

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

Need information? Just dial 2-1-1.

2-1-1 helps **families** throughout northern Nevada with information and resources.



- Basic human needs resources (food, clothing, shelter, temporary financial assistance, transportation)
- Housing and shelter
- Children's services, after school programs and tutoring
- Mental health services and alcohol and addiction services
- High school GED, English-as-a-second Language (ESL)
- Senior services, adult day care
- ... and many other resources

Three ways to reach Nevada 2-1-1:

Call 2-1-1 or 1-866-535-5654 **Text** your zip code to 898211

Search Online www.nevada211.org

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Beginning in January, go to **MyFreeTaxes** and join the millions of families helped every year.

Tip: Save for a 'Rainy Day'

How do you create an 'emergency fund'? This money should be kept in an easily accessible savings or money market account, not in a long-term asset. Only use the money in the event of an emergency.



Set short- and long-term goals. Create your long term goal of six months' worth of expenses and then set your short term goals of how to get there.

Deposit all 'free money.' (What's that?) Any unexpected bonuses, raises or gifts — it goes straight to your emergency fund. Don't use this 'found money' for discretionary purchases; instead, use that additional income to its best advantage.

For more information visit uwnns.org/smartmoneyhabits

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A high school diploma is critical to a young person's financial future.

Did you know...

- Nevada ranks at the bottom nationally in high school graduation.
- Students that don't graduate from high school are more likely to be unemployed and rely on government cash assistance, food stamps and housing assistance.
- People who lack a high school diploma will qualify for **only about 10%** of new jobs. With new companies and jobs coming to our area, the future of our economy is at risk if we don't have the people to fill those jobs.

How does United Way help?

We know there is a recognized, direct connection between **third grade reading success** and high school graduation. Unfortunately, over 70% of our children do not read at grade level.



United Way's goal is to double the number of children reading proficiently by the end of the third grade — by 2020.

Successful early readers are our future high school graduates!

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Save money on prescriptions with United Way's Familywise card.

Whether you are insured or uninsured, show the card and get the best price.



Save an average of **43%**

- Covers all FDA approved prescription medication
- **Unlimited use;** show it to your pharmacist every time you fill a prescription
- Accepted at pharmacies nationwide

Your whole family can use this card and start saving today!

No registration, activation or eligibility requirements.

Major pharmacies that accept the Familywise card:



Over \$3.7 million Saved to date in northern Nevada

Want to know the price of your prescription medication?

See: www.familywise.org/drug-price-look-up-tool/

Download a card for everyone in your family www.familywise.org



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The Familywise card helps!

"The pharmacist kind of chuckled and said, "We'll see if this saves you anything." She was surprised as I was that a \$136 prescription came back at only \$32.32.

Thank you, Familywise, it was very cool."

—Lloyd



"My son, who's five years old, got sick. He caught a cold and it got a little worse, so we took him to the doctor.

We didn't have insurance and when the doctor gave us his prescription, it cost \$536.



With the card, we only paid \$32!"

—Lamar

"I gave the cards to my parents who have Health Savings Accounts with very high deductibles. My stepfather takes a blood pressure medication which went down from over \$40.00 to \$15.00. Huge savings! More savings for them = more money spent on us!

It was a win-win situation for me."

—Amber

