



## Your Financial Wellness Assessment



## Your Personal Action Plan

# 1. Improve Budgeting

Vulnerability: Living beyond your means

You seem to be spending more than you earn and could be putting your financial situation in jeopardy.

### **Next Steps:**

1. Track your spending to find ways to trim your expenses set reminder

Take Action

- **X** Expense Tracker
- Mint (https://mint.com/)

#### Learn More

• 42 Things You Can Do Right Away To Spend Less Money (http://www.businessinsider.com/how-to-spend-less-money-2014-11)

### 2. Set up automatic transfers to an "untouchable" account set reminder

Take Action

- Determine how much you can save each month
- · Open an account you don't have easy access to, like a savings or money market account
- Schedule regular transfers from your paycheck or checking account
- 3. Create a monthly spending plan and stick to it set reminder

Take Action

• **\*\*** Create Your Budget

## 2. Reduce Debt

### Vulnerability: High level of debt

★ Your debt may be reaching a level that requires immediate attention to avoid jeopardizing your ability to pay your bills.

## **Next Steps:**

1. Create a plan to pay down your debt set reminde

Take Action

- 🔚 DebtBlaster Calculator Make a list of all your credit cards and loans
- Try to pay more than the minimum owed on the highest interest debt until it is paid off and then put those payments toward the next highest
- Continue that process until everything is paid off

#### Learn More

Mean How do I deal with my creditors?

### 2. Try to negotiate new debt payment terms set reminder

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- · Contact your creditors to see if you can reduce your interest rates and payment amounts
- & Credit counseling (https://www.nfcc.org/index.php) Speak to a credit counselor
- Mortgage counseling agency (http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcs.cfm) Get help from a mortgage counselor

#### Learn More

• 7 Am I a candidate for credit counseling?

## 3. Build Emergency Fund

## Vulnerability: Lack of emergency savings

★ You may not be ready if you lose your job or an emergency strikes.

### **Next Steps:**

1. Build an emergency fund that covers 3 to 6 months of expenses set reminder

Take Action

• 📓 Saving for Goals Calculator - use this calculator to figure out how much you need to save each month

- Find room in your monthly budget to set aside for emergency savings
- Set up automated deposits every month to a separate savings account

#### Learn More

- 🤼 (Mostly) Painless Ways to Save Money
- 🗗 42 Things You Can Do Right Away To Spend Less Money (http://www.businessinsider.com/how-to-spendless-money-2014-11)

## Recommended Events

#### Sign up for webcasts/workshops designed to address your specific financial needs set reminder

#### Currently Available:

- M 12/10/2015 10:00 am Personal Financial Basics Live Workshop (https://ffregister.com/ffinesse/e/13784/cce2a/)
- 👸 12/15/2015 02:00 pm Take Control of Your Finances Online Webcast (https://ffregister.com/ffinesse/e/12933/44e17/)
- 👸 01/19/2016 08:00 am Preparing Your Family For Hospice Online Webcast (https://ffregister.com/ffinesse/e/13819/fe01d/)
- 👸 03/08/2016 08:00 am Preparing Your Family For Hospice Online Webcast (https://ffregister.com/ffinesse/e/13820/7e1cd/)
- 👸 03/22/2016 11:00 am Get Financially Fit Online Webcast (https://ffregister.com/ffinesse/e/13831/3b4be/)
- 👸 11/04/2016 08:00 am What To Do After Divorce-Singles Edition Online Webcast (https://ffregister.com/ffinesse/e/13828/38d3d/)
- 👸 12/07/2016 08:00 am Preparing Your Family For Hospice Online Webcast (https://ffregister.com/ffinesse/e/13829/67bab/)

### Your last assessment date: 08/12/2015

\*Note: we recommend re-running your assessment questionnaire at least once a quarter to keep your recommended education plan up to date...

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