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Ladies and cents

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The Financial Education Center for Women Entrepreneurs, a program of the Community Business Partnership, wants to help you make your American Dream come true. The center, which opened in mid-April, offers one-on-one assistance as well as a basic training program. According to the center:

- * Women still earn 75 cents to every dollar a man earns.
- * Women often come to money management late in life or in the midst of crisis, and they are more likely to lack money management skills, even as they face a greater likelihood than men of earning less, being alone in their later years and investing with less confidence.
- * Women represent 85 percent of those over 65 living in poverty.
- * 62 percent of women responding to a survey did not know the age at which they will be eligible for Social Security.