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Step into a safety fiesta for fall prevention and celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with Northwest Indiana Community Action at the East Chicago Public Library Pastrick Branch 1008 W. Chicago Ave. Sept. 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We invite any fitness level of 55 and older adults to participate in this joy filled event. Join a morning of fun with EnhanceFitness and learning more about A Matter of Balance classes and engaging talks about the risks of falling of older adults. Free food, music and dancing await to embrace a safer and vibrant life together. Let's celebrate the fall season with a peace of mind by raising awareness! For more information visit <https://www.nwi-ca.com/stepping-into-safety-a-fall/>

Northwest Indiana Community Action (NWICA) Offers IDA Tax Credits to Individuals and Businesses

Northwest Indiana Community Action (NWICA) is pleased to announce the availability of Individual Development Account (IDA) Tax Credits for individuals and businesses in the region. These tax credits are designed to provide significant relief by allowing 50% of eligible purchases to be claimed as tax-deductible, thereby easing the burden of upcoming taxes.

The IDA Tax Credits offered by NWICA are aimed to support financial stability and growth within the community. It enables individuals and businesses to claim 50% of their qualified purchases as tax-deductible. NWICA seeks to alleviate financial pressures and promote economic well-being.

This initiative is part of NWICA's commitment to empowering individuals and businesses in Northwest Indiana through its Individual Development Account Program. The tax credits serve as a valuable resource for those looking to manage their tax liabilities effectively while investing in giving back into the community by creating funds for NWICA's IDA Clients.

"For every dollar a participant puts into their IDA account we match it 3:1 up to \$4,500. This money is then put towards things like; purchasing a home, paying for education, starting a business, or the purchase of a vehicle," said Andrew Prentice, Development Manager in Community Engagement at NWICA.

To benefit from the IDA Tax Credits, individuals and businesses must meet specific eligibility criteria outlined by NWICA. It is designed to ensure the credits are accessible to those who can truly benefit from them, contributing to a fair and inclusive financial environment in Northwest Indiana.

"This program teaches the importance of saving and creating financial stability," said Prentice.

NWICA is a leading non-profit organization dedicated to serving communities across Northwest Indiana. With a focus on addressing poverty, promoting self-sufficiency, and advocating for social change, NWICA offers a wide range of programs and initiatives aimed at improving the lives of individuals and families in the region.

Those who are interested in accessing the IDA Tax Credits and other services can reach out to NWICA for detailed information on the application process. The dedicated team is available to guide applicants through the necessary steps, ensuring a smooth and efficient experience in claiming these valuable tax credits.

"The other great thing with these is that these contribute towards both your state and federal taxes and since they are in conjunction with our nonprofit organization you are also allowed to claim the donation as a tax deduction," said Prentice.

For more information about the IDA Tax Credits contact Andrew Prentice, Development Manager at [org.](#)