

Resources for Financial Security

Agency/Organization	Services	Contact Information
National Foundation for Credit Counseling	Debt management plans and free financial counseling at local NFCC member agency	1-800-388-2227 www.nfcc.org
Internal Revenue Service	Income tax information, forms, Taxpayer Advocate Service	1-800-829-1040 www.irs.gov
North Dakota State Tax Commissioner	Tax information and forms and locations of low-income free tax filing clinics VITA	1-877-328-7088 www.nd.gov/tax
US Dept of Education	Student loan consolidation and information and college financial aid information	1-800-872-5327 www.ed.gov
NCLC Student Loan Project	Student loan repayment information	www.studentloanborrowerassistance.org
Alliance for Investor Education	Consumer education about investing	www.investoreducation.org
FINRA Investor Education	Consumer education on investment fraud and background checks on professionals	www.saveandinvest.org
Choose to Save	Tremendous library of personal financial calculators to help with decisions	www.choosetosave.org
U MN Extension Farm Families Project	Consumer education about investing aimed at farm families' realities	www.extension.org/pages/Investing_for_Farm_Families
Treasury Direct	Information on TIPS and US government savings bonds	www.savingsbonds.gov
Foundation for Health Coverage	Database of public health insurance coverage options for the uninsured	1-800-234-1317 www.coverageforall.org
Insurance Information Institute	Consumer education on insurance products	1-800-942-4242 www.iii.org
Independent Insurance Agents of America	Listing of independent insurance agents	1-800-221-7917 www.iaa.org
Comprehensive Loss Underwriting Exchange (CLUE)	Obtain free annual CLUE report listing insurance history of coverage and claims	www.choicetrust.com
North Dakota Attorney General	Consumer protection hotline and info about consumer rights	1-800-472-2600 www.ag.state.nd.us

North Dakota Insurance Dept	Information and complaints about banking, insurance, investments, businesses	1-800-247-0560 www.nd.gov/ndins
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)	Consumer protection information and complaints	1-877-382-4357 www.ftc.gov
Legal Services of North Dakota	Statewide referrals to legal consultation and free legal help based on income	1-800-634-5263 www.legalassist.org
Securities and Exchange Commission	Lists of state investment regulators and safe investment guidelines to avoid fraud	1-800-732-0330 www.sec.gov
College Savings Plan Network	Information on state 529 college savings plans	1-877-277-6496 www.collegesavings.org
College Scholarship search websites	Search engines listing many possible scholarships and how to apply	www.fastweb.com or www.scholarships.com
Eldercare Rights Alliance	Prevention of financial exploitation of seniors, advocacy for seniors rights	1-800-893-4055 www.eldercarerights.org
National Association of Personal Financial Advisors	Finding a fee-only financial planner	1-888-333-6659 www.napfa.org/consumer/index.asp
National Fraud Information Center	Consumer education on fraud and how to prevent and report it	1-800-876-7060 www.fraud.org
Social Security Administration	Information on benefits and programs, calculators on when to take benefits	1-800-772-1213 www.ssa.gov
Medicare	Information on Medicare benefits and charts to compare health plan options	1-800-633-4227 www.medicare.gov
US Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	Free foreclosure prevention counseling for homeowners (see also www.hud.gov)	1-701-239-5136 Fargo office of HUD
American Society of Home Inspectors	Find an independent home inspector	1-800-743-2744 www.ashi.org
Charitable giving screening websites	Information on charities, their services and how they spend their revenue	www.guidestar.org or www.give.org or www.charitynavigator.org
Microlending websites	Information on microlending and matching givers with projects in poor communities	www.kiva.org or www.microplace.com
Volunteer opportunities websites	Description of volunteer opportunities and matching volunteers with projects	www.volunteermatch.org or www.globalvolunteers.org or www.peacecorps.gov