

Additional Financial Empowerment Resources

Credit and Debt

Debt in Collections: This web article published by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) provides important information to consider when you have debt in collections. It includes sample letters that you can send to debt collectors and an overview your legal rights.

Credit Reports and Scores: This web article published by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) provides information and resources to help you better understand your credit report and offers guidance on addressing any inaccuracies that you find in your report.

Credit Card Basics: This web article published by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) explains terminology used by credit card companies and provides useful information to consider when getting a credit card.

American Financial Solutions: A local non-profit financial counseling agency. They offer assistance with credit counseling and debt management. They also offer online financial education classes. Many of their services are free.

Student Loan Survival Guide: Published by the Washington State Attorney General's Office, this guide provides all of the information that you need to make smart informed decisions about funding your education.

Student Loan Repayment Options: A summary of student loan repayment options provided by the US Department of Education.

Debt Calculator: This online tool enables you to list all of your debt, along with the interest rate and minimum payments. Users can compile a list of all of their debt and use the calculator to see how long it will take to pay debt off based on different monthly payment amounts.

Tips for Getting Out of Debt: Personal financial advising guru Dave Ramsey's tips for getting out of debt.

