

Building Skills Partnership's **Financial Capabilities** programs offer training and coaching to help frontline, property service workers meet their financial goals and achieve economic stability.

The programs empower low-wage industry families to create positive financial habits, access the financial mainstream, and achieve financial security. Instructors provide financial support and services to help participants improve their credit, save money towards owning a home, and save for retirement.

- Financial Education Five training sessions focusing on personal finances. Topics covered include: credit building, budgeting, savings, debt reduction, and preparing for retirement. Participants are provided with tools to improve their finances.
- Financial Capabilities Case Management Offers individuals and family members assistance in creating positive financial habits, supporting them in meeting their financial goals and planning for their futures. Sessions can include financial education on a broad range of topics from improving credit to accessing the financial mainstream.
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Offers qualifying participants free tax preparation services. As an accredited VITA site, BSP can file taxes, ITIN applications and renewals, assist with the creation of payment plans, and educate around ways to save refunds, free of charge.



