Financial Resources — Governmental and Non-Governmental





MYMONEY.GOV

The site offers helpful resources to assist with navigating some of life's most important financial decisions, such as buying a home, planning for retirement, starting a new job, or the birth of a child. A variety of tools, including calcula-tors, budgeting worksheets, and checklists are also available to help consumers become better money managers and protect their financial future. Telephonic services are available:

1-800-FED-INFO (4636).

HOPE NOW

HOPE NOW is connected to the U.S. Department of Hous-ing and Urban Development (HUD). It's an alliance between HUD-approved counseling agents, mortgage companies, in-vestors, and other mortgage market participants that provides free foreclosure prevention assistance. Counseling organiza-tions play a key role in the success of HOPE NOW, providing borrowers in-depth debt management, credit counseling, and overall foreclosure counseling. Telephonic services are available: 1-888-995-HOPE (4673).

FDIC

The FDIC encourages engagement at the local level to connect people with partners and resources in their communities. Visit **connectingcommunities**.

FEEA.ORG

The Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund (FEEA) is the only non-profit organization devoted solely to helping civilian federal and postal employees. FEEA partners with numerous membership organizations, unions, and federal agencies to provide federal employees with emergency hardship loans, disaster relief grants, scholarships, and childcare subsidies all across the country.

NFCC.ORG

The National Foundation for Credit Counseling (NFCC) is the nation's largest nonprofit financial counseling organization. Dedicated to improving financial well-being, the mission of the NFCC is to promote financially responsible behavior through education and comprehensive money management services. Go online or call **1-800-388-2227** to be connected with an NFCC-certified credit counselor from the nationwide network of financial experts. You'll receive a one-on-one consultation to discuss your needs, a thorough review of your finances, and an individualized program to help you achieve your goals.

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This program is a national volunteer effort of the nation's Certified Public Accountants. Created by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the program aims to help Americans better understand and manage their personal finances, and also focuses on financial education as a lifelong endeavor. The website includes articles on popular finance topics, features dozens of useful calculators, and even provides the option to submit general financial questions to volunteer experts.



