

Howard County Invites **YOU**
to Become Part of

Getting Ahead



**Do YOU have
the dream and
ambition to achieve
a more secure future?**

Join a **Getting Ahead** group to:

- investigate the hidden rules of poverty, middle class and wealth to identify what causes poverty and what changes it.
- learn to build mental models of what life is like now and what you want it to be in the future.
- work with a team to identify and organize ways to create stability and resources in your life.
- make concrete plans for economic security and enjoy the power that comes from solving problems and being in control of your life.

How does a **Getting Ahead** group work?

- A group is comprised of 10-15 people.
- Group sessions are 2½ hours long and are held at The MultiService Center.
- The group typically meets for 15 sessions; usually twice per week for 8 weeks.
- Group members work with each other in a stimulating and respectful team environment.
- A facilitator will help explore solutions and keep the group on track (but not tell you what to do).

All **Getting Ahead** members will receive:

- \$25 per session (\$375 for all sessions).
- assistance with child care and transportation.
- accommodations, if needed, to be able to participate in the program.

“The Getting Ahead program provided me with the foundation that allowed me to move in positive directions with my life.”

— Carla M., GA graduate

**Over 100 Howard County
residents have already
graduated from this 8-week
program, and YOU can, too!**

“As a result of graduating from the Getting Ahead class, I have been able to network, extend my circle of friends and resources and move on to make better decisions in my life.”

— James E., GA graduate

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

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If you need this information in an alternate format or accommodations to participate, contact the Howard County MultiService Center at 410-313-0220.