago to Host Free Financial Survival Workshop Series

CHICAGO, IL. – State Rep. La Shawn K. Ford (D-Chicago) and the YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago Economic Empowerment Institute will host a Financial Survival Workshop series on Saturday, July 10 at the YWCA Westside Center, located at 5080 W. Harrison at 9:00 a.m.

"It is through neighborhood financial empowerment that a community becomes vibrant," says Representative Ford. "When communities are vibrant, there are more jobs available and communities become safer for all. I applaud the work of the YWCA and am happy to partner with them to empower all citizens."

The workshop will focus on credit clean-up, banking, budgeting and the importance of saving and investing. YWCA Economic Empowerment coaches will offer money management tips and tools, followed by a one hour credit repair seminar presented by representatives from Harris Bank. Attendees will also receive a free one-on-one credit counseling session after the presentation.

"The YWCA is very excited to be able to offer this program for women on the West Side," Chief Operating Officer of YWCA, Pamela Bozeman Evans said. "These are difficult times, and the more we can financially empower women, the better off our communities will be."

Rep. Ford also encourages all residents to visit the YWCA Westside Center if they would like to receive further information on the Economic Empowerment Services they offer. The services include one-on-one career coaching and computer technology training.

The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information about this event or Economic Empowerment Services contact EES.Events@ywcachicago.org or call 773-496-5610.

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