

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

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#### ***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

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#### ***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](http://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/](http://www.feedthepig.org/)

#### ***MyMoney.Gov***

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

**Website:** [www.mymoney.gov](http://www.mymoney.gov)

#### ***Smart About Money (SAM)***

In-depth guided learning courses and financial education tools.

**Website:** [www.smartaboutmoney.org](http://www.smartaboutmoney.org)

#### ***The Savvy Senior***

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

**Website:** [savvysenior.org](http://savvysenior.org)

### Homebuyer Education

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#### **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/](http://www.texasfinancialtoolbox.com/)

### Financial Assistance

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#### **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

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#### **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>