# FINANCES FOR THE FAMILY

A collaborative initiative of Greenville County Human Relations Commission and The Children's Museum of the Upstate.

Finances for the Family promotes financial literacy to help stop the cycle of poverty in at-risk communities through a hands-on, family-based learning series.

#### What it Offers:

- Financial literacy and education for the whole family
- Skills to help adults meet their savings goals
- Standards-based financial lessons for children
- Simulated learning and testing using TCMU exhibits
- A graduation celebration with financial incentives
- Follow-up session to monitor progress
- Museum exposure for families facing hardship

#### Program Accolades:

- 2014 Recipient, Institute of Museum and Library Services, Museums for America, Community Anchors Grant Program
- 2014 Recipient, MetLife Foundation Promising Practice Award Reimagined, Association of Children's Museums

With the help of our funders, our award winning programming has helped 415 individuals get on the right track. Many thanks to South Carolina Association of CPAs, Piedmont Chapter, and State Farm.

## 2019 Program Dates:

March 7–April 4 (English) August 15–September 12 (Spanish)

### What Our Families Say:

"This program gives you hope, drive and understanding of what you can achieve if you just save, curb your spending, and make better choices financially."

"I liked how the homework reinforced what we learned – we had conversations with our kids at home that we might not have had."





All class sessions are held on Thursday evenings, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. The Children's Museum of the Upstate, 300 College Street, Greenville, SC. A light dinner is provided.

To participate in Finances for the Family, please call Greenville County Human Relations Commission at 864-467-7095.

