

# Free Program on Financial Literacy at Community College of Denver

## Press Release

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(Denver, CO) The Office of Financial Aid at The Community College of Denver (CCD) is hosting a FREE Financial Literacy Fair on April 9th and 10th from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The festivities at The Community College of Denver will include student financial aid advice, understanding student loan repayment options, drawings to win an iPad and much more.

“Financial literacy in today’s world is almost is one of the most important skills a person can have,” said Gabe Godoy, financial awareness manager at CCD. “Yet, most students come to college ill-prepared to manage their money and lack the financial awareness needed to develop and create good financial habits. At CCD, we want our students to be financially literate, to manage their personal finances and to understand their student financial aid as well as loan debt. By providing our student with a wealth of financial knowledge through different methods, we hope to empower them to make sound financial decisions now hat will establish long-term financial well-being.”

Money Smart Week is a public awareness campaign to promote financial education across all age groups. Launched in 2002 by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, the program is now active in more than 45 states through national partnerships with the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) Cooperative Extension and the American Library Association.

Money Smart Week events at CCD are open to the public, topics including kids and money, unemployment, couponing, managing student debt and retirement.

For more information on this program or to find other programs, visit [www.ccd.edu](http://www.ccd.edu)

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