

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS

Welcome! Information You Can Use Teaching Financial Literacy K-12

Section 1165 of PA 111 required the Michigan Department of Education to develop and make available to schools one or more model programs for youth financial education. Adopted programs were required “to incorporate financial education throughout the curriculum for grades K to 12 and be based on the concept of achieving financial literacy through the teaching of personal financial management skills and the basic principles involved with earning, spending, saving, borrowing and investing.”

The document that follows is a list of financial literacy programs available to you that our working group selected as meeting the two criteria we established. The program must show:

- a. Alignment to Michigan Department of Education’s benchmarks and standards
- b. Alignment with one or more of the State Board of Education’s initiatives

These lists will assist you with the selection of materials on financial education. While some materials will cost you to purchase them, others of equally high quality are free of charges.

These resources are not comprehensive economics curricula. They will allow you to augment your economics education program with high quality resources increasing the financial literacy of your students.

If you have materials that you believe will meet our criteria and would like them to be included in our twice-yearly review and update of new sources you can send review copies to Karen R. Todorov at the Michigan Department of Education, P.O. Box 30008, Lansing Michigan 48909.

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Summary of Programs Early Elementary Grades K-2 (Ordering information below)

Program	Income	Spending and Credit	Saving and Investing	Money Management	Number of lessons and price
Infusing Personal Finance into Mathematics and Language Arts Grades K-2 NICE	X	X	X	X	Free online Printed version \$15.00 8 lessons
Financial Fitness for Life: Pocket Power Grades 2-3 NCEE	X	X	X	X	\$27.95 for teacher \$13.95 for students 16 lessons
Children and Money Grades K-2 NICE	X	X	X	X	\$5.00 per unit 7 units
JA Elementary School Program Grades K-2 JA	X	X	X	X	Local JA provides for program costs 5 lessons
Practical Money Skills for Life Grades K-2 VISA	X	X	X	X	Free online 4 lessons

Summary of Programs Later Elementary Grades 3-5 (Ordering information below)

Program	Income	Spending and Credit	Saving and Investing	Money Management	Number of Lessons and Price
Infusing Personal Finance into Mathematics and Language Arts Grades 3-5 NICE	X	X	X	X	Free online \$15.00 printed version 8 lessons
Financial Fitness for Life: Pocket Power Grades 3-5 NCEE	X	X	X	X	\$27.95 for teacher \$13.95 for students 15 lessons
JA Exchange City Grade 5 Junior Achievement	X	X	X	X	Local JA provides for program costs 1 full experience about 5 hours
JA Elementary School Program Grades 3-5 Junior Achievement	X	X	X	X	Local JA provides for program costs 5 lessons
Consumer Critter Crew Grades 3-5 Texas A+M University Extension	X	Spending only	Saving only	X	\$35.00 Six lessons includes family activities
Banking on Our Future Grades 4 - 5 Wells Fargo		X	Saving Only	X	Free online 16 lessons Also in Spanish
Practical Money Skills for Life Grades 3-6 VISA		X	X	X	Free online 4 Lessons

Summary of Programs Middle School Grades (Ordering information below)

Program	Income	Spending and Credit	Saving and Investing	Money Management	Number of lessons and price
Infusing Personal Finance into Mathematics and Language Arts Grades 6-8 NICE	X	X	X	X	Free online Printed version \$15.00 8 lessons
Financial Fitness for Life: Shaping Up Your Financial Future Grades 6-8 NCEE	X	X	X	X	\$27.95 teacher \$13.95 student 17 lessons
Mathematics and Economics: Connections for Life Grades 6-8 NCEE	X	X	X	X	\$29.95 12 lessons
JA Personal Economics Grades 6-8 JA	X	X	X	X	Local JA provides for program costs 10 lessons
JA Economics of Staying in School Grades 6-8 Junior Achievement	X	X		X	Local JA provides for program costs 6 lessons
NEFE High School Financial Planning Program Grade 8 NEFE	X	X	X	X	Free 6 chapters/units
Stock Market Game Grades 6-8 MCEE/SIFEE	X		X		\$15 per team (3 to 5 students)
Choices and Changes Grades 6-8 NCEE	X			X	\$11.97 teacher \$19.97 students 15 lessons
It All Adds Up Grades 7-8 Cornell University		X		X	\$32 Teacher guide and masters 8 units (view at http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/curricul/cc28.htm)

Financial Champions Money Moves/ Money Fundamentals/Money Helpers Guide Grades 6-8 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System	X	X	X	X	\$10.75 2 books with a variety of activities in them 14 lessons
Banking on Our Future Grades 6 - 8 Wells Fargo		X	X	X	Free online 13 lessons Also in Spanish
Money Math: Lessons for Life Grades 6-9 University of Missouri-St. Louis	X	X	X	X	Free online or print 4 lessons
Practical Money Skills for Life Grades 7-12 VISA		X	X	X	Free online 14 lessons

Summary of Programs Grades 9-12 (Ordering information below)

Program	Income	Spending and Credit	Saving and Investing	Money Management	Number of lessons and price
Infusing Personal Finance into Mathematics and Language Arts Grades 9-12 NICE	X	X	X	X	Free online \$15 for printed version 8 lessons
Financial Fitness for Life: Bringing Home the Gold Grades 9-12 NCEE	X	X	X	X	\$27.95 teacher \$13.95 student 22 lessons
NEFE High School Financial Planning Program Grade 9-12 NEFE	X	X	X	X	Free Web based training for teachers 6 units with multiple activities
JA Personal Finance Grades 9-12 JA	X	X	X	X	Local JA provides program costs 8-16 lessons internet based
The Car: Buying and Leasing Teaching Guide Grades 9-12 NICE		X			\$24.00 10 units
Practical Money Skills Grades 9-12 VISA		X			Free online
Credit: Tool or Trap? Teaching Guide Grades 9-12 NICE		X			\$20.00
Master Your Future Grades 9-12 Master Card		X			Free Video and lessons
The Basics of Saving and Investing: Teaching Guide Grades 9-12 NICE/ FL 2010			X		Free 5 units multiple lessons

Stock Market Game Grades 9-12 MCEE/SIFEE	X		X		\$15.00 per team (3 to 5 students)
Financial Knowledge for Investing Grades 9-12 Financial Players Centers, Inc.			X	X	Based on school district licensing fee with Financial Players Centers
Mathematics and Economics: Connections for Life Grades 9-12 NCEE			X	X	\$29.95 15 lessons
It All Adds Up Grades 9-12 Cornell University		X		X	\$32 8 units multiple activities
Investing for your Future Grades 9-12 NAIC		X	X	X	\$25.00 Student text

Ordering Information

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Cornell University	Cornell University Media & Technology Services Resource Center 7 Cornell Business & Technology Park Ithaca, NY 14850 Phone: (607) 255-7660 Fax: (607) 255-9946 E-mail: resctr@cornell.edu
Financial Players Centers	Financial Players Center, Inc. 4005 Kearns Dr. Champaign, IL 61822 http://fpctools.com/rec.html
4-H Cooperative Curriculum System	www.n4hccs.org
JA	Junior Achievement Inc. One Education Way Colorado Springs, CO 80906 (719) 540-8000 Fax (719) 540-6299 newmedia@ja.org For JA information and contacts in your state: http://www.ja.org/near/near_map.asp
Master Card	http://www.vpw.com/partner/mastercard/
NCEE	National Council on Economic Education 1140 Avenue of the Americas New York New York 10036 212. 730. 7007 www.ncee.net For Council information and contacts in your state: http://www.ncee.net/network/
NEFE	National Endowment for Financial Education 5299 DTC Blvd, Ste 1300 Greenwood Village, CO 80111
NICE	National Institute for Consumer Education www.nice.emich.edu

NAIC	National Association of Investors Corporation 1-877-ask-naic www.better-investing.org
Texas A+M University Extension	http://tcebookstore.org/pubinfo.cfm?pubid=650
University of Missouri-St. Louis	http://www.umsl.edu/~econed/moneymath.htm
VISA	www.PracticalMoney Skills.com
Wells Fargo	www.BankingOnOurFuture.org