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## Money Talks: A Free Webinar Series on Financial Empowerment for People with Disabilities

RCPA is proud to partner with others to promote PA Assistive Technology Foundation's webinar series: Money Talks. The Webinars will be held one Wednesday every month. The first will be held Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 1:45pm. The topic is the 2020 Census, titled "Speak up and be Counted". Details are below.



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Talks 

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**Financial Empowerment for  
People with Disabilities**

### Join Us!

**New Topic Covered in Each Webinar!  
One Wednesday Every Month  
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.**

30 minutes of interactive learning, 15 minutes for questions

Last year we held Pennsylvania's first Conference on Financial Empowerment for Individuals with Disabilities ([Vision for the Future](#)). This year we want to keep the financial empowerment momentum going, particularly in light of the new financial challenges many of us are facing due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are pleased to announce that we are coming together with our partners to bring you **Money Talks**, a free webinar series on financial empowerment for people with disabilities. Starting in September, we'll host a webinar one Wednesday of every month from 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. — 30 minutes of interactive learning, 15 minutes for questions — focusing on a different topic each time.

**What exactly is Financial Empowerment?** Last year we asked some of our conference attendees to tell us what Financial Empowerment means to them. Roc described it as “being able to make my own decisions about my life; being in control of my own future; being able to manage my very own finances for myself.”



If you are a person with a disability, a family member of someone who has a disability, an advocate, an educator, or a service provider, **Money Talks is for you.** Each session will be fully accessible, and recordings and slides will be made available.

**Join us and gain the tools you need to have an impact.**

[Learn More and Register](#)

**Kicking off Money Talks with...**

**Speak Up and Be Counted!**

## Wednesday, September 16th from 1:00–1:45 p.m.

With the census and elections coming up, learn why your voice is important and how to ensure that you are heard and counted. Decisions made by our representatives in Harrisburg and Washington have a huge impact on us, including prioritizing how our moneys are spent on things like healthcare, services, and education.

Join us to learn how you can participate in the 2020 Census and how you can cast your vote this fall — and why it matters now more than ever. Presenters from **The Arc of Pennsylvania** and **Disability Rights Pennsylvania** will guide a discussion on voting rights laws for people with disabilities, assistance with voting, polling places, mail-in and absentee ballots, new voter registrations, and what to do if you run into problems before or on Election Day.

### Your Perspective Matters – Make It Count!

Register at [paff.us/MoneyTalks!](http://paff.us/MoneyTalks!)

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## Thank You to Our Partners!

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## There are lots of ways to make a difference.

Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1998, that provides education and financing opportunities and advocates for people with disabilities and older Pennsylvanians, helping them to acquire assistive technology devices and services that improve the quality of their lives.



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