

# Champaign County Financial Literacy Services Directory

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**Introduction:** Many different organizations and businesses in Champaign County offer programs and services related to financial literacy, education, and counseling. The goal of this directory is to help people find services they need related to financial management. In addition, the directory may help connect organizations that may benefit by partnering on projects.

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The Champaign County Financial Literacy Services Directory will be available online at the Champaign County Saves website, [www.champaigncountysaves.org](http://www.champaigncountysaves.org).

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# Busey Bank

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Champaign, IL 61820

## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults - X

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

Busey Bank provides financial education seminars on checking and savings accounts, retirement accounts, securities, mortgage products and small business loans.

Their seminars are usually offered at the request of an employer, school, or organization. These classes and the website are free. They also maintain a website of financial education articles and calculators.

# Center for Women in Transition

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## *Target Audience*

Youth -  
Young Adults - X  
Adults - X  
Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

Courage Connection serves homeless women and their children as well as victims of domestic violence in Champaign County through shelter and supportive services. All services provided are free of cost.

Clients residing at Courage Connection's Homeless Services Transitional Housing Program work with their case manager to complete monthly budgets and work on credit and debt repayment. Clients residing at Courage Connection's Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter and/or Transitional Housing Program participate in weekly Career and Financial Empowerment Groups. This service was made possible through a grant from the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the Allstate Foundation.

Non-residential clients are welcome to attend weekly groups; however, individuals must be victims of domestic violence in order to participate. Interested parties can contact 217-384-4390 for more information regarding the Career and Financial Empowerment Groups.

# Champaign County Regional Planning Commission

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Urbana, IL 61802

## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults - X

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

The Champaign County Regional Planning Commission is an intergovernmental membership organization that provides a variety of planning, community and economic development, early childhood education, and social services for Champaign and surrounding counties.

The CCRPC's "No Limits" program provides one-on-one budget, employment, financial education and credit counseling to increase participants' self-sufficiency. Participants need to meet income limits and score below a certain number on a self-sufficiency scale to qualify for the program (call 217-239-3557 for more information about "No Limits"). Public workshops on budgeting and credit repair are occasionally scheduled at the Illinois WorkNet Center at 1307 N. Mattis, Champaign, (217-531-8282). These services are free of charge.

# Champaign County Saves

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Champaign, IL 61821

## *Target Audience*

Youth - X  
Young Adults - X  
Adults - X  
Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

Champaign County Saves is part of America Saves, a nationwide campaign to motivate and encourage individuals and families to save money, reduce debt and build wealth.

Building wealth starts when you set a goal and make a plan to reach that goal. Champaign County Saves provide free financial tools, savings services, advice and community financial literacy events and resources that help people to take charge of their finances and manage money more effectively.

# Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation

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Champaign, IL 61824

## *Target Audience*

Youth - X  
Young Adults -  
Adults -  
Senior Citizens -

## *Service Description*

CU Scholars is a comprehensive achievement program for high school students.

Students join the program as freshmen, and are given higher standards in academics, volunteerism, financial literacy, career exploration and attendance.

# Community Plus Federal Credit Union

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Rantoul, IL 61866

## *Target Audience*

Youth - X  
Young Adults - X  
Adults - X  
Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

Community Plus Federal Credit Union (CPFCU) is a member-owned, not-for-profit Community Development Financial Institution with branches in Champaign and Rantoul. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Ford, Piatt or Champaign County. Its mission is to help people on their Path to Financial Freedom.

While offering the full range of financial services common to financial institutions, CPFCU has a number of special programs to help those starting on their path or those getting back on it. These free or low cost services include credit builder loans, pre-paid debit cards, checking accounts for those denied an account elsewhere, budget training and credit counseling.

CPFCU staff is prepared to integrate credit union services with existing programs offered by other nonprofit and social service agencies. For more information, contact Wednesday Medlen at Community Plus Federal Credit Union, 217-893-8201.



# Community Reinvestment Group

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## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults - X

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

The Community Reinvestment Group (CRG) is a group of non-profit organizations, credit unions, local municipalities and full service financial institutions with Community Reinvestment Act requirements working to promote affordable housing and community reinvestment in Champaign County.

The CRG annually hosts a day-long series of workshops on home buying, fair housing and home maintenance. It also coordinates events where financial professionals review participants' credit reports. While traditionally the CRG focused almost exclusively on these events, the group is considering changing its focus and activities soon, as they are re-evaluating their structure and services. These events target low and middle-income households. Their events are open to the public and free of charge.

# Elder Financial Justice Clinic

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Champaign, IL 61820

## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults -

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

At the Financial Justice Clinic at the University of Illinois College of Law, we represent seniors or vulnerable adults who have been victims of financial abuse and who might need their direct representation or advocacy services. We have no income requirements, although we do prioritize helping low income individuals with few assets when resources are limited.

We are interested in helping victims of financial exploitation living anywhere in Illinois or living outside of Illinois if their claim must be heard in Illinois courts. We prioritize cases involving significant financial abuse, circumstances under which clients are unlikely to be able to hire an attorney to handle their cases, and representation opportunities that provide quality educational experiences for the students of the University of Illinois College of Law.

# Habitat for Humanity

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Champaign, IL 61820

## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults - X

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

Habitat for Humanity of Champaign County and ReStore are a nonprofit, Christian housing ministry that works both to eliminate poverty housing around the world and to make adequate housing a matter of conscience and action. Habitat welcomes partners from any faith - or no faith tradition - which are willing to help improve the lives of families needing safe, affordable, decent housing.

Habitat for Humanity offers Pre- and Post-Purchase Homeownership Classes as well as Basic Money Management Education. These classes may meet the requirements for certain loan down payment programs. Classes are offered twice a year, are open to the public and are free of charge.

# Housing Authority of Champaign County

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Champaign, IL 61820

## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults -

Adults -

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

Provide housing for low-income people.

# Illinois State Treasurer's Financial Education Division

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Chicago, IL 60601

## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults - X

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

The Illinois State Treasurer's Office Financial Education Division seeks to provide all Illinoisans with pertinent financial education and access to a broad variety of financial information to facilitate economic empowerment, wealth accumulation and protection against consumer fraud.

# Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance

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Champaign, IL 61820

## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults - X

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance provides free civil legal assistance to low-income families and all seniors for 65 counties in southern and central Illinois.

Land of Lincoln provides budget and credit counseling to low-income families and to all seniors in conjunction with legal services such as foreclosure and bankruptcy. They only serve low-income families and seniors. These services are free of charge.

# Money Smart Week

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Champaign, IL 61821

## *Target Audience*

Youth - X  
Young Adults - X  
Adults - X  
Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

Money Smart Week® is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. This is achieved through the collaboration and coordinated effort of local organizations including businesses, financial institutions, schools, libraries, not-for-profits, government agencies and the media.

These groups collaborate to stress the importance of financial literacy, inform consumers about where they can get help and provide free educational seminars and activities during Money Smart Week. Local partners help plan, host, sponsor and present events.

# Novadebt

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201 W. Springfield Ave.

Champaign, IL 61820

## *Target Audience*

Youth - X  
Young Adults - X  
Adults - X  
Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

Novadebt, a Garden State Consumer Credit Counseling 501, is “committed to assisting families and individuals in need by providing free financial education, community outreach and housing and credit counseling services; all with compassion and the utmost commitment to quality and integrity.” They provide a wide range of services to address a multitude of consumers.

Core services include budget counseling, financial education through individual counseling, workshops and written material, debt management program, housing counseling, financial education workshops, pre-petition bankruptcy counseling and post-petition bankruptcy education and student loan counseling.



# Parkland College Business and Agriculture Industry Department

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Champaign, IL 61821

## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults - X

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

Parkland College Business and Agriculture Industry Department is the academic department that covers marketing, accounting, restaurant or hotel management, agribusiness, precision ag-technology, landscape design and dozens of other associate-degree and career certificate programs.

# Parkland College Business Training

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Champaign, IL 61821

## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults - X

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

Parkland College Business Training provides customized, short-term, intensive training and consulting based on the current needs of working and transitioning professionals and businesses. They offer one class related to financial literacy, the Home Buyer's Seminar: a class on budgeting, pre-qualification, home inspection, closing and other steps in the home buying process taught in cooperation with the CRG.

Classes are offered to the general public, although consumers with home-ownership aspirations will find them more appealing. The Home Buyer's Seminar cost \$29 for up to two people in a household.

# Parkland Financial Aid Office

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2400 W. Bradley Ave.

Champaign, IL 61821

## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults - X

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

The Financial Aid and Veteran Services office at Parkland College offers to their students:

- 1) Assistance completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on-line
- 2) budget/money management advisement

# PNC Bank

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1771 W. Kirby Ave.

Champaign, IL 61821

## *Target Audience*

Youth - X  
Young Adults - X  
Adults - X  
Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

PNC Bank offers financial education classes through its “WorkPlace” program and through outreach with schools. They offer classes at the request of a company or school and provide outreach for the classes at the company or school.

Classes offered by PNC Bank include the following: Banking 101, Credit 101, Banking Basics, Budgeting, Identity Theft, Smart Borrowing, Raising Money Smart Kids, On Your Own, Saving and Investing, Money Management for Seniors, Small Business Borrowing, Foundations of Money Management and Small Business Cash Flow.

PNC targets people who are employed and students for their financial education classes. These presentations are free.

# Salt & Light

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Champaign, IL 61821

## Target Audience

Youth -

Young Adults - X

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## Service Description

Salt and Light is a Christian Ministry dedicated to meeting their clients' physical, education and spiritual needs.

Salt and Light offers two financial education services -- a series of financial literacy classes and individual financial counseling. The financial literacy program uses David Ramsey's *Financial Peace University*, a financial literacy curriculum that includes a Christian worldview. This course covers everything from getting out of debt, budgeting and saving for emergencies, to investing, planning for the future and giving.

Salt and Light also offers individual counseling services that help establish a sound monthly budget, plan for paying off debt, and address specific personal issues surrounding their client's individual needs (creditors, judgments, foreclosures, bankruptcy, extra jobs, etc). These services are free.

# SCORE Counselor to America's Small Business

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## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults - X

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

SCORE houses volunteer business coaches that provide free business advice, business evaluation and “walked a mile in your shoes” experiences to new and existing business owners. Their small business workshops cover starting a small business, writing a business plan and financing a small business.

SCORE also hosts free and confidential counseling from local business professionals and maintains online counseling plus question and answer services. The “Financing a Small Business” class includes a discussion of credit reports and what kind of credit history people need to qualify for financing, while the counseling services have the capacity to provide credit counseling. These services appeal to first time business owners.

There is a small fee for workshops but counseling sessions are free.

# University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Finance - Financial Literacy Program

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## *Target Audience*

Youth - X  
Young Adults - X  
Adults - X  
Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

Department of Finance - Financial Literacy Program provides a variety of financial programs for the community including the Rotary Challenge, Introduction to Stock Market Investment, Market Mentors, Business Mentors and Business Mentors.

# University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Office of Student Financial Aid

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Champaign, IL 61820

## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults - X

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

Office of Student Financial Aid assists students in securing the resources necessary to fund their education. They advise students regarding financial aid resources, and provide information and resources about student employment, student loans, grant and scholarships.



# University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Student Legal Service

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1401 W. Green St.

Urbana, IL 61801

## *Target Audience*

Youth -  
Young Adults - X  
Adults - X  
Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

The purpose of the Student Legal Service is to inform UIUC students of practical aspects of the law as applied to their individual problem. In addition, in-court representation is available in many cases.

Priority is given to matters for which a student would be financially unable to retain an attorney. This is determined by income guidelines established by the Student Legal Service Plan. It is believed that a majority of the students will qualify for individual representation under those guidelines. Income guidelines do not apply to landlord/tenant cases.

The Student Legal Service also provides presentations on topics such as student loans and planning spring break trips. More information can be found in the student loan presentation that is uploaded to our website, <http://www.odos.illinois.edu/sls/>, in the 'Brochures/Presentations/Ads' tab.

# University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Tenant Union

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Urbana, IL 61801

## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults - X

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

The Tenant Union provides free services to University of Illinois students including: help finding apartments and houses, landlord complaint records, lease reviews, tenant-landlord conflict help and educational programming (including workshops and presentations).

Their goal is to stimulate fairness in landlord-tenant relationships and to serve as a resource for students residing in privately-owned housing. To guide this work, the staff strive to prevent rental problems, empower students, teach transferrable life skills and advocate.

# University of Illinois Center for Economic and Financial Education

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Urbana, IL 61801

## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults -

Adults - X

Senior Citizens -

## *Service Description*

The mission of the Center for Economic and Financial Education is to promote economic and financial learning for everyone in the country and internationally through strategic planning, program development, research, educational outreach and evaluation. The mission is three-fold:

(1) To provide programs and services that enable individuals and families to develop the economic and financial skills needed to become economically and financially secure.

(2) To conduct academically rigorous research that documents the impact of financial education and inclusion, within the context of economic and community development, so as to support and lend credibility to our educational efforts, as well as those of others.

(3) To bring statewide, national, and global awareness to public policy issues related to economic and community development and financial education and inclusion through our programs, services and research.

# University of Illinois Employees Credit Union

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Champaign, IL 61802

## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults - X

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

The University of Illinois Employees Credit Union follows the credit union philosophy of putting earnings back to members through lower fees, high savings account interest rates and better services for its members. Its financial education service is the "Balance Program" -- an over the phone credit counseling service.

This service is exclusively for UIECU members and is free.

# University of Illinois Extension

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201 E. Peabody Dr.  
Champaign, IL 61820

## *Target Audience*

Youth - X  
Young Adults - X  
Adults - X  
Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

The Financial Wellness for College Students program aims to help students learn to manage their money effectively and make wise financial decisions. The Financial Wellness program provides budget, credit and other financial education to college students. It also conducts financial education presentations to UIUC student groups and connects to students statewide through social media and webinars. This service is free. Financial Wellness Peer Educators meet individually with students at the Wellness Center in the ARC, UIUC.

Money Mentors is a volunteer-based program that matches trained Mentors with people who want help with basic money management. It is free to meet with a Money Mentor. University of Illinois Extension provides other outreach financial education through workshops, websites and presentations.

# University of Illinois University Student Financial Service & Cashier Operations - Student Money Management Center

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Urbana, IL 61801

## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults - X

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

USFSCO's Student Money Management Center (SMMC) empowers University of Illinois' students to make positive behavioral changes associated with their finances.

Through a multi-faceted approach that integrates comprehensive online and in-person programs, we ensure students have the resources and knowledge to take control of their financial futures. SMMC maintains an educational website with financial resources, provides peer-to-peer mentoring and delivers group financial education sessions for University of Illinois students at all three campuses: Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Springfield.

Additional services provided through SMMC include monthly e-newsletters for students, their parents and staff/faculty; budgeting assistance; support through social media; educational campaigns and competitions; online webinars and more.

# Urbana Adult Education

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Urbana, IL 61801

## *Target Audience*

Youth -

Young Adults - X

Adults - X

Senior Citizens - X

## *Service Description*

Urbana Adult Education offers a Community Education Program with more than 100 enrichment and skill development classes.

The Community Education Program includes the following financial education classes: Savings for College; Keeping Yourself Safe: Dealing with Scam Artists; Keeping Yourself Safe: Identity Theft; House Repairs & Advocating for Yourself with Contractors; Starting Your Own Small Business; and The Business Aspect of Art.

Fees for these classes range from \$5 to \$50.

**Notes:**