

The following list has been compiled to assist Texas consumers in obtaining financial education. Please note the following resources are provided for education and informational purposes only, and the OCCC does not endorse or specifically recommend any one resource.

Financial Coaching

Financial Literacy Coalition of Central Texas (FLCCT)

Free financial education classes and financial literacy resources for individuals residing in the Austin area.

Phone: 512-456-8630

Website: <http://flcct.org/>

United Ways of Texas

Local chapters provide financial education and individual counseling to increase the financial stability and health of their community.

Website: <https://www.uwtexas.org/>

Online Resources

Cornerstone Financial Education

Education resource on credit, budgeting, homebuying and debt.

Website: <https://www.csfedu.org/>

Dallas Federal Reserve – Building Wealth

Personal finance education resource that presents an overview of wealth-building strategies for consumers.

Website: www.dallasfed.org/-/media/microsites/cd/wealth/index.html

Feed the Pig

Helpful tools, articles, and tips to reduce debt and grow your savings.

Website: www.feedthepig.org/

MyMoney.Gov

Government website providing education to help manage and grow your money.

Website: www.mymoney.gov

Smart About Money (SAM)

In-depth guided learning courses and financial education tools.

Website: www.smartaboutmoney.org

The Savvy Senior

Links to organizations that provide resources for seniors on various financial and life planning topics.

Website: savvysenior.org

Homebuyer Education

Texas Financial Toolbox

Connection to classes, events, one-on-one counseling and home buyer programs to help consumers reach their home ownership goals.

Website: www.texasfinancialtoolbox.com/

Financial Assistance

2-1-1 Texas

2-1-1 Texas is a free, anonymous social service hotline that connects individuals with information and resources in your local community.

Phone: Dial 2-1-1 or 1-877-541-7905

Website: <http://www.211texas.org/>

Consumer Protection

Attorney General of Texas

The Consumer Protection department provides assistance with filing complaints against businesses you may have a dispute with. The department also works to spread awareness of consumer rights and common scams.

Phone: 800.621.0508

Website: <https://texasattorneygeneral.gov/cpd/consumer-protection>

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)

The CFPB enforces federal consumer financial laws to protect consumers in the marketplace. The CFPB takes consumer complaints and monitors financial markets for new risks to consumers.

Phone: 855.411.2372

Website: <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/>

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

The FDIC's Consumer Response Center is responsible for investigating all types of consumer complaints about FDIC-supervised institutions and responding to consumer inquiries about consumer laws and regulations.

Phone: 1-877-275-3342

Website: <https://www.fdic.gov/>

Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner (OCCC)

The OCCC answers questions and assists Texas consumers in resolving issues against its' regulated and licensed entities. Complaints may be filed with the OCCC concerning: pawn transactions; secondary mortgage and home equity loans; motor vehicle sales financing, property tax loans; payday and auto title loans; debt management and debt settlement providers, crafted precious metal dealers, and registered creditors.

Phone: 1.800.538.1579

Website: <http://occc.texas.gov/consumers>