

# BUDGETING / MONEY MANAGEMENT

**BASIC MONEY MANAGEMENT** ..... (260) 481-6826  
Purdue Cooperative Extension Service Fax (260) 481-6439

4001 Crescent Ave  
Fort Wayne, IN 46815

Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:30pm. When payday rolls around, many consumers try to figure out which bills they will pay and which ones will wait until another paycheck comes in. With costs increasing for necessary expenses such as gasoline, utilities and healthcare, consumers are finding it harder to make ends meet. Stretch your paycheck and make your money go further by participating in basic money management programs. [www.extension.purdue.edu/allen](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/allen)

**CAMBRIDGE CREDIT COUNSELING** ..... (800) 527-7595  
67 Hunt St

Agawam, MA 01001

For families struggling with credit card debt, we provide education and counseling to consumers in the area of financial wellness. [www.cambridgecredit.org](http://www.cambridgecredit.org) [www.goodpayer.com/](http://www.goodpayer.com/)

**CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE, INC. OF NORTHEASTERN INDIANA** ..... (800) 432-0420  
4105 West Jefferson Boulevard, P.O. Box 11403 (260) 432-8200

Fort Wayne, IN 46858

Free financial counseling including: budgeting, becoming debt free and financial independence. Offices in Auburn, Fort Wayne, and Warsaw. Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday 9:00-5:00. Wed 10:00-8:00. [www.financialhope.org](http://www.financialhope.org)

**DEBT RELIEF HOTLINE** ..... (800) 453-1738  
Pacific Debt, Inc

919 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 2500  
San Diego, CA 92101

For employees struggling with credit card debt, (typically over \$10,000); relief is available. This agency will contact a employee's creditors, reduce payments, interest, and even principal amounts owed. [www.pacificdebt.com](http://www.pacificdebt.com)

**LEGAL HELPERS BANKRUPTCY ADVISE** ..... (800) 379-0985  
Bankruptcy advise. For families who cannot use other debt solutions may need to speak with an attorney. The nation's largest consumer law firm has made this hotline available. You may call for a free conversation to discuss whether debt relief under bankruptcy makes sense for you. [www.legalhelpers.com](http://www.legalhelpers.com)

**LOSS MITIGATORS** ..... (800) 329-9973  
Foreclosure specialists. Mortgage payment assistance. For families falling behind on mortgage payments, this national agency will work with your mortgage company to arrange a workout plan to catch up missed payments. Housing counselors will discuss all options available to avoid foreclosure. Sliding fee. [www.avoidforeclosures.com](http://www.avoidforeclosures.com)

**TAX RELIEF HOTLINE** ..... (800) 925-9609  
JK Harris and Co. (877) 283-8580

Agency works directly with the IRS on behalf of citizens who generally owe over \$10,000 in back taxes. Services include: offers in compromise, payment plans, innocent spouse relief, and garnishment relief. Free consultation.

**WOMEN'S ENTERPRISE** ..... (260) 424-7977  
Ft. Wayne Women's Bureau

3521 Lake Avenue, Suite 1  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

A women's business center providing entrepreneurial assistance to women through business counseling, one-on-one mentoring, technical assistance, networking and business-oriented classes and workshops. Nominal fee. [www.womensenterprise.org](http://www.womensenterprise.org)