

Building Your Financial House Boot Camp

The Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency's "*Building Your Financial House*" (BYFH) is a comprehensive financial education program dedicated to helping low-to-moderate income and at-risk populations secure their financial foundation and build a brighter future. The boot camp will assist financial educators, housing counselors*, services coordinators, program managers, case managers, and social workers with using the program materials which includes real life examples, tools for practicing financial skills, and confidence builders for families to take action.

Objectives

As a result of this program, participants should be able to:

- Define financial literacy and expectations of financial education from the learner's perspective
- Identify the specific financial knowledge and actions that make up the Framework for Building Your Financial House
- Experience the key lessons and resources from the curriculum
- Identify effective facilitation and communication skills

Overview

- **Part I - Defining Financial Literacy**
 - Framework for Building Your Financial House
 - Financial Education from the Learner's Perspective
- **Part II – BYFH Modules**
 - Invest in Yourself
 - Maximize Earnings
 - Spend Sensibly
 - Check Taxes
 - Make Money Work
 - Protect Your Potential
 - Borrow to Grow
- **Part III - Facilitation and Evaluation**
 - Key Communication Skills
 - Evaluation



The Agency does not charge for the Building Your Financial House Boot Camp but only has a limited number of slots available per quarter. In addition, we request:

- a minimum of 15 participants.
- the host agency must handle all registration logistics and provide access to an adequate training facility.
- the host agency must provide lunch or have convenient access to such.

We welcome the opportunity to further discuss your needs and schedule. Please contact Holly Chase @717-780-3852.

****Please note the Building Your Financial House Boot Camp is not associated with, nor meet any requirements of, PHFA's Comprehensive Housing Counseling Initiative, the National Standards for Housing Counseling or national housing counseling certifications.***