

Financial Advice Services – Some Key Resources for Richmond Residents

<p>CHIMO Community Services</p>	<p>CHIMO RENT BANK Offers short-term rental assistance to people ages 55 and older who are at risk of eviction or essential utility disconnection due to temporary shortage of funds or financial crisis. Financial assistance may also be available for a damage or pet deposit, if the person is homeless or living in unsafe or unsuitable housing. Also connects individuals to programs or services that help them live independently and better manage financial resources. Assistance is assessed on individual case, and is dependent on funding availability. Eligibility requirements and application forms can be found on website. Call ahead to arrange interpretation in Mandarin, Cantonese, and Punjabi. CHIMO also offer general benefits/financial management advice- including on government COVID related financial supports.</p>	<p>Client Self-Referral Phone: 604-279-7170 Fax: 604-279-7075 Service Website: http://www.richmondrentalconnect.ca/for-tenants/seniors-rent-bank</p>
<p>Credit Counselling Canada</p>	<p>Credit Counselling Canada (CCC) is the national association of non-profit credit counselling agencies that work provincially, regionally and locally throughout Canada. The association's agencies exist to help individuals and families sort out their personal finances on a non-profit basis and have helped more than 12 million Canadians deal with debt in the past decade clients receive highly-qualified support at little or no cost. CCC also oversees the <u>accreditation of its members</u> to ensures services are provided in compliance with national operating standards.</p> <p>CCC provides VIRTUAL financial literacy education supports as well as debt management advice and programs.</p>	<p>Client Self-Referral Phone: 1-888-527-8999 AltPhone 604-527-8999 Fax: 1-888-520-8008 Email: info@nomoredebts.org Website: http://www.nomoredebts.org/contactus/map.ht</p>
<p>Family Services of Greater Vancouver (FSGV)</p>	<p>Family Services of Greater Vancouver Money Skills VIRTUAL workshops teach people on low incomes, newcomers, youth, and seniors about budgeting, credit/debit management, banking, saving and investing, and consumerism. Prosper One-on-one Financial Coaching provides up to three free financial coaching sessions for people on low incomes, newcomers, youth, and seniors. Sessions may cover topics such as setting financial goals, developing a budget/financial action plan, investing in savings plans, and helping file for government benefits.</p>	<p>Client Self- Referral Phone 604-368-3991 Local 3166 Service Website: http://www.fsgv.ca/financial-empowerment Email: moneyskills@fsgv.ca</p>
<p>Richmind Cares, Richmond Gives (RCRG) – Information Centre</p>	<p>Manages the 'Low Income Resources Directory' that details support for those facing financial crisis detailing food, housing, employment support and much more. The directory is also available online at:</p> <p>https://rcrg.org/CommunityServicesDirectory</p>	<p>Phone: 604-279-7020 Fax: 604-279-7038 Service Website: http://www.rcrg.org Email: info@rcrg.org</p>