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National Financial Literacy Month – April 2022

Resources Links to manage your money wisely, use credit and loans carefully and protect your identity and money
<https://www.consumer.gov>

Thank you for picking up this flyer to learn more about financial literacy and to assist you in making well-informed decisions about your money. It is important to learn the ways and techniques that can help you to become financially smart. The key components of financial literacy are: earn, spend, save & invest, borrow and protect. In 2021, the Federal Trade Commission received more than 5.7 million victim reports describing more than \$5.8 billion in fraud – a 2.4% billion jump in losses in one year and a 70% increase in losses just from scammers.

Resources:

consumer.gov, MyMoney.gov, MilitaryConsumer.gov,
ConsumerFTC.gov, onguardonline.gov



PROTECTING AMERICA'S CONSUMERS

During #FinancialLiteracyMonth...
 Protect your money and information from scammers
 Sign up for FTC alerts to learn how:
ftc.gov/consumeralerts

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

SCAMS AND IDENTITY THEFT

Prevention Resources and How to Report Identify Theft

identitytheft.gov

Imposter Scams

consumer.gov/scams-identify/imposter-scams

Avoiding Identify Theft

consumer.gov/sections/scams-identify-theft/avoiding-identify-theft



MANAGING YOUR MONEY

Saving Money When You Shop

consumer.gov/managing-your-money/saving-money-when-you-shop

Using Debit Cards

consumer.gov/managing-your-money/using-debit-cards

Prepaid Cards

consumer.gov/managing-your-money/prepaid-cards

Renting an Apartment or House

consumer.gov/managing-your-money/renting-apartment-or-house



BECOME MORE FINANCIALLY LITERATE THIS APRIL

CREDIT, LOANS, & DEBT

Your Credit History

consumer.gov/credit-loans-debt/your-credit-history

Payday Loans and Cash Advances

consumer.gov/credit-loans-debt/payday-loans-cash-advances

Using Credit

consumer.gov/credit-loans-debt/using-credit



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consumer.ftc.gov/articles/free-credit-reports or call 1-877-322-8228

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