

FAMILY FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT DAY

West Hawaii Civic Center

74-5044 Ane Keohokalole Highway, Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96740

Friday, March 25, 2011 – 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

FREE FINANCIAL HELP & INFORMATION!

FAMILY FINANCIAL FAIR & PRESENTATIONS by Participating Organizations

Free Tax Help & Preparation Services

Trained IRS-certified volunteers will prepare your federal and state taxes and help you claim valuable tax credits! The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a tax benefit for people who worked full or part-time. This year there are new and expanded tax credits for low-moderate income workers. A family with 3 children earning less than \$48,362 can receive \$5,666! This service is for those making less than \$50,000 a year.

For FREE TAX Preparation, please schedule an appointment by calling 1-808-548-1012. Please bring with you: original Social Security cards for you & your dependents, birth dates, picture ID, and all documents pertaining to income (W-2, 1099, financial interest forms). For more information, please visit www.hawaiiataxhelp.org.

FAFSA Federal Student Aid Registration and Assistance

This year, individuals can receive as much as \$5,550 for a Pell Grant! Get free assistance registering for FAFSA. Please bring your completed tax forms to receive assistance.

Foreclosure Prevention Counseling and Modification Help

Prevent foreclosure by receiving help with loan modifications, work out plans, reducing payments,

and lowering interest rates. You will be provided with an Intake Form, Borrowers Authorization and Conflict of Interest form, Budget Sheet, 4506T tax return form, and hardship letter. To seek counseling help, please bring: 2 months paystub, more recent W2, 2 months bank statement, and assets statements.

Tips on How to Save Money on Energy, Food & Transportation

Info on How to Start a Business & Write a Business Plan

Help with Writing a Resume & Job Interview Skills

Financial Help – How to Manage Your Budget, Read a Credit Report, Prevent ID Theft, and Online Financial Info

Info on Starting a Children's Savings Account and other Match-Saving Programs

Help with Applying for Food (SNAP) and Housing Assistance

AND MUCH MORE!!!

Mahalo to the Participating Organizations: County of Hawaii Dept. of Research & Development, Hawai'i Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, Hawaiian Community Assets, Hawaii First Federal Credit Union, Hawaii Community Federal Credit Union, HOPE Services, The Kohala Center, County of Hawaii Office of Housing and Community Development, Big Island Workforce Connection, and more!

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