

Health Matters @ Your Library

April is Financial Health Month!



ConsumerFinance.gov

Website: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/>

Protect consumers from unfair, deceptive, or abusive practices and takes action against companies that break the law. Arms people with the information, steps, and tools that they need to make smart financial decisions.

Consumer.Gov

Website: Federal Trade Commission (FTC)

<http://www.consumer.gov>

Purposefully written in very simple language, this website developed by the FTC offers the basics of understanding money, credit, banking, scams, and more.

Money Matters

Website: Federal Trade Commission

<http://www.ftc.gov/moneymatters>

Money Matters is a comprehensive personal finance website sponsored by the FTC. Educational categories include: Scam Watch, Credit Cards, Managing Your Money, Dealing with Debt, Your Home, and Jobs. Bulk orders of materials available for order.

MyMoney.Gov

Website: Federal Financial Literacy and Education Commission

<http://www.mymoney.gov>

MyMoney.gov is a website developed by the congressionally chartered Federal Financial Literacy and Education Commission. The website is dedicated to teaching all Americans the basics about financial education.

Buying a Home

Website: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/buying_a_home

Toolkit with general and state specific information about home buying topics. Website provides free resources to guide consumers through the nine key steps to buying a home.

360Degrees of Financial Literacy <http://www.360financialliteracy.org/>

Everything you need to understand about your finances and did not know who to ask—American Institute of CPAs.

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Taking the Mystery Out of Retirement Planning

Website: U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration

<http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/Publications/nearretirement.html>

Available in both English and Spanish, this online version of Taking The Mystery Out Of Retirement Planning includes interactive worksheets that you complete as you read each chapter. You can download the fully illustrated 62-page PDF narrative or call toll free 1-866-444-3272 to order copies.

Retirement Toolkit

PDF: Department of Labor, Social Security Administration, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

<http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/pdf/retirementtoolkit.pdf>

The toolkit includes a list of publications and interactive tools to help in planning, plus information on how to contact the three federal agencies involved in key elements of retirement planning and security (Department of Labor, Social Security Administration, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) with specific questions.

myRA.gov

Website: U.S. Department of the Treasury

<https://myra.gov>

myRA was developed for people who don't have access to retirement savings plans at work or who lack other options to save. This may include small business employees, part-time and temporary workers, and the self-employed.

Budgeting for College

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/prepare-for-college/budgeting/creating-your-budget>

Love Your Money is a [website and online course](#) designed to provide college students with the tools they need to manage their money, understand the financial markets and save and invest wisely. The program is coordinated by The University of Tennessee Extension Department of Family & Consumer Sciences in partnership with The University of Florida, Kansas State University, The University of Kentucky and Mississippi State University (released 2010).

Retirement Resources

US Department of Labor: https://www.dol.gov/ebsa/consumer_info_pension.html
[Retirement Resources.pdf](#)