PSU Family Eligibility
Families enrolled in the program share these characteristics:
- Marathon County residents
- Income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline
- Dependent child in the home
- One or more adults currently employed, in W-2 program or attending school

Participants Commit To:
- One year participation
- Attend financial literacy courses
- Meet with program coordinator on a regular basis, minimum of once per month
- Being motivated to make a change, learn new skills and money management strategies
- Attend financial education events

Families Achieve Financial Stability Through:
- Repairing their credit
- Tracking their spending
- Use of community resources
- Developing LIFE skills in budgeting, banking, credit and the importance of saving
- Attending financial education events

Save the Date!
Project Step Up Kicks Off Money Smart Week on Wednesday, April 13th from 4-6 at UW Extension Office (212 River Drive in Wausau)

*See enclosed handout for more details...

Spring Wardrobe on a Budget
With the weather warming up, spring your fashion forward in an inexpensive way! Here are some tricks & tips to build your spring closet on a budget...

1. **Start with what you have** – take stock of what you own and pick out possible pieces like tank tops, light jackets, etc.
2. **Invest in basic colored pieces** – find items that are white/black/nude as these are easy to pair with other things
3. **Accessories can add flair** – add a touch of spring with colorful accessories which you can find cheaper than buying new clothing
4. **Start with shopping bargains** – check out the sale selection for hidden gems to jazz up your wardrobe

For more information, please contact
Connie Umstead
Program Coordinator
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Financial Literacy Classes this Month**

- **Credit Reboot** on Monday, April 4th at 6PM
- **Rent Smart** on Thursday, April 21st at 6PM
- **Making a Plan – Budgeting** on Monday, April 11th at 10AM or Monday April 25th at 6PM

All classes are held at UW-Extension, 212 River Drive in Wausau (south of Marathon County Library). Be sure to register online at marathon.uwex.edu or call 715-261-1230.

Looking for something to do with the kids visit Wausau Childrens Museum

The Museum brings children, family, and the community together to learn through creative, interactive play.

**Location** - Wausau Center Mall

**General Museum Hours**
Monday - Friday 9:30am-2:00pm
Saturday 9:30am-5:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

www.wausauchildrensmuseum.org

Be sure to mark your calendar for...
Marathon County’s First Annual Service Fair

While there will be volunteer openings available, there are other opportunities available as well!

It is Thursday, April 7th at 10AM-6PM, it will be at St. Paul’s United Church of Christ (426 Washington Street in Wausau).

For more information: Call 715-842-3733 or visit [www.stpauluccwausau.org](http://www.stpauluccwausau.org)

Marathon County Head Start Program for the Enrollment of the 2016/2017 School Year

What is Head Start? Pre-school program for children ages 3-5 years old 🌟 It provides services in the following areas: education, health and dental. There are services available for children with severe disabilities. It also provides opportunities for the whole family including parental involvement!
- Eligibility is based upon a family’s income.

Head Start is accepting applications for eligible children (must be 3 years old by September 1st, 2016 to qualify. For application packet, please call 715-845-2947.

*There are openings for this current school year at the Stoddard Center (DC Everest School District) and Barrington Center (Wausau School District). For more information: Call 715-845-2947 ext. 214

http://cclse.org

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