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Financial empowerment forum to target people with disabilities

Information that helps people with disabilities with income tax preparation, credit management, identity theft prevention, home ownership and employment will be the focus of the third annual Financial Empowerment Forum for People with Disabilities.

Representatives from numerous agencies will offer guidance and information at the forum, set for Jan. 29, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray.

Participants will receive information on free income tax preparation services, earned income and child tax credits and other income tax guidance. They will also receive financial tips on banking, debt management, buying a home, mortgages and finding local employment resources.

Sponsors of the free event include the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities, City of Houston, People's Trust Bank, Children's Defense Fund, Gulf Coast Community Services Association, Houston Center for Independent Living, Career & Recovery Resources, Workforce Solutions-Gulf Coast, Neighborhood Centers Tax Centers, United Way of Texas Gulf Coast, Texas Department of Assistive & Rehabilitative Services and the Internal Revenue Service.

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