

Office for Financial Success – Financial Tip of the Week

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PERSONAL FINANCE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

It is amazing the amount of resources available in the area of Personal Finance. Some resources are stellar, some are poor, and a whole lot fall in between. My objective this week is to expose you to some of these resources [the better ones]. Keep in mind that this is not an endorsement for any of them – my hope is that you'll be able to find some that will be beneficial to you [as a teacher, a parent, a student, or whatever situation you find yourself in]. You will find that some of the resources are geared toward beginners; others are geared toward individuals that have a good understanding of beginning personal finance principles ... all of these resources [at least the basic information] are available at no cost. This should not be considered an exhaustive list of resources, merely a broad brush stroke. Here are a dozen different resources covering various aspects of personal finance:

- **Checkbook Basics**
(<https://www.consumerdebit.com/consumerinfo/us/en/aboutchecking/checkbookbasics/index.htm>)
- **FDIC – Money Smart**
(<http://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/mscbi/mscbi.html>)
- **Florida State – Fundamentals of Financial Planning** (not fully developed)
(<http://www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/course/fp101/index.html>)
- **Freddie Mac – Credit Smart** (<http://freddiemac.com/creditsmart/>)
- **MoneySKILL** (<http://www.moneyskill.org/>)
- **MU Extension – Info Sheets**
(<http://extension.missouri.edu/hes/infosheets/cfe/cfeinfo.htm>)
- **My Money** (<http://mymoney.gov/>)
- **NEFE – Get Smart About Your Money**
(<http://www.smartaboutmoney.org/>)
- **NEFE – High School Financial Planning Program**
(<http://www.nefe.org/hspfportal/includes/main/home.asp?portal=2>)
- **Practical Money Skills for Life**
(<http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/index.php>)
- **Rutgers – Investing for your Future** (<http://www.investing.rutgers.edu/>)
- **Smart Money – Investing 101**
(<http://www.smartmoney.com/university/Investing101/>)