



# FINANCIAL COUNSELING PROGRAM—2010

- *Are you struggling with having enough money to pay your bills?*
- *Are you puzzled with your finances?*
- *Have you recently lost your job and struggling to make ends meet?*

If you said yes to any of the above questions then, this program is designed for you. You are not alone. This program consists of one 2-hour session. The first hour will be done in group format where we will discuss the basics of why we need to budget, the parts of a spending plan and why goals are important. The second hour you will be partnered one-on-one with a trained volunteer who will go over your individual situation with you and help you start to build a spending or money management plan. You will leave with a beginning spending plan and goals to work on. If you choose to come back again you can sign up for just the second hour of the one-on-one counseling if you wish.

## The 2010 program schedule is:

Monday, January 25	Tuesday, August 24
Tuesday, February 23	Monday, September 27
Monday, March 22	Tuesday, October 26
Tuesday, April 27	Monday, November 15
Monday, May 24	
No program in June, July, December	

Trained financial volunteers will present this program. All sessions will be held from 6-8 pm at 212 River Dr, Wausau. The sessions are free and confidential. Sessions may fill a need for required counseling, call for further information on required counseling. Sign up today for one of these sessions. Attend one or more if needed? There is no charge, however, we do ask that you pre-register at least one week prior to the program so that we are able to have enough volunteers for everyone to have one-on-one in the second hour.

**Questions or to register for one of the programs call the UW-Extension office at 261-1231**

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