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# Family Asset Building

## Increase family assets and wealth through Earned Income Tax Credit, Individual Development Accounts, 529 Educational Plans, and Retirement Savings Plans.

**Oct. 26, 2010**

5:30 p.m. Pacific time
6:30 p.m. Mountain time
7:30 p.m. Central time

### Increase your family's assets and wealth by:

- Claiming the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- Establishing an Individual Development Account (IDA)
- Saving for post-secondary education through a 529 Plan
- Contributing to retirement savings plans

### Increase assets and wealth of community members by:

- Establishing a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance site
- Targeting an EITC campaign to low & moderate income families
- Marketing IDA enrollment to eligible families
- Challenging parents, grandparents, relatives, or friends to contribute to a child's 529 education plan.
- Educating workers about growing income in retirement savings plans

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