

Financial Literacy Tips & Tricks

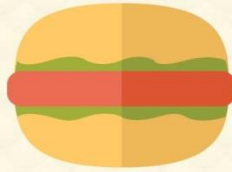
National Financial Literacy Month, April 2014

Ways to Save on...



Transportation

- Buying a vehicle at the end of the month can get you a better deal
- Keep your engine tuned, oil changed, and tires inflated to prevent unexpected breakdowns
- Car pool, take the bus, walk, or ride a bike
- Instead of buying new, look at used vehicles, then compare insurance prices and resale value.



Food

- Shop for in-season produce
- Use local food programs such as Prairie Land Foods, Angel Food Ministries, and the Food Bank
- Use coupons and look for 'manager' specials
- Going out? Skip the pop or tea and have water instead
- If you have kids, many restaurants offer discounts or 'free kids' nights



Entertainment

- Get a library card to rent books and movies for free
- Cultural events at KWU, K-State Salina, SATC, and most colleges are cheap or free.
- Shop at the end of a season for clothing, and check out the Ashby House Free Resource Exchange, Goodwill, and The Salvation Army
- Garage sale for anything extra you might need

Economic Indicators for Saline County

22%

of children under 18 are living in poverty.



5.7

unemployment rate in Kansas.

3,140

children are enrolled in the Kansas Food Assistance Program (SNAP) each month.

55.92%

of public school children participate in the free & reduced lunch program.