



Managing Debt Youth Educational Resources

Articles

Beware of Student Debt Scams: Don't be charged a fee; this service is free!

How to Get Rid of Credit Card Debt: Follow these steps to ease your financial burden.

Curriculum Lessons

Keep Yourself Out of Debt-Self Guided Lesson: This interactive self-guided course created by MSU Extension using Nearpod will explore debt in America, common types of debt, debt to build wealth, debt to income ratio, secured vs. unsecured debt, managing spending leaks and debt.

Your Money, Your Goals: A financial empowerment toolkit for Social Service Programs: Toolkit materials developed and provided by Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Games

Payback: Can you make it through college without drowning in debt. Play this game by Next Generation Personal Finance to find out.

Infographics

Demographics of Debt: Learn about the demographics of consumer debt and how factors such as age, gender, ethnicity and the pandemic affect debt for American households.

Education Pays: Learn about earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment.

U.S. Debt Clock: Watch and learn about the U.S. Debt in real time.

Videos

Spendster YouTube Page: A tool to learn about spending downfalls and get spending habits back on track.

How to Pay Down Debt- 2 Strategies for Debt Pay Off: Two methods for paying off debt, the high rate method and the snowball are discussed in this 4 minute video.

Don't Buy Stuff: Fun SNL skit providing advice on how to stay out of debt.