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# Budget, Learn, Grow: Free Financial Literacy Essentials



For many of us, 2023 was a challenging year in terms of navigating inflation, accommodating high-interest credit card rates, and deciphering headlines around student loan repayment. Staying on top of financial best practices is both time and energy-consuming, and costfree resources can go a long way towards alleviating stress.

If you want to end the year strong (or at least feel more prepared for what next year brings) you don't have to gameplan your financial picture alone. Our nonprofit partner, GreenPath Financial Wellness, offers a variety of

#### UPCOMING GREENPATH WEBINARS:

Wednesday, Jan. 24 2:00-2:45 CST "Reaching Your Financial Goals in 2024" REGISTER

# **RECORDED WEBINARS:**

"Resources for Veterans: From Service to Financial Stability" CLICK HERE TO WATCH

"Identity Theft & Fraud: How to Protect Yourself" <u>CLICK HERE TO WATCH</u>

#### Take Advantage of GreenPath's Free Online Financial Education

Explore GreenPath's LearningLab+ for all things financial. They bring you well researched courses and tools to enable a better free financial education courses that you can take online, anytime.

#### Haven't had the opportunity to explore

**LearningLab+ yet?** Here's a snapshot of some of the current courses. The best part? You can walk away with some financial best practices in the time it takes to savor a meal or cup of coffee.

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## **HOMEBUYING 101**

(1 Hour)

#### **Who Benefits**

Anyone who is contemplating a home purchase —a decision that is often laden with paperwork, processes, and industry jargon.

#### What's Covered

This five-part course (divided into 10-to 15-minute-long segments) covers financial readiness, shopping for lenders, closing day, and the many steps in between.

Register Online

# **NAVIGATING AUTO LOANS**

(10 Minutes)

#### **Who Benefits**

Those who are worried or concerned about car purchases and want to have confidence around financing.

#### What's Covered

An overview of financing options depending on your budget, the process for finding the best auto loans, and a confidence survey on next steps.

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# **PAYING DOWN YOUR CREDIT CARD**

(25 Minutes)

#### Who Benefits:

Anyone seeking to get their credit card debt under control and feel confident about their chosen repayment strategy.

#### What's Covered:

An overview of debt repayment methods (including debt management programs and the snowball vs. avalanche methods) real stories from individuals tackling credit card debt, and an interactive worksheet to get you started.

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Explore these and other courses on <u>LearningLab+</u>, and don't hesitate to reach out to MEMBERs1st to see what educational resources we can provide to help you feel more confident as you head into 2024. And in the meantime, may you and your loved ones enjoy a restful, restorative holiday season!

MEMBERS1st has partnered with GreenPath to equip you with the tools you need for financial success. It's free, confidential, and no pressure!

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