



## Participating Financial Institutions

Alliance Credit Union 262-547-2400	Guardian Credit Union 414-649-4960
Anchor Bank 414-290-7268	Landmark Credit Union 262-796-4500 x3525
Apple Tree Credit Union 414-546-7813 x114	Legacy Bank 414-343-6900
Associated Bank 414-453-4310	M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank 414-765-7712
Bank Mutual 414-462-8880	North Shore Bank 414-263-6987
Brewery Credit Union 414-273-3170	TCF Bank 414-354-1661
Educator's Credit Union 414-535-4000 x512	US Bank 414-874-2261
Great Midwest Bank SSB 414-352-3710	UW Credit Union 800-533-6773
Greater Milwaukee Credit Union 414-774-7420 x101	Wells Fargo Bank 414-224-4559
Guaranty Bank 414-362-4850	

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## For information regarding classes and registration, contact the educators:

Consumer Credit Counseling Services  
of Greater Milwaukee. . . . . 414-345-4419

Social Development  
Commission . . . . . 414-906-2834

Interested financial institutions  
can contact the program coordinators:  
UW Cooperative Extension . . . . . 414-290-2400

# Want to Open a Checking or Savings Account?

Come to

**GET**  
✓  
**CHECKING**™

This workshop qualifies  
you to access checking  
account services

Consumer Credit  
Counseling Service  
of Greater Milwaukee

**UW**  
**Extension**

## Why Get Checking?

*Get Checking* is a series of classes 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 one.

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:

- **Safer** than keeping money in your home or carrying it with you.
- **More convenient** than having to travel to a check-cashing location.
- **Less expensive** than paying for money orders.
- **A way to access other financial services**, like loans and credit.
- **A way to earn money** on your savings.



## What You Will Learn

- How to choose an account that is right for you, including:
  - Low cost checking options
  - How to avoid costly fees
- What you need to know to keep your checking account in balance
- How your account relationship can help establish credit and access other services



## Will I Be Able to Open an Account After the Class?

Once you have completed the *Get Checking* classes, you will receive a completion certificate. To open your account, take your certificate – and all other identification – to a participating financial institution listed on your certificate.

**NOTE:** If you have outstanding fees from a prior account, you must settle that account before opening a new one. Institutions are not required to open an account if there has been evidence of fraud on a prior account.

## How Do I Register?

- Choose a class listed on the enclosed insert.
- Complete the attached Registration Form and enclose payment to the agency sponsoring the class.
- Mail or drop off Registration Form to:
  - Aurora Family Service  
3200 W. Highland Boulevard  
Milwaukee, WI 53208  
414-345-4419      – or –
  - Social Development Commission  
4041 N. Richards Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53212  
414-906-2834

**Registration must be made four days prior to the class to receive your certificate of completion.**

Refunds will not be given; however, registered participants who are unable to attend their class may reschedule within a calendar year.

## Prior to Class . . .

Call ChexSystems at **800-428-9623** to order your ChexSystems Report. **You must bring your report to class** (information remains confidential).

## Get Checking Registration Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Class Number  
and Dates \_\_\_\_\_

## How Did You Hear About the Get Checking Program?

Bank/Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Friend \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Method of Payment

Cost: \$40/one person    \$60/couple

Check

Money Order

Cash (in person only)

**Pre-Registration Required**