

Financial Literacy Tools

WIOA YOUTH PROGRAM RESOURCES

Financial literacy is the knowledge necessary to make sound financial decisions, such as learning how to earn, spend, save, and invest. Learning financial literacy at any age can prepare a person to have a good relationship with money. The Division of Youth Services compiled resources young people beginning their financial journey can utilize to lead them to greater financial stability.

[Electronic Deposit Insurance Estimator \(EDIE\)](#), is a tool created by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) that can be used to calculate the insurance coverage of all types of deposit accounts offered by an FDIC-insured bank.

[BankFind Suite: Find Institutions by Name & Location](#) allows you to find FDIC-insured banks and branches from today, to last year, and all the way back to 1934. All search fields are optional so be as general or as specific as you need to be.

[How Money Smart Are You?](#) is an online suite of 14 self-paced games and related resources about everyday financial topics, available in English and Spanish. [Teach Money Smart Financial Education Curriculum](#) helps users build their financial skills and offers a nationwide online train-the-trainer event.

[Get Banked!](#) is an FDIC tool offering consumers a wealth of resources to help them choose the best account to meet their needs, including guidance on how they can find low-cost bank accounts and a flyer about what they need to know when opening an account.

[Meet the Money Monsters!](#) Money Monster stories introduce ideas, habits, and activities young people need as they grow up and start to manage their own money.

[Money as You Grow: Help for Parents and Caregivers](#) provides resources, tips, and activities to help grow children's money skills, habits, and attitudes.

[Build your child's money skills while you read!](#) Money as You Grow Bookshelf lets you spend time reading together and helps bring money topics to life through story time.

[Secure Your Financial Future: A Toolkit for Individuals with Disabilities](#) The LEAD Center, Office of Disability Employment Policy, Employee Benefits Security Administration, and Employment & Training Administration collaborated to develop a financial toolkit for people with disabilities who are experiencing financial stress and unemployment.

[Consumer.gov Toolbox: What to Know and Do](#) Access free resources from Consumer.gov and learn how to make a budget, obtain a credit card, pay student loans, pay car title loans, and identify scams and theft.

[MyMoney.gov](#) This page can help you locate and use on-line calculators, budget worksheets, planning checklists and other helpful resources from the federal government for making financial decisions.

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) Financial Terms Glossary contains terms you may find useful when teaching youth financial literacy. These terms are used throughout the classroom activities and can help students better understand financial literacy concepts.

NerdWallet: Financial Calculators These free calculators, tools and quizzes can help you navigate your financial journey. Use them to create a budget, figure out how much to save for retirement, find your debt-free date and more.

Compound Interest Calculator Determine how much your money can grow using the power of compound interest.