



Center for Strong Families

Employment placement, financial coaching and workplace skills move families from stable to thriving. Families who struggle with poverty know it is more than just money they lack. Many don't know where or how to find the resources that will help them get back on solid ground. Our Center for Strong Families has been deployed in low-income neighborhoods to help residents face financial challenges head on.

Clients who received Bundled Coaching Services saw an:

- \$20/hr** Average starting hourly wage
- 64%** Increase in their FICO credit score
- 41%** Decrease in debt



Earn It

Employment Coaches meet with clients in one-on-one sessions to increase household income through career development, interview skills, job search, and resume writing.

Keep It

Income support services help families navigate public benefits systems' complex eligibility and enrollment processes in order to access benefits to supplement income.

Grow It

Financial Coaching services consist of meeting with clients in one-on-one sessions, assisting clients to review their budgets, improve credit scores, increase household net worth.

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After losing her job in 2018, Jaci Sweet went on unemployment for the first time in her life. Luckily, she connected with job training at the Goodwill Milgard Work Opportunity Center for Strong Families. *"Everything I needed was in one place to get my career back on track. During the financial class I was given the road map to buy the house my children and I are living in now."*

Are You Struggling Financially and Feeling Underemployed?

Learn about money management and discover your financial goals and barriers through engaging sessions designed to pair finance and employment coaching with career exploration.

We can help.



Services

Financial Coaching: Credit report review, budgeting, goal-setting

Employment Coaching: Resume, cover letter, reference support, interview techniques, job search

Income Support: Benefits screening

Bundled Coaching

The Center for Strong Families offers complimentary bundled coaching services to help you **EARN IT • KEEP IT • GROW IT**

Book an Appointment



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