



FSS Newsletter

May I Have Your Attention...

This is just a reminder that every FSS participant has to have monthly contact regarding progress in the FSS Program. It is also the responsibility of your FSS Coordinator to make an attempt but if a phone number is incorrect or messages are left unreturned, quite often the contacts are not happening. If you have internet access, sending an email is an alternative way to let Lindsay know how you are doing but if you do not have internet access or a phone, even temporarily, please let her know by coming into the office or mailing her a letter and she will mail you paper forms to provide this monthly contact.

Your Money, Your Goals—Part 2

The second part of this workshop will be held in May. Please see the enclosed flyer for the date, time and location in your county!

This two-part workshop provides information about money and financial empowerment as well as easy to use information such as financial assessments, goal setting, debt relief tips and resources.

*"Butterflies can't see their wings. They can't see how truly beautiful they are, but everyone else can. People are like that as well."
-Anonymous*

Reminders

MCHA Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8-4:30

Friday 8-Noon

Closed May 28th—Memorial Day

FSS Coordinator

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Don't forget to contact Lindsay monthly with any updates, questions or concerns. Remember to let her know if you have reached any goals!



United Way

United Way's 2-1-1 is an easy to remember phone number that connects individuals with resources in our community. 2-1-1 is your one-stop connection to the local services you need including utility assistance, food, housing, child care, after school programs, elder care, crisis intervention and much more. 2-1-1 is always ready to assist you in finding the help you need.

With approximately 1.5 million non-profit organizations in the United States plus scores of government agencies, finding help can be confusing and intimidating. People who need help often do not know where to begin. 2-1-1 call centers are staffed by trained specialists who

quickly assess the callers' needs and refer them to the help they seek. It's simple to remember, accessible to everyone, toll-free, available 24/7, with multilingual capabilities.

By bringing this service to the community, especially at a time when more individuals and families need health and human service support, United Way is fulfilling its mission of mobilizing resources to meet community needs.

To Contact United Way's 2-1-1 simply dial 2-1-1 or call 1-888-865-9903

What's Your Email

Address?

Your FSS Coordinator can send out periodic emails containing valuable information about upcoming events, job postings, and workshop announcements.

Contact Lindsay Wilken at 217-717-2551 or

lwilken@menardcha.org to

place your name on the email list.

Mind your Manners on Social Media

More and more employers are screening applicants' online/social media accounts before offering them employment. This month's tip is to remember your social media accounts are typically public accounts which anyone can view, even your future boss. Try to keep your posts positive, remember that poor grammar, inappropriate pictures or vulgar language can deter a potential employer from giving you a chance. Don't let your social media keep you from being employed.



Menard County

Housing Authority



FSS Workshops

Remember it is a program requirement to attend 3 workshops per year!! Don't wait until the last minute!! Let Lindsay know if the dates and times of the workshops need changed to meet your needs.

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