

Community Teamwork's **Financial Education Center** has gone totally virtual!

All of our **Financial Education Programs** are being delivered through various modes of communication. Our goal is to meet the needs of our clients while keeping them safe in their homes.

Click the link below to see our **Virtual Offerings**

<https://bit.ly/36AVAYa>

Updates

- Financial coaching and employment services are being conducted through email, telephone, Skype, FaceTime and via Zoom.
- **Secure Jobs** and **Career Services** clients are receiving intensive case management assistance on demand.
- Staff are connecting with over 90 clients each week to ensure they are safe and have basic needs met.
- In mid-April the Center was notified that our **Virtual Volunteer Income Tax Assistance** (VITA) plan was approved by the IRS! Not only are we able to use Virtual VITA this year but the approval allows us to continue to provide this as a service in the years to come which will allow us to help those with transportation and ambulatory issues who cannot get to our office.
- In conjunction with our friends in the Child and Family Services Division - Please see a new video created on Teaching Young Children About Money!
<https://youtu.be/J9tauO4XU2g>
- **Sandra Diaz**, Financial Literacy Coordinator, took part in a Spanish language panel discussion on the Lowell Forum, **Colores Latinos TV**. The panel addressed how organizations, such as Community Teamwork are responding to needs within schools, community health centers, growing unemployment and food scarcity.



The biggest barriers focus on stress. Clients are overwhelmed with being home with children 24/7, are worried about when they can go back to work and not just when childcare will open but also what it will look like.