

# Guide to Financial Literacy & Education Resources



The information shown in this flyer is designed to provide you with information and resources to help you better understand events and choices that impact your personal finances. The information does not identify every resource or informational site available; it does provide a variety of resources to help you develop your financial literacy skills and knowledge.

*Note: Some resources shown below may contain additional links to more resources; some resources shown below are free while others may require payment for materials or services provided. The Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner does not endorse or specifically recommend one resource over another.*

## General Resources

The websites listed below provide general information, education and resources

Provider	Website & Contact Information	Information Provided
2-1-1 Finding Help in Texas	www.211texas.org 1-877-541-7905 TTY Access 1-877-833-4211	Access by phone or internet to information from over 60,000 state and local health and humans services programs.
360 Financial Literacy	www.360financialliteracy.org	Free resources to help understand personal finances through life stages.
AgriLife Extension	http://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/about/	Resources on eating healthy, managing money, economic security and environmental stewardship.
Dallas Federal Reserve: Building Wealth	http://www.dallasfed.org/educate/pfe.html 1-800-333-4460	Free resources on personal financial education, building wealth, payment calculators, classroom resources.
Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS)	www.cccs.net 1-800-249-2227	Resources for online financial calculators, information on financial seminars and webinars, and financial tips.
Cornerstone Financial Education	www.csfedu.org 1-800-336-1245	Resources for financial education, home ownership and energy efficiencies, and debt management.
Feed the Pig	www.feedthepig.org	Tips on savings, fraud protection, and basic budgeting.
Financial Literacy Coalition of Central Texas (FLCCT)	www.flcct.org	Free on-site financial education programs; partnered with Texas Agrilife Extension of Travis County.
My Money	www.mymoney.gov 1-888-mymoney	U.S. Government website providing resources for making smart financial choices.
Money Wise	www.money-wise.org	Free financial education materials and teaching aids on banking, home ownership, and teen savings.
National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE)	www.nefe.org	Financial resources for consumers.



## Youth Resources

The websites listed below provide financial literacy skills and resources for students, youths and young adults.

Provider	Website & Contact Information	Information Provided
Skills 4 Living	http://skills4living.org/youth-programs/	Game of Real Life: Financial skills building program for teens.
Feed the Pig for Tweens	www.tweens.feedthepig.org/tweens/	Classroom resources introducing 9 to 11-year old students to financial decision-making.
Junior Achievement (J.A.)	www.ja.org	Volunteer-delivered, K-12 programs providing work-readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy skills.
Jumpstart	www.jumpstart.org	Financial resources for pre-K through college-age.
National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE)	www.nefe.org	Financial resources for young consumers.

## College Savings

The websites listed below provide information on how to develop a college savings plan

Provider	Website & Contact Information	Information Provided
Texas Saves	<a href="http://www.texasaves.org">www.texasaves.org</a>	Tips on personal savings strategies.
Opportunity Texas	<a href="http://www.opportunitytexas.org/college-success">http://www.opportunitytexas.org/college-success</a>	Resources on creating jobs and college-savings plans.
Texas College Savings Plan	<a href="http://www.texascollegesavings.com">www.texascollegesavings.com</a>	Information on college savings plans and investment.



## Resources for Seniors

The websites listed below provide information for seniors on social security and specific consumer protections

Provider	Website & Contact Information	Information Provided
USA.gov	<a href="http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Seniors.shtml">http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Seniors.shtml</a>	Resources and information on various topics focused on seniors.
Attorney General of Texas	<a href="http://www.oag.state.tx.us/elder/consumer.shtml">www.oag.state.tx.us/elder/consumer.shtml</a>	Information on businesses that target seniors.
Own Your Own Future Texas Long-Term Care Partnership	<a href="http://www.ownyourfuturetexas.gov">www.ownyourfuturetexas.gov</a>	Information and resources for understanding and planning for long-term care.
AARP	<a href="http://www.aarp.org">www.aarp.org</a>	Information and resources for seniors on a variety of financial literacy topics.
Savvy Senior	<a href="http://savvysenior.org/seniorresources.htm">http://savvysenior.org/seniorresources.htm</a>	Information, links, and resources for seniors on a variety of financial literacy topics.



## Miscellaneous

The websites listed below provide resources for a variety of budgeting topics and links to financial calculators

Provider	Website & Contact Information	Information Provided
Refugee Services	<a href="http://www.refugeeworks.org/refugees">www.refugeeworks.org/refugees</a>	Information on refugee programs, employment, and success strategies.
Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs	<a href="http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/ea/ceap.htm">www.tdhca.state.tx.us/ea/ceap.htm</a>	Assistance with utility bills, first time home buyer program.
USDA: Food shopping for the seasons	<a href="http://snap.nal.usda.gov/foodstamp/nutrition_seasons.php">http://snap.nal.usda.gov/foodstamp/nutrition_seasons.php</a>	Information on how to shop healthy and on a budget.
USDA: Eating Healthy on a Budget	<a href="http://www.choosemyplate.gov">www.choosemyplate.gov</a>	Information on how to eat healthy on a budget.
Texas Tenants Information	<a href="http://www.tenant.net/Other_Areas/Texas/index.html">www.tenant.net/Other_Areas/Texas/index.html</a>	Compilation of sites providing information on Texas Tenants' rights and low-income housing.
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)	<a href="http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/eitc/">http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/eitc/</a>	Information about VITA sites that provide tax preparation and financial literacy counseling and education for low-income populations.
Federal Trade Commission	<a href="http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/">http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/</a>	Information on identity theft .
Attorney General of Texas	<a href="https://www.oag.state.tx.us/cs/index.shtml">https://www.oag.state.tx.us/cs/index.shtml</a>	Information on obtaining, providing, and enforcing child support programs and activities.
RAISE TEXAS	<a href="http://www.raisetexas.org/resources">www.raisetexas.org/resources</a>	A statewide network providing financial education activities in Texas, with a focus on low- to moderate-income families and areas.
Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT)	<a href="http://www.ibat.org">www.ibat.org</a>	Financial Education Tools