

## WHY GET CHECKING™?

**GET CHECKING™** is designed for people who currently do not have a checking account with a financial institution. Maybe you have never had an account and do not know how to start. Maybe you have had problems with an account in the past that is making it difficult to open an account now.

**GET CHECKING™** offers you the opportunity to open an account with a participating financial institution even if you have had problems in the past.

Having an account is:

- Safer
- More convenient
- Less expensive
- A way to access other financial services, like loans and credit

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- How to choose an account that is right for you, including:
  - Low cost checking options
  - How to avoid costly fees
- What you need to know to keep your checking account in balance.
- How your account relationship can help you establish credit and access other services.

**For GET CHECKING™ questions  
Call 1-800-741-7040, option 4**



## WILL I BE ABLE TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT AFTER THE CLASS?

Once you have completed the **GET CHECKING™** class, you will receive a certificate. To open your account, take your certificate and all proper identification to a participating financial institution.

**Note:** *If you have outstanding fees from a prior account, you must settle that account before opening a new one. Institutions are not required to open an account if there has been evidence of fraud on a prior account.*

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

1. Select a **GET CHECKING™** class convenient for you.
2. Complete the registration form.
3. Prepare payment in the amount of:  
\$30 per person or \$45 per couple.

(All fees are non-refundable and must be received by the registration deadline. **A money order or cashiers check made payable to: "United Way of Tampa Bay" is the only method of payment accepted.** No payments are accepted in class.)

4. Mail or deliver your completed registration form and payment to:

ATTN: **GET CHECKING™**  
Consumer Credit Counseling Service  
Mariner Square Office Park  
208 South Hoover Blvd., Suite 200  
Tampa, FL 33609

**1-800-741-7040, option 4**

(This location is open M-F, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

**IMPORTANT:** You must bring a copy of your **ChexSystems report to class!** To order your free **ChexSystems report**, visit [www.consumerdebit.com](http://www.consumerdebit.com) or call **1-800-428-9623**. There is no charge for this call and no charge for one report each year. Allow two weeks for receipt of this report from ChexSystems.

## GET CHECKING™ FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Silver Member:

**Suncoast Schools Federal Credit Union\***  
**Washington Mutual**

1-800-999-5887

1-800-788-7000, option 5

Sponsoring Member:  
Member:

**GTE Federal Credit Union\***  
**Eastern Financial Florida Credit Union\***  
**SunTrust Bank**

1-888-871-2690

(727) 781-7448

1-800-SunTrust (1-800-786-8787)

\*Subject to membership eligibility for credit unions

## GET CHECKING™ PARTNERS

United Way of Tampa Bay; Prosperity Campaign of Hillsborough & Pinellas Counties

## GET CHECKING™ EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS

Consumer Credit Counseling Service; Hillsborough County Extension;  
Pinellas County Extension; St. Petersburg Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

## GET CHECKING™ 2006 CLASS LIST

**Saturday, February 18, 2006 - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
Children's Board of Hillsborough County  
1002 E. Palm Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605  
*Registration deadline: February 8, 2006*

**Saturday, March 11, 2006 - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
St. Pete Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.  
1600 Dr. MLK Jr. Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
*Registration deadline: March 10, 2006*

**Saturday, April 1, 2006 - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
Children's Board of Hillsborough County  
1002 E. Palm Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605  
*Registration deadline: March 22, 2006*

**Tuesdays, May 2 & 9, 2006 - 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**  
Pinellas County Extension  
12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33774-3695  
*Registration deadline: April 21, 2006*

**Saturday, July 29, 2006 - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
Children's Board of Hillsborough County  
1002 E. Palm Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605  
*Registration deadline: July 19, 2006*

**Saturday, August 26, 2006 - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
St. Pete Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.  
1600 Dr. MLK Jr. Street South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
*Registration deadline: August 16, 2006*

**Saturday, October 7, 2006 - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
Children's Board of Hillsborough County  
1002 E. Palm Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605  
*Registration deadline: September 27, 2006*

**Tuesdays, November 7 & 14, 2006 - 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.**  
Pinellas County Extension  
12520 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33774-3695  
*Registration deadline: October 27, 2006*

Hillsborough County classes listed in blue.  
Pinellas County classes listed in black.



Registration and payment required by registration deadline. For additional classes or for more information, call: **1-800-741-7040, option 4**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Class \_\_\_\_\_

## HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE GET CHECKING™ PROGRAM?

Financial Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Friend \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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