

Financial Literacy

AARP - Money and Work

www.aarp.org/money

A variety of money topics for senior citizens. Includes articles on financial planning, social security, managing debt and tax assistance. Geared toward senior citizens, retirees and those planning for retirement

888-OUR-AARP

(888-687-2277)

Local chapter locator:

www.aarp.org/states/tn

Advance Memphis

www.advancememphis.org

A ministry with a mission to serve adults in the Cleaborn and Foote communities, helping them develop the knowledge and skills necessary to be economically self-sufficient. Their Financial Freedom program is an eight-week class committed to building a stronger foundation in personal finance with assistance in establishing and maintaining a savings account.

Advance Memphis

769 Vance Avenue

Memphis, TN 38126

901-543-8525

Basic Intervention for New Direction

www.basicintervention.com

Dedicated to providing an extensive social educational enrichment program, a wider variety of recreational activities, social entertainment and several support services for at-risk youth and their parents. Our primary target market is, but not limited to, at risk youth and families of low to moderate income. The primary targeted youth age group is six to seventeen. We believe in training hearts and hands to prepare youth for adulthood and offer programs in character building, social etiquette, money management and job readiness.

Basic Intervention

1057 E Trigg Ave

Memphis, TN 38106

901-690-1306

Consumer Credit Counseling Services

www.lunaweb.com/cccs/

Consumers who are experiencing, or are at risk of developing, financial or money management difficulties are the target population of this service. These problems are addressed through budget counseling, a debt management program, and consumer education.

CCCS

2158 Union Ave.

Memphis, TN 38104

901-323-4909

Earned Income Tax Credit Alliance

www.uwmidsouth.org/AboutUnitedWay/Programs/Earned-Income-Tax-Credit-Alliance-and-SmartBucks.cfm

United Way agency helping individuals and families tap into earned income tax credits. Volunteers prepare tax returns at sites across the city of Memphis. This year, these volunteers will file thousands of returns for people with low incomes at no charge. At many sites people will learn about opportunities to open various types of bank accounts with money from their tax refunds. These efforts, also present at SmartBucks Financial Fairs, help people have a better financial future, which impacts the quality of life for everyone in our community.

United Way
6775 Lenox Center Court
Suite 200
Memphis, TN 38115
901-433-4300

Financial Counselors of America, Inc.

www.financialcounselors.org

Comprehensive services designed to help clients reduce debt and prevent future financial debt and credit problems through financial education and ongoing individual counseling. Their mission is to assist individuals in breaking their dependency on debt, reducing bankruptcy filings, and helping clients achieve financial independence. Their counselors are dedicated to teaching consumers how to learn to help themselves financially.

FCA
1515 Goodbar Ave.
Memphis, TN 38103
901-722-2455
888-450-4420

Jump\$tart Tennessee

www.tnjumpstart.org

The Tennessee Jump\$tart Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the personal financial literacy of Tennessee's youth. Jump\$tart provides a clearinghouse of high-quality personal finance materials for educators.

Tenn. Jump\$tart Coalition
301 Eighth Ave. N
Nashville, TN 37203
615-251-7239

Junior Achievement

www.jamemphis.org

Junior Achievement educates and inspires young people (grades K-12) to value free enterprise, business, and economics to improve the quality of their lives. JA educates by providing high-quality materials that guide the teacher and volunteer through every step of the program activities. JA inspires by providing students with business volunteers who bring real-world experience into the classroom.

JA Memphis
307 Madison Ave.
Memphis, TN 38103
901-366-7800

Memphis Debt Collaborative

www.memphisdebt.org

A collaborative dedicated to improving the financial wellness of our community through education and strategic alliances. MemphisDEBT provides education resources on credit, bankruptcy, foreclosure, predatory lending and financial wellness.

MemphisDEBT
22 North Front St., Suite 680
Memphis, TN 38103
901-507-6638

MIFA: Les Passees Center Life Skills Institute

www.mifa.org/kids-and-families.asp

Life Skills Institute prepares adults for productive roles in society — helping them succeed both at work and in their personal lives. Our courses, offered to MIFA program participants, include: Money Management, THDA certified Home Ownership Training, and Real World of Work Training. They also offer emergency services for eligible clients in crisis with rent, mortgage payments, utilities, food, clothing and other necessities.

MIFA Life Skills Institute
90 Vance Ave.
Memphis TN 38126
901-525-766

Oasis of Hope, Hope Presbyterian Church

www.oasis-of-hope.com

A small neighborhood in North Memphis, Oasis of Hope is located north of the Pyramid, near Caldwell Elementary School in an area of the city that has suffered economic decline for many decades. The Oasis of Hope Ministry provides assistance with neighborhood tax returns. This ministry of partnership is seeking to join people across racial and economic lines to make a holistic difference in a community in North Memphis.

Hope Presbyterian Church
8500 Walnut Grove Rd.
Cordova, TN 38018
901-755-7721

Rise Foundation

www.risememphis.org

The mission of the Rise Foundation is to empower low-income residents of Memphis and Shelby County to build and sustain assets. Their *Save UP* program, for employed residents who live in public housing or are Section 8 voucher holders, combines financial education and matched savings accounts to help people take the first step to wealth creation. Rise also offers *Common Cents*, a financial curriculum that teaches employees how to make better decisions that result in greater financial stability.

Rise Foundation
22 N Front St., Suite 680
Memphis, TN 38103
901-507-6644

Smart Tennessee

www.memphis.edu/releases/sept06/smarttn.htm

A statewide financial literacy program that begins in elementary grades and continues through high school. Tennessee is the first state to institute such a comprehensive financial program and to do so through its unique public/private partnership between the University of Memphis, First Tennessee Bank and the State of Tennessee.

Smart Tennessee
University of Memphis
Department of Economics
Memphis, TN 38152
901-678-2785

Tennessee Saves

www.tennesseesaves.org

A statewide program to help Tennesseans save and build wealth. Through financial and savings education, the objectives of the Tennessee Saves program include building and protecting wealth, planning for a secure financial future, paying down debt, and protecting against financial fraud.

Tennessee Saves
University of Tennessee
2621 Morgan Circle
Knoxville, TN 37996
865-974-8198

TriCap Academy

www.tricapacademy.org

A non-profit organization dedicated to providing comprehensive personal finance solutions. TriCap offers a wide variety of educational services to help people increase their financial knowledge, money management skills and prosper in all stages of their lives. They offer personal counseling and classroom sessions in the areas of personal financial management, pre-purchase counseling, homebuyer workshops and other related areas.

TriCap Academy
5945 Knight Arnold Rd Ext
Suite 200A
Memphis, TN 38115
901-365-6233

United Housing, Inc.

www.uhinc.org

A non-profit agency that works throughout Shelby County to provide affordable housing, homebuyer education and low interest-rate loan products. UHI targets its services to families that are low-to-moderate income and first-time homebuyers, predominantly in inner-city Memphis.

United Housing
51 N Cooper St
Memphis, TN 38104
901-272-1122