For low and moderate-income families, information on how to best use financial resources can be difficult to come by. In these challenging economic times, a seemingly simple task such as developing and following a household budget can present a challenge to families struggling to keep food on the table.

Recognizing this need in the local community, Kingsborough Professor Maxine McGarvey, Genea Stewart, Service Learning Coordinator, the KCC Office of College Advancement and J. P. Morgan Chase worked together to take action. Through the Bull and Bear Finance Club, Professor McGarvey will implement the Community Financial Education Program (CFEP). “These financially stressful times especially affect people without the grounding of a basic financial education. It is within this group we wish to develop an appreciation of good financial decision-making,” says McGarvey.

CFEP will conduct a series of financial education workshops for 40 parents and their young children who live at the Surfside, Carey Gardens, and O’Dwyer NYCHA developments. Workshop topics for parents will include money management, setting up a bank account and shopping for necessities. Topics for the children will include buying choices, earning and saving. Workshops will be conducted by Kingsborough students and are intended to provide crucial financial literacy skills to this underserved population.

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