

Financial Literacy Resources

- **Federal Student Aid** (www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov) – U.S. Department of Education’s office of Federal Student Aid’s Web site that serves as the source for free information, guidance, and tools for federal student assistance.
- **1-800-4-FED-AID** – Toll-free phone number for the Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC). FSAIC staff can answer student aid questions related to federal student aid programs and the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA).
- **MyMoney.gov** (www.mymoney.gov) – The U.S. government’s Web site dedicated to teaching the basics about financial education. The site offers valuable information on budgeting, credit management, saving and investing, financial planning, financial aid, and loan obligations.
- **1-888-Money** – The federal government’s toll-free hotline for individuals seeking information about federal financial education materials. Information is available in English and Spanish.
- **Federal Trade Commission** (www.ftc.gov) – Federal Trade Commission’s Web site to prevent fraud, deception, and unfair business practices. This site gives examples of key questions to ask when considering a credit counselor and collects complaints about consumer fraud and identity theft.
- **Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation** (www.fdic.gov) – U.S. government Web site that has articles on how to become a smarter, safer user of financial services that will protect and stretch your earnings.
- **The Bad Credit Hotel** (www.controlyourcredit.gov) – U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Web site that offers the basics to maintaining good credit.
- **Navigating Your Financial Future** (www.navigatingyourfuture.org) – Florida Department of Education’s Web site that offers comprehensive debt management tools and multiple resources to promote a positive credit profile and deeper understanding of budgeting skills.
- **360 Degrees of Financial Literacy** (www.financialliteracy.org) – The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants’ Web site that contains articles such as “Freshman Finance 101: Money Management Skills for College Students” and “College Students and Credit Cards: What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You.”
- **College Savings Plan Network** (www.collegesavings.org) – National non-profit association’s Web site that provides detailed information about 529 college savings plans and nationwide comparisons of 529 plans.

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