

# 2010 Family Financial Fair

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Strategies for Attaining  
Financial Empowerment

**Saturday, Sept. 11**  
**9 a.m.—1 p.m.**  
**Kent State University, White Hall Building**  
150 Terrace Dr. in Kent

**FREE** Admission & Parking  
Education Sessions  
Transportation by PARTA on Inter-Urban  
Routes 31, 32, 33, 34

## Don't miss out on these great free services!

**Ohio Benefit Bank Screening** – Will offer free benefit screening to help Ohioans access public benefits and work support programs; including food assistance, medical and prescription assistance, child care assistance, home energy assistance and more! Screening will take place at the Benefit Bank table.

**Seven Seventeen Credit Union** – Loan originators will be able to discuss reorganization of debt and refinancing mortgages. Receive advice at the credit union table.

**Kent State Financial Aid FAFSA Help** – Get help filing the FAFSA! Four days before the fair, apply for a pin number at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). Please bring/know the following: parent/student 2009 Federal Tax Return, W-2 forms, social security numbers, untaxed income info. (worker's comp., disability, etc.), child support (paid and received), bank account balances, investments net worth, business records, and farm records. Financial Aid counselors will help families with the FAFSA in room 211.

### Exhibitors

- Apprisen Financial Advocates
- Buckeye Community Health Plan
- Chase Bank
- Community Legal Aid
- Consumer Credit Counseling
- Empowering & Strengthening Ohio's People
- First Merit Bank
- Home Savings and Loan
- Home Savings Bank
- Huntington Bank
- Kent Credit Union
- Kent State Financial Aid Office
- Neighborhood Development Services
- Ohio Attorney General
- Ohio Benefit Bank
- OSU Extension
- PNC Bank
- Portage County Auditor
- Seven Seventeen Credit Union
- Social Security Administration
- State Treasurers Office
- United Way 211
- U.S. Bank

## Program Schedule

	Room 203	Room 205	Room 207	Room 208
9:30	<b>Credit Management</b> <i>Apprisen Financial Advocates</i> Credit reports and scores; how they affect your everyday life	<b>Making the Most of Your Credit Score</b> <i>Consumer Credit Counseling</i> Find the best interest rates and understand how the new credit law affects your family	<b>Job Seekers Beware-Consumer Protection</b> <i>Ohio Attorney General</i> Avoid the scams geared towards job seekers	<b>Foreclosure Prevention</b> <i>Community Legal Aid</i> Prevent foreclosure, understand loss mitigation, mediation and bankruptcy
10:30	<b>Identity Theft</b> <i>Huntington Bank</i> Hints and tips to keep your identity secure and what to do if you're a victim of identity theft.	<b>Funding Your College Education</b> <i>Kent State Financial Aid Office</i> Understand the FAFSA application process and the types of financial aid available	<b>Tax Savings Programs</b> <i>Portage County Auditor</i> Tax relief is available for homeowners, ALL senior citizens, and qualified disabled residents. Apply today!	<b>Scams, Fraud &amp; Chex Systems</b> <i>U.S. Bank</i> Phishing Scams, Lottery Scams, Internet Fraud, Chex systems
11:30	<b>First Time Homebuyers &amp; Reverse Mortgages</b> <i>First Merit Bank</i> After finding your dream home, understand your down payment and mortgage options	<b>Building a Budget</b> <i>Neighborhood Development Services</i> Budget to meet your goals, think and save for financial stability and create an emergency fund	<b>Financial Planning: The Basics</b> <i>OSU Extension</i> Financial management tools; risk management, investments, retirement and estate planning	<b>Banking Basics</b> <i>Ohio Treasurer of State</i> Checking accounts, saving account, credit cards, debit cards and check-books

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