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Start Your Financial Education Journey

How Money Smart Are You? A Financial Education Game

This is a suite of 14 games and related resources about everyday financial topics. The FDIC Money Smart financial education program can help people of all ages enhance their financial skills and create positive banking relationships.



Credit Reports and Scores & Accessing Your Free Credit Report

Credit reports may affect your mortgage rates, credit card approvals, apartment requests, homeownership or even your job application. Get a free copy of your credit reports every 12 months from each credit reporting company.



Small Business Education & Find a Free Local Small Business Counselor

SBA-sponsored coaching and training programs can help at any stage of your small business journey, whether you are just beginning or looking to grow.



Investing & Understanding What FDIC Insurance Covers

The value of stocks, bonds, and other securities fluctuates with market conditions. The FDIC only insures your money if it is in a deposit account at an FDIC-insured bank (limits apply).



Car Buying Basics & Home Buying and Renting Basics

Buying a car or home is one of the biggest investments you can make. Gain confidence at each stage of the purchase process by doing your research, understanding what you want and getting your finances in order.



Managing Your Money Well & Create A "My Spending & Savings Plan"

Create a spending plan that lets you pay your living expenses today while saving for tomorrow. You can even find tips and ideas for setting aside money in an emergency fund.



Retirement, Preparation is Key & 10 Ways to Prepare for Retirement

Financial needs change through all stages of your life. The one constant focus as we age could be on saving for retirement years. As you begin your retirement plan, there are several things to consider.



Smart Ways to Save and Grow Your Money

GetBanked

Ready to take a big step toward your financial goals? A bank account can be your best ally. It keeps your money safe, gives you quick access to your funds, saves you money on fees, and brings financial peace of mind.



BankOn Accounts

Bank On certified accounts have brought millions of households into the financial mainstream. Bank On is committed to financial inclusion, partnering with financial institutions to offer no or low-fee checking and savings accounts.



Invest America

If you are 10 years old and under, and live in a zip code where the median income is \$150,000 or less, you could receive a free \$250 for signing up. Accounts are available starting July 4th 2026.



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Unlock Your Path to Wealth and New Opportunities

Free Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) & Do-It-Yourself Tax Option

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free basic tax return preparation to individuals who earn \$69,000 or less or \$89,000 or less for the do-it-yourself options.



Occupation Finder & Info for All Job Seekers

Compare over 800 occupations including training needed, projected growth, projected number of new jobs, median pay and more.



American Job Center, Lincoln NE & Career One Stop

The American Job Center is a place where you can get free help to find a job or plan your career. They can connect you to training programs, classes, and workshops that help you learn new skills and move into better jobs.



Federal Student Aid & NEST Direct 529 College Savings Plan

Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school. A 529 plan is a tax-advantaged savings plan designed to encourage saving for educational costs.



Help for Your Home and Family

Apply for Nebraska Programs Through iServe & Government Benefits

Use the benefit finder tool or search by category to learn which benefits you and your family may be eligible for and how to apply. A reminder that you can search for local benefits at Search 211 Resources Online.



Nebraska | HUD.gov & Find a HUD Housing Counselor

HUD supports many organizations that provide housing assistance and/or supportive services to households owning their home, or renting, throughout Nebraska. Find a HUD certified counselor through a zip code search.



Legal Aid of Nebraska & Legal Services & Elder Rights

To make hope, dignity, and justice available to households in Nebraska by providing free legal help, and empowering Nebraskans to advocate for their rights.



Health & Food

Review where the free health clinics are in your area. And review locations of local food banks by using the Search 211 Resources Online.



Search 211 Resources Online or Simply Dial 211

Call 211 anytime for free, confidential help with everyday needs like paying bills, finding food, or housing, and handling crises. It connects you to local resources in over 180 languages.

