

## Financial Education Program Menu

Ohio State Extension creates opportunities for people to explore how science-based knowledge can improve social, economic, and environmental conditions. While programming efforts vary in response to individual county priorities; featured below some of our most popular programs. For more information about financial literacy efforts across the state, please contact **Courtney Warman** (warman.44@osu.edu; 614-247-9151), contact your local extension office, or visit our website at [fcs.osu.edu](http://fcs.osu.edu)

**Money 101:** Money 101 is a four-part financial series that focuses on setting goals, tracking spending, setting up a budget, and working towards improving your credit. An on-line asynchronous version of this program is also available.

**Rent Smart:** Rent Smart focuses on the knowledge and skills essential for a successful renting experience. It challenges participants to know and understand their rights and responsibilities as a tenant, as well as know and understand the rights and responsibilities of their property owner. Emphasis is on forming a strong partnership between the tenant and property owner. A University of Wisconsin program adapted to reflect Ohio's rules and laws.

**Home-buyer Education:** Offered through an on-line asynchronous course this program offers relevant education to Ohioans preparing for home purchase. After completing the course, home-buyers receive one-on-one counseling aimed to prepare them financially to be homeowners.

**Real Money Real World:** 6-hour financial literacy curriculum for 12-18 year-olds featuring a real-world simulation. This program provides young people the opportunity to learn basic money management practices in the classroom and then make simulated lifestyle and budget choices similar to those adults face on a daily basis through a spending simulation. Real Money. Real World programs thrive because of the partnerships between the county OSU Extension office, schools, the business community, and other caring adults who volunteer at the spending simulations. For more information visit [go.osu.edu/RMRW](http://go.osu.edu/RMRW)

**Smart Start with Money:** Smart Start Teaching Preschoolers about Money is an educational curriculum designed to teach children ages 3-5 about the beginning concepts of money. It is intended to be used as a train-the-trainer material for childcare providers. It explores questions such as "What is money?" and "What do we do with money?"