



SPARKPOINT®

COLLEGE of SAN MATEO



Take Charge of Your Money!

Why meet with a Financial Coach?

- Budget Planning
- Credit Score Education
- Banking Relationship Support
- One-On-One Financial Coaching Sessions
- Financial Education Workshops

Benefits Enrollment

- Eligibility screenings for public benefits including General Assistance, Cash Assistance, CalFresh, and Medi-Cal.
- Referrals and program information for emergency housing, child care, transportation, and other support programs.

Food Pantry

- Healthy food for students and families in need!
- Individuals and families are eligible to visit the Food Pantry on a weekly basis.
- Time and Location:
Building 1, First Floor
Monday-Friday
8:30 am – 5:00 pm



College of San Mateo





What is a SparkPoint Center?

SparkPoint is an inclusive, family friendly space where College of San Mateo students and community members can access a full range of services to assist them in achieving long-term financial stability.

SparkPoint brings together the most effective nonprofit and government partners to help clients build assets, grow income and manage debt. SparkPoint clients work with a coach, who helps create a step-by-step plan to set and achieve personal financial goals. Because change does not happen overnight, SparkPoint commits to working with clients for up to three years to achieve their financial goals. SparkPoint Centers help families move towards financial prosperity. We measure progress on income, credit, debt, and savings.



Sparkpoint services focus on three areas: increasing income, building assets, and managing credit.

Increasing Income

- Enroll in public benefits, including CalFresh and MediCal
- Connect with money-saving programs, such as free tax preparation, discounted utilities, discounted transit and low-cost automobile insurance
- Explore career options

Managing Credit

- Create a balanced household budget
- Manage credit cards and other debts
- Obtain and understand a credit report

Building Assets

- Access free and low-cost banking services
- Develop emergency savings plan



We Offer Free One-on-One Financial Coaching

Create your financial plan, give us a call today!

