

## A New Benefit of Community Resource Membership: **BALANCE Financial Fitness Program**

Community Resource is dedicated to helping you realize your financial goals – reducing your debt, saving for higher education, buying your first home, or planning for retirement. Which is why we are excited to announce your newest benefit of membership: **BALANCE Financial Fitness Program.**

Through **BALANCE**, you have access to free, unbiased money management information and assistance. All you have to do is make a toll-free phone call.

**BALANCE** counselors can answer many of your questions immediately – from how long an item stays on your credit report to whether it's better to lease or buy a car. For more complex issues, such as debt elimination or budget development, an ap-

pointment will be scheduled – giving you the personal attention you need to meet your objectives.

If bills have gotten out of hand, your counselor may be able to arrange a Debt Management Plan. **BALANCE** negotiates with creditors to reduce interest and fees so you can pay your debt quickly and efficiently. As

a member of Community Resource, the program's monthly administration fee of \$35 is waived.

To use the new program, simply call **888-456-2227**. Counselors are available Monday through Thursday, 5am to 8pm, Friday, 5am to 5pm, and Saturday, 8am to 5pm (PST) or visit [www.balancepro.net](http://www.balancepro.net) for more information.

