

# **CreditAbility Seminar**

# Resources

## **Credit and debt: General resources**

Order free credit reports annually from Experian, Equifax, TransUnion - 877-322-8228 https://www.annualcreditreport.com

Fair Isaac Corporation https://www.myfico.com

VantageScore https://www.vantagescore.com

National Foundation for Credit Counseling -- 800-388-2227 https://www.nfcc.org

Opt out of credit card and insurance solicitation lists -- 888-5OPT-OUT https://www.optoutprescreen.com

Direct Marketing Association https://www.dmachoice.org

### **Credit reporting agencies**

Agency	Web address	Telephone	Fraud unit
Equifax	Equifax.com	800-685-1111	800-525-6285
Experian	Experian.com	888-397-3742	888-397-3742
TransUnion	Transunion.com	800-888-4213	800-680-7289

### **Credit Union**

Credit Union National Association http://www.asmarterchoice.org



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## **Credit rights and responsibilities**

Credit and Your Consumer Rights (Federal Trade Commission) http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre34.shtm

Your Access to Free Credit Reports (Federal Trade Commission) https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0155-free-credit-reports

Debt Collection FAQs (Federal Trade Commission) http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre18.shtm

Dealing With Debt (Federal Trade Commission) http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/moneymatters/dealing-with-debt.shtml

Equal Credit Opportunity (Federal Trade Commission) http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre15.shtm

#### **Government agencies**

Federal Reserve Board: www.Federalreserve.gov/creditcard --"Interactive Tools and Features" --"What You Need to Know: New Credit Card Rules"

Federal Trade Commission: www.FTC.gov and www.OnGuardOnline.gov --"Take Charge: Fighting Back Against Identify Theft"

#### **Job** loss

How to apply for unemployment insurance https://www.thebalancecareers.com

Unemployment insurance programs, by state <a href="https://www.careeronestop.org">https://www.careeronestop.org</a>

Job loss help, AARP https://www.aarp.org/work/

Job loss: How to cope https://www.thebalancecareers.com