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## **Financial Matters**

Each month we will highlight a new section of the website. This month's featured section focuses on financial matters.

*Did you know you can comparison shop online for your prescription drugs? And doing so could save you hundreds of dollars each month? To learn more, visit*

[www.michigandrugprices.com](http://www.michigandrugprices.com).

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## April is Financial Literacy Month



It is too bad money does not come with instructions because we all need to know how to spend it, save it and borrow it wisely. That is why financial institutions, not-for-profits, schools, libraries and lots of others are joining together to help support financial education during Michigan's Seventh Annual Money Smart Week April 17 – 24, 2010.

More than 250 mostly free educational classes, seminars and activities will take place around the state and focus on financial topics for all ages and walks of life.

[www.moneysmartweek.org/michigan](http://www.moneysmartweek.org/michigan)

## Prescription Drug Website

Speaking of financial literacy, did you know that the State of Michigan created a website to help you save hundreds of dollars a year on prescription drug costs?

**CLICK HERE** →

The website offers prices for **150** of the most commonly prescribed drugs in Michigan as reported by MDCH's Medical Services Administration. Visitors can search for prescription drugs by zip code or city, within a five to one-hundred mile radius. Visitors may also search for up to five drugs at a time. Since some of the prices listed on the website could be up to 6 months old, consumers should call ahead to their pharmacy of choice to check the latest prescription drug price.

The Attorney General's Office published a consumer alert entitled, "How to Safely Save Money on Prescription Drugs" in November 2009 ([click here](#) to access an electronic copy of the alert). We recommend you review this alert prior to price shopping for your prescription drugs. [[Click here](#) to sign up to receive newly released or updated consumer alerts in your e-mail inbox.]



**LOW PRICE  
PRESCRIPTION  
DRUGS**

A site to search more than 150 commonly prescribed drugs in Michigan for the lowest possible price. Searchable by zip code, city, or pharmacy.