

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Learn How to Earn More and Save More at the Library's
Free Money Matter\$ Workshops Every Saturday in April**

***Workshops support Mayor Garcetti's Investing in Working Families initiative
and held during National Financial Literacy Month***

Learn how to get cash for college, start a business, buy a home, manage credit and debt, prepare taxes and even get credit counseling at a series of free Money Matter\$ workshops held in libraries every Saturday in April, which is National Financial Literacy Month. Experts at the workshops will teach working people how they can earn more, save more, and achieve financial security. Eligible participants can also enroll in MediCal and CalFresh. The workshops are free and open to the public:

Sat., April 5 – 10:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.**Central Library** (Downtown LA.)

630 W. Fifth St.

Los Angeles, CA 90071

Parking: 524 S. Flower St.- \$1.00**11 a.m.** Take Control & Get Out of Debt**12noon** Money Skills for Youth & Families**1 p.m.** Buy & Keep Your Home**2 p.m.** Cash for College

Advance reservation required for Tax & Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) preparation, call: (323) 909-1975

Sat., April 12 – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**Van Nuys Branch**

6250 Sylmar Ave.

Van Nuys, CA 91401

Street Parking Available

11 a.m. Financial Success Starts Here!**12noon** Avoid Financial Abuse & Fraud**1 p.m.** Start Your Business**2 p.m.** Cash for College

Advance reservation required for Tax & ITIN preparation, call: (818) 786-4098

Sat., April 19 – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**Pio Pico Koreatown**

694 S. Oxford Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90005

2 hours of free parking with validation

11 a.m. Handle Life's Financial Emergencies**12noon** Retirement Savings Opportunities**1 p.m.** Financial Plan to Citizenship**2 p.m.** Cash for College

Advance reservation required for Tax & ITIN preparation, call: (323) 909-1975

Sat., April 26 – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**Exposition Park Regional Branch**

3900 S. Western Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90062

Free parking

11 a.m. Repair Your Credit Score**12noon** Start and Grow Your Business**1 p.m.** Avoid Financial Scams**2 p.m.** Cash for College

Advance reservation required for Tax & ITIN preparation, call: (213) 747-4046

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These Money Matter\$ workshops are held in conjunction with Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti's "Investing in Working Families" initiative, which promotes state and federal programs that are under-utilized by Los Angeles working families. Toward that goal, the workshops will help people collect the Earned Income Tax Credit, file tax returns, apply for student financial aid, apply for Deferred Action for undocumented students, and establish low-cost checking and savings accounts.

"The Library is excited to support Mayor Garcetti's Investing in Working Families initiative, while helping Angelenos build their financial literacy skills and achieve financial security through our Money Matter\$ workshops," said City Librarian John F. Szabo. "I encourage everyone to participate in these workshops and use the many other financial resources available at our 73 libraries and through our website at www.lapl.org/money-matters."

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