



**Consumer Credit  
Counseling Service  
of Delaware Valley**

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***Local CCCS Agency Reaches Out to Growing Need and Diverse Populations  
Expanded Services in Chinatown and Northeast  
Bilingual Counselors provide Assistance in Four Languages***

**July 25, 2007 Philadelphia, PA** - As the Philadelphia metro area's population becomes increasingly diverse, so does the demand for non-profit services providers to administer information and services in different languages. The growth of local non-profit agency, Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Delaware Valley speaks not only to the diverse communities in which we live, but to the universal issues that all consumers face. CCCS announces the opening of expanded services in Chinatown and Northeast Philadelphia. For the past 18 months, bilingual credit counselor, Eddie Wong has provided part-time counseling at Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation (PCDC). CCCS will now provide services to the Asian community five days a week at a new office in Chinatown located at 901-A Wood Street, 9<sup>th</sup> & Vine Streets, Philadelphia. Additionally, Rovshan Safarov, will join another counselor in CCCS's Northeast Philadelphia office to offer help and assistance to the growing Russian community.

CCCS president Patricia Hasson states, "The demand for credit counseling, housing and financial education services throughout our area continue to grow. Issues on credit, housing and debt impact everyone. As our communities become more diverse, these populations face the same challenges we all do. Our goal is to provide help and services to all who need help, not just those who speak English."

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Local CCCS Agency Reaches Out to Growing Need and Diverse Populations

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Delaware Valley has provided comprehensive credit, housing and financial education programs to the Philadelphia metropolitan area for the past 41 years. Today, CCCS has 17 credit counselors in nine offices including three in Philadelphia, two in Montgomery county, one in Bucks, Chester, and Delaware counties, and one in Camden County, NJ. Four counselors are bi-lingual, offering counseling in Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Russian and Turkish.

To schedule a one-on-one counseling session at one of their offices, or for information on any of CCCS services or programs call (800) 989-CCCS.

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**About Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Delaware Valley (CCCS)**

For the past 41 years, CCCS has positively impacted human lives and communities through comprehensive consumer credit education, counseling, asset building and debt reduction programs without regard to economic status.