



# Financial Fitness Greater Austin

## Free Online Financial Resources for Children and Young Adults

Website and Sponsor Name	Description
<b>Banking Kids</b> <a href="http://www.bankingkids.com/index_m.html">www.bankingkids.com/index_m.html</a>	Includes games and exercises appropriate for all age levels. Topics include money management, budgeting, saving, and banking. Site is colorful and interactive.
<b>Chase Bank</b> <a href="https://www.chase.com/ccp/index.jsp?pg_name=ccpmapp/individuals/education/page/howtouse_worksheets">https://www.chase.com/ccp/index.jsp?pg_name=ccpmapp/individuals/education/page/howtouse_worksheets</a>	<b>Student Credit Survival Guide</b> - Numerous worksheets for making financial decisions targeted to college students. Topics include budgeting, credit cards, and other money survival skills.
<b>Credit Union National Association</b> <a href="http://www.creditunion.coop/">www.creditunion.coop/</a>	<b>Thrive by 5</b> - A free program to help parents teach their children about healthy money attitudes.
<b>Educational Broadcasting Corporation</b> <a href="http://www.thirteen.org/finance">www.thirteen.org/finance</a>	<b>What's Up in Finance</b> - Interactive ways to learn about finances for teens and young adults. Games teach finance topics such as budgeting and credit with scenarios teens can relate to. The site also has a segment on careers in finance, including real interviews with various professionals in different finance professions.
<b>Family Education</b> <a href="http://life.familyeducation.com/money-and-kids/personal-finance/34481.html">http://life.familyeducation.com/money-and-kids/personal-finance/34481.html</a>	<b>Kids and Money</b> - Teach children the value of saving and spending wisely. Games and tips help kids learn about the value of money.
<b>FDIC</b> <a href="http://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/">www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/</a>	<b>Money Smart</b> - Specifically written and designed for young adults aged 12-20. Includes eight modules: <i>Bank on It</i> , <i>Check It Out</i> , <i>Money Matters</i> , <i>Pay Yourself First</i> , <i>Borrowing Basics</i> , <i>Charge It Right</i> , <i>Paying for College and Cars</i> , and <i>A Roof Over Your Head</i> .
<b>FDIC</b> <a href="http://www.fdic.gov/about/learn/learning/index.html">www.fdic.gov/about/learn/learning/index.html</a>	<b>Learning Bank</b> - This site walks children through the facts about the FDIC and the banking industry. It also has links to resources published by the FDIC, aimed at children and teens.

<p><b>The Federal Trade Commission</b>  <a href="http://www.ftc.gov/YouAreHere">www.ftc.gov/YouAreHere</a></p>	<p><b>You are Here</b> - Set in a shopping mall, it teaches kids how to be savvy consumers by demonstrating the benefits of competition, how advertising can influence buying decisions, and the rules and regulations that business people deal with.</p>
<p><b>HSBC</b>  <a href="http://www.hsbccommittochange.com/education/">www.hsbccommittochange.com/education/</a></p>	<p><b>Tuska &amp; Pepi</b> – Story and activity book to help children 5-7 years old learn about money.</p>
<p><b>Kids.Gov</b>  <a href="http://www.kids.gov/k_5/k_5_money.shtml">www.kids.gov/k_5/k_5_money.shtml</a>  <a href="http://www.kids.gov/6_8/6_8_money_facts.shtml">www.kids.gov/6_8/6_8_money_facts.shtml</a></p>	<p>Includes links to federal government, public, and state sites. Each link teaches about different topics of interest to kids in a fun, interactive format. Links are divided between those for Kindergarten through fifth grade and those for sixth through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.</p>
<p><b>Money Mammals</b>  <a href="http://www.themoneymammals.com">www.themoneymammals.com</a></p>	<p>The characters were created specifically to teach kids the value of money. The site offers educational videos and games for children as well as the opportunity to join the “Saving Money Is Fun” kids’ club.</p>
<p><b>National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE)</b>  <a href="http://www.smartaboutmoney.org">www.smartaboutmoney.org</a></p>	<p><b>High School Financial Planning Program</b> - Provides interactive tools and quizzes, an e-newsletter, and forums to help high school students understand and manage money.</p>
<p><b>National Student Loan Program</b>  <a href="http://www.nslpflonline.org/">www.nslpflonline.org/</a></p>	<p><b>Financial Literacy Online</b> - Covers topics including the basics about budgeting, contracts, credit cards, credit history, identity theft, financing education, insurance, and starting a business. Course are offered in various formats, including mp3, videocast, and movie files. Resources include workbooks, exercises and links to other sites.</p>
<p><b>North American Securities Administrators Association, Inc.</b>  <a href="http://www.nasaa.org/Investor_Education/FSI/">www.nasaa.org/Investor_Education/FSI/</a></p>	<p><b>FSI: Fraud Scene Investigator</b> is an interactive investor education program that teaches students how to detect and stop a million-dollar investment fraud and put the mysterious con man, “Mr. X,” behind bars. Students learn how to research companies and understand the warning signs of fraudulent investment pitches.</p>
<p><b>PBS Kids</b>  <a href="http://www.pbskids.org/itsmylife/money/index.html">www.pbskids.org/itsmylife/money/index.html</a></p>	<p><b>It’s My Life</b> - Teaches young kids about making, managing, and saving money, and spending wisely through interesting resources and fun games.</p>
<p><b>Schwab</b>  <a href="http://www.schwabmoneywise.org">www.schwabmoneywise.org</a></p>	<p><b>MoneyWise</b> - Helps parents teach, and young adults learn, how to manage money wisely. Contains guidance, tips, tools, and calculators. Organized by financial topic (e.g., budgeting, saving, borrowing, investing) and financial milestone (e.g., getting a first car, going to college, leaving home). <i>Schwab MoneyWise It’s Your Life</i>, is a game that shows how a player’s future can change based on financial decisions.</p>

<b>Sovereign Bank</b> <a href="http://www.kidsbank.com/">www.kidsbank.com/</a>	<b>Kids Bank</b> - Fun characters take very young children through the learning process about money and banking. Includes some good lessons about saving.
<b>Teachers Resource Center</b> <a href="http://www.orangekids.com/">www.orangekids.com/</a>	<b>Planet Orange</b> opens kids' eyes to the world of money! Brave the desert, climb mountains, and dodge alligators while you explore everything there is to know about earning, spending, saving, and investing.
<b>Texas Mortgage Bankers Association</b> <a href="http://www.texasmba.org/ed_tools/ed_tools.asp">www.texasmba.org/ed_tools/ed_tools.asp</a>	<b>Home Economics Network</b> - This video introduces credit to young adults by expanding their knowledge of credit.
<b>The Texas Society of CPA's 360 Degrees of Financial Literacy</b> <a href="http://www.valueyourmoney.org">www.valueyourmoney.org</a>	<b>Value Your Money</b> - Includes activities that parents can complete with children to teach them the value of money and how to make wiser financial decisions. Lessons change based on the time of year, in order to make them more relevant.
<b>Texas State Securities Board</b> <a href="http://www.TexasInvestorEd.org">www.TexasInvestorEd.org</a>	<b>Basics of Saving and Investing</b> – Introductory education guide available, as well as other saving and investing resources.
<b>U.S. General Services Administration</b> <a href="http://www.USA.gov">www.USA.gov</a>	<b>Teen Consumer Scrapbook: Finances</b> - Written by teens, this tool has topics teens can relate to. Topics include budgeting, saving, credit cards, financing a college education, investing, payday loans, scholarship scams, buying goods and services, rights and responsibilities, transportation, compound interest, scholarship scams, and debit cards.
<b>Wells Fargo</b> <a href="http://blog.wellsfargo.com/StagecoachIsland/">http://blog.wellsfargo.com/StagecoachIsland/</a>	<b>Stagecoach Island</b> - Teens explore the island, connect with friends and make new ones, and learn money management. Lessons include budgeting, saving, managing credit, buying a home, and getting a job. Participants earn virtual money by visiting the Learning Lounge, and answering questions about money management. They can also obtain virtual jobs, credit cards, and home loans.
<b>Young Adult Consumer Education Trust</b> <a href="http://www.consumerjungle.org">www.consumerjungle.org</a>	<b>Consumer Jungle</b> - Helps high schools students become savvy consumers. The curricula and interactive games cover such topics as credit cards, transportation, living on your own, personal finances, telecommunications, and e-fraud.
<b>Young Money</b> <a href="http://www.youngmoney.com">www.youngmoney.com</a>	Offers advice and resources to teach money skills to young adults.