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Consumer Resource Center

Information and resources to educate and protect consumers, promote economic inclusion, and connect people with financial resources in their communities.







Contacting the FDIC

Need help? Call our support center, or go online to submit a request, file a complaint or inquiry, and review commonly asked questions.



Protecting Consumers From Financial Harm

Access free financial education materials, newsworthy articles, opportunities to #GetBanked, and tools to find a bank or calculate your deposit insurance.



Connecting Communities to Financial Resources

Take a look at the upcoming FDIC community events, our strategy to connect you with local partners, and resources available in your community.

Protecting Consumers

The FDIC offers a wide range of resources and tools to help protect consumers from financial harm by providing financial education and resources in their communities.

<u>Free Tax Preparation for Taxpayers</u> Who Qualify

The IRS Volunteer Income Tax
Assistance (VITA) and the Tax
Counseling for the Elderly
(TCE) programs offer free tax help for taxpayers who qualify.

Get Banked!

Learn how to open an account at an FDIC-Insured bank.

Bank Find

Locate FDIC-insured banking institutions.

Consumer Assistance Topics

Explore key banking topics and learn how to protect yourself from fraud.

Deposit Insurance

Learn about your coverage and why deposit insurance is beneficial.

Electronic Deposit Insurance Estimator (EDIE)

Calculate the insurance coverage for your personal or business accounts.

FDIC Consumer News

This monthly publication offers



Podcasts

Audio shows that aim to help with personal finances, consumer protection, or banking history.

Other Regulators and Organizations

Federal, state, and non-government agencies that work to regulate banks or oversee financial markets.

Subscribe to FDIC Publications

Sign up to receive FDIC consumer publications via email.

practical guidance on using financial services smartly and safely.

FDIC Tips on Appraisal Bias and Valuation

Consumers may have options to challenge or appeal the appraisal or evaluation and provide data if they suspect that the valuation is not accurate.

<u>Money Smart – A Financial Education</u> Program

The FDIC program that helps you grow your financial knowledge and teach others about finances.

Connecting Communities

The FDIC encourages engagement at the local level to connect people with partners and resources in their communities.

Alliance for Economic Inclusion

These coalitions work to promote the widespread availability and use of safe, affordable, and sustainable financial products.

Community Affairs Events

The FDIC hosts meetings with banks, community groups, and educational organizations to support financial capability and inclusion.

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Youth Banking Resource Center

Collaboration between schools and banks introduce young people to financial education and services at an early age.

Youth Employment Resource Center

Learn about resources that support financial education and access to safe, affordable insured accounts for youth FDIC staff across the country are available to answer questions or address concerns.

participating in employment programs.

Economic Inclusion

The FDIC is committed to ensuring that all Americans have access to affordable and sustainable products and services from insured depository institutions. Our work is guided by this Economic Inclusion Strategic Plan (PDF). Learn more about FDIC's economic inclusion resources here.

Small Business Topics

Small business ownership can help individuals and families nationwide achieve financial stability and build long-term wealth.

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Money Smart



ECONOMIC INCLUSION

Advisory
Committee
on
Economic
Inclusion

and Fake Banks (ComE-IN)
Meeting





