



Building a Strong Foundation for Families

The Financial Opportunity Centers[®] model pairs individuals with coaching services to create a plan toward financial freedom. Coaches support individuals with tools and resources that allow them to navigate the complexities around increasing income, decreasing expenses, and acquiring assets.

The FOC model includes:



One-on-one long-term coaching toward employment and financial goals, designed to improved economic stability and family well-being.



Core components of the program provide an integrated service model including all 3 services outlined below.

Employment Services

Career coaching
Job readiness & job placement
Job retention & job advancement
Education & training

Financial Coaching

Establish budget & balance sheet
Visioning & goal-setting
Credit report & FICO score review
Access to financial products

Income Supports

Connection to public and private benefits (SNAP, childcare subsidies, housing and energy assistance, EITC)

FOCs equip clients with the tools, motivation, and knowhow to make sound financial decisions that:

- Increase Earnings
- Build Credit
- Reduce Expenses
- Boost Assets

The FOC model is not a distinct program or organizational entity, but rather, a new way for agencies to conceptualize and approach their work. As such, the model is deployed within the existing infrastructure of established and trusted community-based organizations. The model is based on the Center for Working Families approach, originally developed and promoted by the Annie E. Casey Foundation in partnership with Rural LISC.

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