

## Financial Literacy Resources

Listed below are some resources related to financial literacy as referenced by the NYS PTA position paper approved in July, 2010. If you find another resource that would be helpful to other members, please send them to [education@nyspta.org](mailto:education@nyspta.org).

### Standards and Positions

**National Financial Capability Challenge:** <http://www.challenge.treas.gov>

**National standards on financial literacy for K-12:**  
[http://www.jumpstart.org/assets/files/standard\\_book-ALL.pdf](http://www.jumpstart.org/assets/files/standard_book-ALL.pdf)

**Jump Start Coalition Curriculum in NYS:** [www.jumpstartcoalition.org](http://www.jumpstartcoalition.org)

*Financial Literacy in Schools* - white paper by the **Credit Union National Association:**  
[http://www.cuna.org/download/stgovpub\\_finlit.pdf](http://www.cuna.org/download/stgovpub_finlit.pdf)

Current **NY State** requirements re financial literacy: <http://www.jumpstart.org/state-requirements-new-york.html>

**Internal Revenue Service** - <http://www.irs.gov/app/understandingTaxes/index.jsp>

For Educators, every Understanding Taxes lesson includes the correlations to national and state educational standards. Each lesson plan includes a link to the applicable national and state standards, making it simple to integrate **Understanding Taxes** into your existing classroom curricula.

### Elementary Programs

**Moonjar** has a K-5 program: <http://www.moonjar.com>

**Financial Educator's Council:** <http://www.financialeducatorsCouncil.org/>

**US Mint** (games and information): <http://www.usmint.gov/kids/games/>

**Banking Kids:** <http://www.bankingkids.com/#>

**Museum of American Finance (NYC):** <http://www.moaf.org>

**Funance** – Where Fun and Finance Collide (K-6): <http://www.funanceforkids.com/>

**Commerce Plaza – The Children's Business Center** - <http://commerceplaza.org/>

## **Middle School Programs**

**Financial Educator's Council:** <http://www.financialeducatorsCouncil.org/>

**The Stock Market Game:** <http://www.smg2000.org/>

**Banking Kids:** <http://www.bankingkids.com/>

**Museum of American Finance (NYC):** <http://www.moaf.org>

**Junior Achievement -** [www.janeny.org](http://www.janeny.org)

## **High School and Older Programs**

**Financial Football game** visit: [www.mymoneyskills.me](http://www.mymoneyskills.me)

**The National Endowment for Financial Education High School Financial Planning Program:**  
<http://www.nefe.org/>

**Money Skill** is a free online course for young adults - <http://www.moneyskill.org/index.cfm>

**Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC) Money Smart**  
<http://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/young.html>

**The Stock Market Game:** <http://www.smg2000.org/>

**Cash Course** (financial educational resources for college, sponsored by NEFE):  
<http://www.cashcourse.org/home/>

**Student Debt Surges** article (Wall Street Journal):  
[http://www.classroomedition.com/cre/articles/09nov\\_pfin\\_studentdebt.htm](http://www.classroomedition.com/cre/articles/09nov_pfin_studentdebt.htm)

**College Planning and Resources:**  
[http://www.classroomedition.com/cre/students\\_tools\\_resources.html](http://www.classroomedition.com/cre/students_tools_resources.html)

**Museum of American Finance (NYC):** <http://www.moaf.org>

**Using a checkbook –** <http://teachbanzai.com/using-life-scenarios/>

**Kiplinger's Budgeting Spreadsheet Tool –**<http://www.kiplinger.com/tools/budget/>

**Budget forms examples – Dave Ramsey -** <http://www.daveramsey.com/tools/budget-forms/>

## Other Sources

**PBS Teachers Offers Collections for Economic and Financial Literacy** Based on the recent global financial crisis, to help students understand complex economic concepts, PBS Teachers has developed *Access, Analyze, Act: From Economic Theory to Financial Reality*, a special collection of educational digital media resources about the economy for use in school and home learning environments. Access, Analyze, Act is available for free at <http://www.pbs.org/teachers/access-analyze-act-economy/>

The **Cornell Cooperative Extension**: <http://www.cce.cornell.edu>

The **New York Credit Union Foundation** has started a financial awareness education campaign. Go to [http://www.nycuf.org/financial\\_ed\\_awareness/index.php](http://www.nycuf.org/financial_ed_awareness/index.php) for more information or contact your local Credit Union.

The **Credit Union National Association**: <http://www.cuna.org/>

**State Employees Federal Credit Union** - <https://www.sefcu.com/categoryIndex.aspx?id=731>

**MyMoney.gov**: <http://www.mymoney.gov/>

**Council for Economic Education**: <http://www.councilforeconed.org/>

**America Saves Week (Saving Programs)**: <http://www.americasavesweek.org/>

**Smart About Money**: <http://www.smartaboutmoney.org/>

*How to Teach Kids to Save Money* (article): <http://www.itsahabit.com/strategies.html>

**FDIC**: <http://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/young.html>

**National Endowment for Financial Education** - [www.nefe.org](http://www.nefe.org)

**Federal Trade Commission** - <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/consumer.shtm>