

Advancing K-12 Financial Education

Youth receiving financial education in high schools can lead to improved credit scores and lower delinquency rates as young adults.

We have a unique opportunity to help kids and teens better prepare to manage their own financial lives and goals. The CFPB supports activities to help educate and empower people to make better financial decisions. “Advancing K-12 financial education: A Guide for Policymakers” is a comprehensive guide that identifies strategies and resources for policymakers seeking to implement K-12 financial education.

CFPB’s Advancing K-12 financial education: a guide for policymakers

The CFPB heard from policymakers and educators that they wanted an easy way to find resources, solutions and best practices for youth financial education. The guide brings these together in one place. You will find a useful framework for launching, and furthering K-12 financial education initiatives. Whether you’re laying the groundwork, building an initiative, or extending its impact, the guide gives you tools to move forward with your K-12 efforts.

- **Not sure how to start?** Answer a few questions and you will be directed to the section of the guide that will be most useful for your program development.

- **Looking for success stories?** The policymaker resource guide has examples of what is working in other states, school districts, and for educational providers. Browse through them to see examples that might be helpful for your effort.
- **Ready to go further?** The policymaker resource guide includes links for additional reading and investigation—from securing resources and partnership opportunities to student-focused games and activities.

Take a look at the guide: <http://www.consumerfinance.gov/reports/advancing-k-12-financial-education-a-guide-for-policymakers/>

Share your experiences

CFPB recognizes that advancing K-12 financial education is an ongoing process. To make sure the policymaker resource guide stays comprehensive and up-to-date, CFPB will provide periodic updates.

Share your experiences and helpful resources for advancing K-12 financial education. E-mail us at k12financialeducation@cfpb.gov.

For more information about CFPB’s youth financial education policies and practices, visit: <http://www.consumerfinance.gov/youth-financial-education/>.