

Office of the Standing Chapter 13 Trustee

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NOTICE FOR DEBTORS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Chapter 13 filers with limited English proficiency may request free of charge, the use of a telephone interpreter service for their **§341 Meeting of Creditors** to be held in the Chapter 13 Trustee's meeting room.

The U.S. Trustee Language Assistance Program utilizes a network of interpreters immediately available by telephone to provide translations. There are 37 languages available. Some of the most commonly requested in our area are Chinese, Farsi, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish and Vietnamese.

One of the requirements, in order for a Chapter 13 debtor to receive a bankruptcy discharge, is to complete a **Personal Financial Management course** from an approved provider. A certificate of completion must be on file with the Bankruptcy Court.

A free on-line Personal Financial Management course in **Spanish** is available through the Trustees' Education Network (TEN). Contact your attorney or the Trustee's Office for more information.

Individuals requesting a Personal Financial Management course in **languages other than English and Spanish** can access a list of approved providers and the languages they offer at the US. Trustee Program website: www.justice.gov/ust. Contact the provider for course information and cost.