

FAMILY STABILITY UPDATE

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Financial Security

Financial Security in Later Life

Financial security is the ability to meet future needs while keeping pace with day-to-day obligations. Preparing for retirement and potential long-term care costs takes planning, saving, and debt control. This Cooperative Extension initiative helped people improve personal finance behaviors leading to financial security in later life, enhanced the capacity of local educators and their partners to deliver effective programs, and increased economic vitality and quality of life for families and communities.

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Personal Finance

Here are some of our featured articles and activities...



Sizing Up Your Financial Situation

Sometimes unforeseen events in life challenge us. Regardless of the reason, you need to take charge during these challenging times.

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This resource area was created by the: **Financial Security for All community**



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Experiencing eXtension

Facilitator: Nancy Porter

This course will acquaint you with the personal finance information and features of eXtension. It will help you maximize your use of eXtension to make your day-to-day work easier. Information relating to the new national initiative, Managing in Tough Times (MITT), is included in the course, but the focus is on features in eXtension that can be used in programs

Providing objective research-based information and learning opportunities that help people improve their lives.

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Introduction to Experiencing

A course designed to acquaint Extension educators with the features of eXtension and the Managing in Tough Times national initiative.

-  [Welcome to Experiencing eXtension](#)
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1 eXtension

A brief introduction to this new Internet-based, customer-centered, virtual, and evolving educational environment.

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Managing in Tough Times National Extension Initiative

Whether the target audience for your Extension educational programs is individuals/families, farm/ranch operators, communities, or youth, you likely are being asked to provide help to those affected by economic challenges. This national Extension initiative, Managing in Tough Times (MITT), is designed to help educators provide relevant, community-based educational programs across the nation to complement what is already available at www.extension.org. MITTNet is a searchable directory of existing Extension programs and materials relevant to managing in tough times. It is organized by critical issues facing target audiences.

eXtension links:

www.eXtension.org

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- Investing for Farm Families
- Take the Road to Financial Security in Later Life

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Welcome to Investing for Farm Families!

- Video Demonstration: How to Take this Course Resource
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- Welcome and Introduction
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- First Things First: Organizing Your Financial Information
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 - Test Your Knowledge: First Things First
- Investment Prerequisites: Laying the Groundwork
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 - Test Your Knowledge: Investment Prerequisites
- Debt Management and Credit Considerations for Farm Families
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 - Asset Allocation with Risk Tolerance Score

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Future Opportunities

National emphasis:

- Landmark financial reform
Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Financial education core competencies
Department of Treasury
- Promote economic and social well-being for individuals, families, and communities
HHS Strategic Plan

Future Opportunities

Additional areas for consideration:

- Military Families and eXtension
- America Saves
- Social media and marketing
- Online information and programs