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Clinics help you save on phone bill

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Could you use an extra \$200? That's how much on average the Citizens Utility Board's free telephone clinics have shown consumers can save on local and long-distance bills annually by making simple changes, according to the consumer watchdog organization.

Clinics are scheduled for next week at:

- 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Indian Trails Public Library, 355 S. Schoenbeck Road in Wheeling. To register, call (847) 459-4100.
- 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at Elk Grove Village Public Library, 1001 Wellington Ave., Elk Grove Village. To register, call (847) 439-0447.

Attendees should bring their telephone bills.

The clinics will provide tips on the CUB Cellphone Saver. The online tool automatically analyzes individual wireless bills and has shown consumers how to cut their wireless bills an average of more than \$300 a year, CUB said.

Information also will be provided on the CUB-designed Consumer's Choice local-calling plans, which AT&T must offer under a legal settlement, and on Illinois' best long-distance plans.

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