

Howard County Invites **YOU**
to become part of

Getting Ahead



If you have the desire and ambition to achieve a more secure future, become part of the next **Getting Ahead** program which kicks off:

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Running Brook Elementary

Media Center
5215 West Running Brook Road
Columbia, MD 21044

MEETING DAYS AND TIMES

Tuesdays/Thursdays • 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.
March 7 through May 9

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The Getting Ahead program provided me with the necessary tools that I needed to get ahead... I was able to pinpoint my strengths and my weaknesses, which allowed me to work on both. Now I am staying ahead by using all of the resources that were provided by the program.

— Tyra Robinson, Program Graduate

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 how to build mental models of what life is like now and what you envision for 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 eight-12 people.
- Group sessions are only two hours long.
- This particular group will meet twice a week for eight weeks (a total of 15 sessions);
- Group members work with each other in a stimulating and respectful team environment.
- Facilitators help explore solutions and keep the group on track (but will 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.

Getting Ahead is a community-focused initiative of the



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