

## **Introducing CT Money School**

When people have a better understanding of how to manage money and build assets, they have a better chance to become financially stable and successful. That is why the United Way of Connecticut is one of six agencies that have partnered to create a program that provides free financial education to adults and seniors. The Connecticut Money School (CMS) offers free financial education classes on budgeting, saving and investing. CMS is a project of the Connecticut Association for Human Services (CAHS). In addition to UWC, CMS partners are FSW, New Life Corporation, Co-opportunity and the Agency on Aging of South Central Connecticut. Classes are currently offered in Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven. To sign up for a class dial 2-1-1 or visit [www.ctmoney.org](http://www.ctmoney.org).

## **Weatherization Help**

The Connecticut Energy Efficiency Fund (CEEF) is an initiative to help homeowners, renters, businesses, and state and local governments use energy more efficiently. Connecticut Light & Power (CL&P), United Illuminating (UI), and the natural gas utilities administer the programs that CEEF supports. These programs include CL&P's WRAP (Weatherization Residential Assistance Partnership) and UI Helps, which provide free weatherization services and energy efficiency improvements to households at or below 60% of [State Median Income](#). These services can include sealing of drafts, insulation and replacement of inefficient lighting and appliances. For more information, including links to CEEF, UI Helps and CL&P's WRAP program, [click here](#).

## **Renter's Rebates Available**

May through September is the time for older adults and people with disabilities to apply for a renter's rebate. The State program provides a reimbursement to renters who are over 65 or totally disabled, and whose incomes do not exceed certain limits. Renter's rebates can be up to \$900 for married couples and \$700 for single persons. For 2009 applicants, a single person's total 2008 income must be less than \$30,500; a married person's total 2008 income must be less than \$37,300 per couple. There is no asset restriction. For more information visit 2-1-1's eLibrary Paper on [Renter's Rebates for Older Adults and Disabled](#)