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## **Rep. Ford & the YWCA Host a Financial Literacy Class to Provide Citizens with Financial Resources**

**CHICAGO, IL.** – State Rep. La Shawn K. Ford (D-Chicago) and the YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago hosted a financial literacy class targeted to women in the Austin community on Saturday, July 10 at the YWCA Westside Center, located at 5080 W. Harrison Ave., in Chicago. Attendees received information on money management skills and free one-on-one counseling sessions with representatives from Harris Bank.

“Now is a great time to begin the process of making positive improvements in our finances,” Ford said. “Improving creditworthiness provides purchasing power and decreases interest rates on loans. The YWCA realizes how important these seminars are for all of us, and I was happy to partner and plan with the YWCA so this seminar could be held on the West Side.”



Picture above; left to right- State Rep. La Shawn Ford and a Financial Literacy Class Attendee

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