

Wells Fargo's Home Preservation Workshops

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What is the premise of Wells Fargo's Home Preservation Workshops?

The upcoming workshop is for Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Wells Fargo Financial and Wells Fargo Home Equity customers who are facing financial hardships. We recognize that some of our customers are struggling to pay their bills because they had unexpected medical bills, went through a divorce or experienced a job loss, for example. This workshop offers our customers the opportunity to work face-to-face with a home preservation specialist to determine the best next steps for them.

How many homeowners has Wells Fargo helped since launching this program?

Wells Fargo has participated in more than 700 workshops focused on working face-to-face with customers seeking to avoid foreclosure. Since September 2009, Wells Fargo has hosted 60 of its own "Home Preservation Workshops," which have been attended by 34,500 customers. Wells Fargo hosted its first Home Preservation Workshop in Houston in November 2010.

What do people need to do attend the Home Preservation Workshop?

Walk-ins were welcome to attend the event held at the Reliant Center on Thursday, May 17 from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. To learn more information, including what materials to bring to the event, visit www.wfhmevents.com/leadingthewayhome For more information, call 1-800-405-8067.

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What are some other details that people should know about the event?

Parking for Wells Fargo's Home Preservation Workshop is free at the Reliant Center. We will also have areas designated for children and refreshments will be served. We strive to make this one-day event as helpful as possible for our customers.

Those attending should bring everything they would need to get a mortgage, including mortgage statements, a letter explaining your situation, bank and credit card statements, recent pay stubs, W-2, and completed tax forms. A full list of documents needed is available on the registration Website and can be viewed at https://www.wfhmconsumerevents.com/UserDocs/events/HPW_checklist_WellsFargo.pdf

This is our 62nd Home Preservation Workshop and we've invited about 5,000 mortgage customers in the Houston area to the free workshop. Several homeowners will have an opportunity to receive a workout or modification on the spot to help them avoid foreclosure and stay in their home.