



Mica M.

Client



Mica, a four-year Center for Economic Progress client, knows how to make her money work for her. Whether it's creating a family budget for her and her daughters or buying from the sale rack, Mica is always conscious of her money. When she found out about the Center through a flyer at her daughters' school, she immediately took advantage of our free tax preparation services.

"Why give [paid preparers] money when you could use that extra \$100 for something else? You know, a down payment on your house...extra things for your children...or just put it in a savings account. You've got to think long term," Mica advises.

All the careful budgeting Mica has done for the long term has paid off for her family. Her daughters, ages 12 and seven, currently attend private school, and she and her mother bought their own home together last year.

Mica says she has even learned better spending habits since coming to the Center for Economic Progress to get her taxes prepared.

"I'm more conscious of the money I take in and the money I'm spending out," she says. "I think [the Center's free tax preparation service] is great. I'm just going to keep on using it."