

APPROVED CREDIT COUNSELING AGENCIES

In order to file Chapter 7 or Chapter 13 bankruptcy you must obtain credit counseling before filing bankruptcy. This can be done before or after you see me. The fee ranges from \$30 to \$50. The counselor will need your income, living expenses, a list of creditors with amounts owed and monthly payment and a list of assets, values and amounts owed.

Two agencies are based in Illinois:

Central Illinois Debt Management 719 Main Street Peoria, IL	www.cidmce.org 888-671-2227
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Chestnut Health System, Inc. 1003 ML King Drive Bloomington, IL 61701	www.chestnut.org 800-615-3022
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Others are based in other states:

CCCS of Greater Atlanta	www.cccsinc.org 800-251-2227
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CCC of America	www.cccamerica.org 800-493-2222
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Greenpath	www.greenpath.com 800-630-6718
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Money Management International	www.moneymangement.org 877-918-2227
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Springboard Non profit CCM	www.credit.org 800-947-3752
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Institute for Financial Literacy, Inc.	www.financiallit.org 866-662-4932
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Credit Advisors Foundation	www.creditadvisors.org 800-942-9027
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Hummingbird Credit Counseling	www.hbccc.org 800-645-4959
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More agencies have applied for approval. To see new agency listings as they are approved go to the official website: www.usdoj.gov/ust/bapcpa/ccde/cc_approved.html