

You work hard for
your money.
Make the most
of every cent
you earn.



We Are Columbia

"BANK ON"
COLUMBIA
COLUMBIA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Are You Tired of

Living paycheck to paycheck?

Late payment fees?

Collection calls?

Paying penalties?

Finally you have help!

Did you know that on average,
check cashing & bill payment fees
shrink your paycheck by
\$1,293 a year?

"Bank On" Columbia, a partnership of participating banks, credit unions, community organizations and the City of Columbia, is designed to help you gain access to free or low cost accounts and take steps toward financial freedom.

If you have never opened an account before or have had any problems in the past, **"BANK ON" COLUMBIA** can help you.

Nothing will change if you don't act,
so call today!

Call 803.545.3373
for more
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How Can I Get Connected to a Bank or Credit Union?

"Bank On" Columbia helps our community to access mainstream banking products, services and financial education.



Why Do I Need a Bank Account?

SAFETY

Your money could be lost or stolen at any time if it is not safely stored in an account. Banks and credit unions are backed by insurance from the federal government, so accounts are a safer place to store your money.

SAVINGS

Not only will you be saving yourself from the fees of check cashing, but you can also increase the money you save through a bank with interest!

SECURITY

Using a bank account is a great way to build up your credit record, increase your assets, and allow you to better meet your financial needs

Our Participating Financial Institutions



"BANK ON" COLUMBIA

Have you been denied a checking account?

Start Fresh!

We can help you get on the path to financial stability!

The free **Start Fresh!** workshop helps people with negative banking histories get a second chance account and move towards financial independence.

To participate or find out more, call the "Bank On" Columbia resource line at 2-1-1 and get connected to an upcoming class. You can also participate in free classes on credit building, budgeting, homeownership counseling, and much more.

For More Information Call 803-545-3373 Today!