



# ***FINANCIAL STABILITY EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES***

## **Financial Assistance Programs**

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### **1. SOAR Program (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery)**

- Provides support with accessing benefits for children and adults at risk of homelessness and/or have a serious mental illness, medical impairment, and/or substance use disorder.
  - [SSDI and SSI Application Benefits Programs | Apply or Sign Up For SSI Online \(disabilityapplicationhelp.org\)](https://disabilityapplicationhelp.org)

### **2. PATH Contacts - SAMHSA**

- Offers services for people experiencing or at-risk of homelessness and serious mental illness
- The link below provides a listing of PATH Providers and their contact information according to each state.
  - [PATH Contacts List.doc](#)

### **3. Dial 211 or visit 211.org**

- Provides assistance and programs to those in need of immediate financial relief or assistance.
  - [Emergency Financial Help | United Way 211](#)

### **4. Welfare/ TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)**

- Provides assistance and programs to those in need of immediate financial relief or assistance.
- [Welfare benefits or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families \(TANF\) | USAGov](#)

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### 5. LSC (Legal Services Corporation) for Low-Income and At-risk Individuals

- Provide financial support for civil legal aid to low-income citizens across the United States.
  - [I Need Legal Help | LSC - Legal Services Corporation: America's Partner for Equal Justice](#)

## Financial Education Information & Trainings

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### 1. General Information on Creating and managing a bank account.

- Consumer.gov
  - [Opening a Bank Account | consumer.gov](#)

### 2. FoolProofMe.org

- A user-friendly website that provides free, basic and beginner level financial education, trainings, and tips. Free resources available for all individuals of all ages.
  - [FoolProofMe - Solo \(Intro\)](#)
  - [FoolProofMe - Money & You](#)
  - [FoolProofMe - Español](#)

### 3. Free Online Financial Literacy Courses

- Alison.com (Several self-paced courses on financial literacy and stability available via phone/computer. Creating an account is required. All courses are immediately accessible and free)
  - [Free Online Financial Literacy Courses | Alison](#)
- McGill University (8 online courses on basic principles of managing personal finances Creating an account is required. All courses are immediately accessible and free)
  - [McGill Personal Finance Essentials Courses Registration](#)

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- Brigham Young University (Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced online courses on understanding and managing finances. Creating an account is required. Includes faith-based principles of managing finances. Courses are easily accessible and free)
  - [Welcome To BYU Personal Finance \(byu.edu\)](https://www.byu.edu/finance)
- MoneyCoach.io (Free and Easy to understand lessons on money management, finances, loans, debt, insurance, education, and money in relationships. Lessons accompanied with video instruction for all ages and stages of development)
  - [Money Coach - Lessons](https://www.moneycoach.io/lessons)

## Debt Relief Assistance, Programs, & Information

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1. Debt Consolidation Services 2024
  - [Best Debt Consolidation Services 2024 \(fund.com\)](https://www.fund.com/debt-consolidation)
2. Federal Trade Commission Consumer Advice
  - [How To Get Out of Debt | Consumer Advice \(ftc.gov\)](https://www.ftc.gov/consumer/how-to-get-out-of-debt)
3. Credit.org – Debt Counseling/ Coaching
  - A nonprofit debt relief organization providing free financial coaching and education
    - [Get Expert Debt Counseling and Master Your Debt with Credit.org](https://www.credit.org/debt-counseling)
    - Call **(800) 431-8157**
4. Experian Article – Considerations Before Agreeing to a Debt Settlement
  - Article provides a brief, yet thorough overview and information on precautions to consider before agreeing to a debt settlement
    - [6 Risks of Debt Settlement - Experian](https://www.experian.com/blogs/ask-the-expert/6-risks-of-debt-settlement/)

## Employment Opportunities & Assistance

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1. Contact your local Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.
  - Maryland's: [Division of Rehabilitation Services \(DORS\) - Maryland PROMISE \(mdtransitions.org\)](https://mdtransitions.org)
  - Washington DC's: [Vocational Rehabilitation Services | dds \(dc.gov\)](https://dds.dc.gov)
  - Virginia: [DARS Vocational Rehabilitation \(virginia.gov\)](https://virginia.gov)
  - Delaware: [Division of Vocational Rehabilitation - Delaware Department of Labor](https://delaware.gov)
  - New York: [Vocational Rehabilitation Services | Adult Career and Continuing Education Services | NYS Education Department](https://nysed.gov)
2. ENTRYWAY
  - [Apply For Our Program | Entryway \(entrywaytalent.org\)](https://entrywaytalent.org)
3. Salvation Army Women's Shelters - Link to Website: [Women's Shelters | The Salvation Army USA](https://salvationarmyusa.org)

## Organizations, Allies, & Advocates

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1. MinT Project
  - [Mint Project, Inc. | Washington](https://mintproject.org)
2. ENTRYWAY
  - [Career Training, Employment, and Housing | Entryway \(entrywaytalent.org\)](https://entrywaytalent.org)
3. No One Left Behind
  - [Employment Resources | No One Left Behind](https://nooneleftbehind.org)
4. Workforce Solutions
  - [Employment for Homeless Individuals - Workforce Solutions \(wrksolutions.com\)](https://wrksolutions.com)