

Get Credit Smart with ACCC's FREE Budget Assessment Day

Get Your Finances Into Shape and Start the New Year Right

October 6, 2004—American Consumer Credit Counseling (ACCC) today announced a Free Budget Assessment Day, a way to take stock of your finances and figure out what you need to do to start the new year right. Consumers wanting a free assessment of their budget may call 1-800-868-6126 from 9:00 AM to 9:30 PM, October 14, 2004.

The non-profit organization's credit counselors will be available to speak with callers about their credit problems as part of 'Get Credit Smart Day'. Callers will also receive a complimentary copy of the Smart Money School informational package, which provides information on personal finances and household budgeting.

People wanting more detailed information on how to set up a workable spending plan, help with debt problems, or other personal financial management issues will be able to speak with a trained credit counselor on their specific financial situation.

The mission of the counseling service is to help people gain control over their finances. The organization has helped thousands develop tailored financial solutions that enable them to break the cycle of debt and gain long-term fiscal responsibility. To learn more about, please visit:

www.consumercredit.com/education-center.htm

American Consumer Credit Counseling (ACCC) is a national non-profit (501)(c3) organization specializing in professional education and credit counseling services. ACCC provides individuals with practical solutions for solving financial problems and recognizes that consumers' financial difficulties are often not the result of poor spending habits but more frequently from extenuating circumstances beyond their control. ACCC strives to empower consumers to regain control of the quality of their lives through education and money management. ACCC's experience has lead to success in serving thousands of consumers who are debt-free or on the road to financial independence. All of this information can be accessed through an online self-paced interactive money management certification program, Money, Debt and Credit that is free of charge. For more information please visit www.consumercredit.com