Vernon Township Assistance
c/o Vernon Township
602 Vitality Drive
Fortville, Indiana 46040-1273

VERNON TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE: FINANCIAL COUNSELING

If an applicant or co-applicant displays continuous financial struggles and has issues making good spending decisions, Vernon Township may require those individuals to complete an online financial counseling course before future assistance is awarded. As discussed, "wasted resources" is an example of a continuous struggle with poor decisions on how money is spent.

While completion of the finance course is not mandatory to re-apply for assistance, failure to complete the course within 30 days after being previously notified may affect the decision to award future assistance to applicants 18 years and older. NOTE: the requirement to take the course will not expire. Notification will be given to applicants upon receiving their final decision paperwork.

Here are links to online personal finance courses that are free: do NOT pay for any class or for a certificate of completion.

- Brigham Young University's personal finance courses: https://personalfinance.byu.edu/
- Alison.com's Introduction to Managing Your Personal Finance Debts: https://alison.com/course/an-introductory-course-in-personal-finance-and-credit
- Khan Academy's personal finance classes: https://www.khanacademy.org/college-careers-more/personal-finance/x12915ee2df79104f:welcome-to-personal-finance
- Love INC's personal finance classes: Call 317-468-6300 or Text only (no calls) 317-747-0302 https://loveinc-ghc.org/

Please email the following requirements for proof of completion to: info@vernontownship.us

1) **Email showing proof that the course was completed in its entirety**
2) **Test Scores**
3) **Copy of Sample Certificate**

If you have questions regarding this requirement, call 317-649-6010 or email (see address above).

-Florence L. May, Vernon Township Trustee

-Jenny Kriger, Township Assistance Manager

MAIN APPLICANT:

Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date Applicant Signed: _____

ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS (18 years and older):

Second Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Second Applicant's Signature: _____

Date Second Applicant Signed: _____

Third Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Third Applicant's Signature: _____

Date Third Applicant Signed: _____

Fourth Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Fourth Applicant's Signature: _____

Date Fourth Applicant Signed: _____

additional applicants: use the same format below