



A journey to financial wellbeing and wholeness for Illinois women

Purpose

Women make up nearly half of the population, and yet they often face a disproportionate number of challenges when working towards financial independence.

From expanding equitable childcare so working moms have support, to ensuring women and girls receive the financial literacy they need to make informed choices—there is more work to do. That's where [We Thrive](#) comes in!

Lt. Governor Stratton is traveling across the state hosting a series of [We Chats](#)—small group discussions that bring diverse groups of women together to listen and learn from one another. By calling on the wisdom within our communities, we can ensure everyone has a seat at the table. When women thrive, we all thrive.

Goals

- 1 Gather critical information to inform legislative and policy decisions and to develop community-driven programs.
- 2 Help women build confidence around their finances.
- 3 Convene and solidify a network of existing resources designed specifically for women regarding financial services.