



Massachusetts Council on  
**Compulsive Gambling**

*We understand the problem. We can help.*

**Want to be on a road to financial  
health for the holidays?**

**Interested in starting your  
New Year's Resolution early?**

**Then Join  
The Massachusetts Council on  
Compulsive Gambling for  
Financial Education Workshops and  
Individual Sessions Offered at  
No Charge to You!**

The Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling has received a small grant to offer free financial education from **MoneyWi\$e**, a joint financial education project of Consumer Action and Capital One.

- It can be tailored to your personal/group needs from 12 different modules
- Introductions to all topics will be offered around the state at a basic and accessible level
- Times offered will be before and after traditional work hours and during lunch
- It is delivered by The Mass. Council—a trusted education and training provider and financial literacy advocate for over 25 years—materials available in five different languages
- Your only commitment is to come ready to learn (share this with your friends—while people with gambling problems are a priority, they will not be the only participants)

## **How do I sign up?**

Simply email or fax your topic preferences and the date(s) you would like to register to Program Assistant, Peggie Milisci, at 617.426.4555 or [peggie@masscompulsivegambling.org](mailto:peggie@masscompulsivegambling.org) up to two days prior to the workshop date.

Any content questions can be directed to Council Program Director, Marlene Warner, at 617.426.4554 or [marlene@masscompulsivegambling.org](mailto:marlene@masscompulsivegambling.org)

**Module Topics Offered (check all that apply):**

- Building and Keeping Good Credit
- Manage Your Money Wisely: Tracking Your Money
- Banking Basics: You Can Bank On It
- Put Bad Credit Behind You: Improve Your Credit
- Make Your Money Work For You: Saving to Build Wealth
- Building a Sound Financial Foundation: Micro Business Basics
- Just Say No! to Senior Scams
- ID Theft and Account Fraud: Prevention and Clean Up
- The Keys to Homeownership: You Can Buy a Home
- Keeping Your Home: Tips for Successful Homeownership
- Your Right to a Financial Fresh Start: Bankruptcy
- Talking to Teens About Money

**Locations and Dates**--You may pick up to two dates. Individualized follow-up can occur following the sessions. Timeframe and location within towns/cities will vary depending on size of group and range of interests.

**Boston—190 High St, Boston, MA 02110**

- Tuesday, November 10, 2009—5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, November 24, 2009—8:00 am to 9:30 am

**Metrowest—251 West Central St, Natick, MA 01760**

- Tuesday, November 3, 2009—8:30 am to 9:30 am
- Friday, November 20, 2009—8:30 am to 9:30 am

**North of Boston—Salem, MA (Location TBD based on interest)**

- Monday, November 16, 2009—7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Wednesday, December 2, 2009—8:00 am to 10:00 am

**South of Boston—Brockton, MA (Location TBD based on interest)**

- Thursday, November 18, 2009—8:00 am to 10:00 am
- Thursday, December 3, 2009—8:30 am to 9:30 am

**Western Mass—Springfield, MA (Location TBD based on interest)**

- Thursday, December 3, 2009—5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Friday, December 4, 2009—8:00 am to 10:00 am

**Worcester/Central area (Location TBD based on interest)**

- Tuesday, November 17, 2009—8:30 am to 9:30 am
- Thursday, December 3, 2009—12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

**Fax/Email completed sheet up to two days prior to workshop to Peggie Milisci at**

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