

ABOUT SINGLE STOP

Miami Dade College (MDC) has partnered with Single Stop USA, a non-profit organization, to connect students and immediate family members to benefits, free legal counseling, free financial coaching, and free tax preparation on campus during tax season. MDC Single Stop coordinators use Single Stop's software to screen students and immediate family members for benefits, and assist them in applying for the appropriate benefits and services. Students and immediate family members are also able to meet with the on-site financial coach, lawyer, or tax preparer.

All of the services are free for MDC students and immediate family members at the North, Kendall, InterAmerican and Wolfson campuses.

ABOUT HISPANIC UNITY OF FLORIDA

Hispanic Unity of Florida has served the South Florida community for more than 30 years. Hispanic Unity of Florida has now partnered with Single Stop to assist in the mission of connecting MDC students and immediate family members to services and benefits so that they become self-sufficient, civically engaged and lead productive lives.

FREE ON-CAMPUS SERVICES

- Benefits Screening
- Financial Counseling
- Legal Services
- Tax Preparation Services

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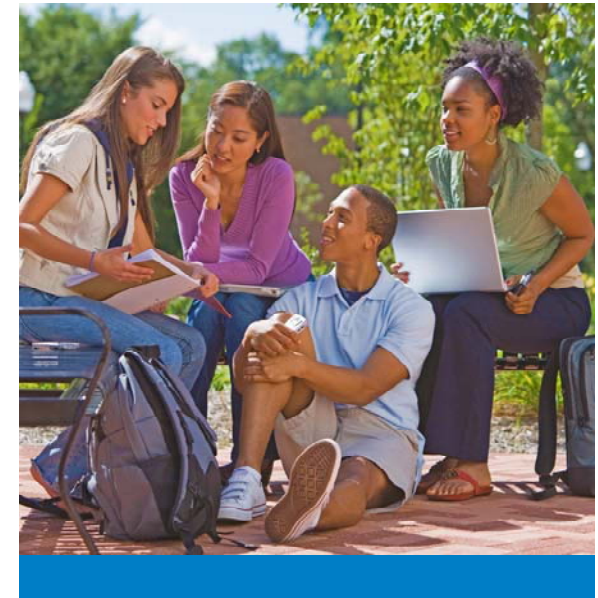
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FREE BENEFITS SCREENING

MDC Single Stop coordinators screen students and immediate family members to determine which public benefits they are eligible for and then guide them through the application process. Students and immediate family members receive application assistance in one location, rather than having to visit various locations to access multiple benefits. The screening is a quick and easy way for coordinators to determine if students or members in the household are eligible for:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Health Insurance
- Earned Income Tax Credit
- Child Care
- Housing Resources

FREE FINANCIAL COUNSELING

MDC Single Stop provides one-on-one financial coaching weekly. The coach works with the student and immediate family member to help establish or repair credit, and set financial goals. The financial coach helps students develop a financial plan to budget for the immediate future, in order to help them stay in school, and develop positive long-term habits. The on-site financial coach will be able to:

- Provide students and immediate family members with a free copy of their credit report
- Assist in creating a budget
- Educate and help students and immediate family members reach their financial goals

- Provide Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) preparation assistance

FREE LEGAL SERVICES

A legal representative provides students and immediate family members with free legal assistance on legal issues such as disability claims, tax controversies, unemployment benefit denials, housing, discrimination, food stamp denials, and consumer issues. Referrals and legal counseling available at no cost!

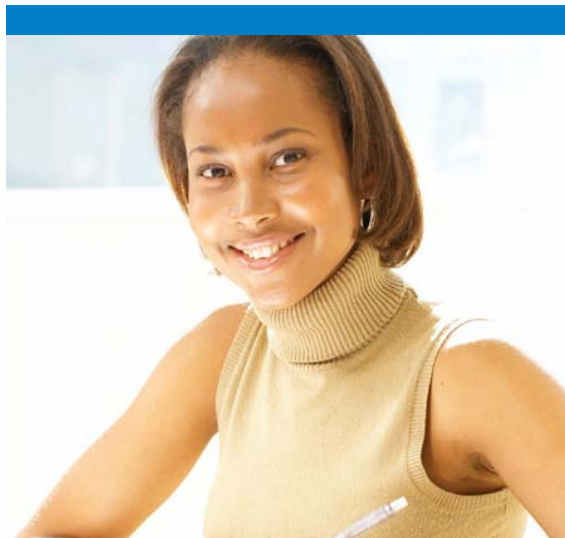
- Schedule an appointment with a legal professional to discuss any legal questions or issues
- Follow-up and referral services are provided free of charge

FREE TAX PREPARATION SERVICES

During tax season (January through April 15), MDC Single Stop provides free tax preparation services. Students and immediate family members can meet with an IRS-Certified tax preparer and have their taxes prepared for free. The tax preparers will determine if students and immediate family members are eligible to receive the Earned Income, American Opportunity or Child Tax Credits.

EDUCATE TOMORROW

Educate Tomorrow at Single Stop is designed to support disadvantaged youth and students that receive the tuition waiver from the Department of Children and Families in order to increase academic success & graduation rates.



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