

### Credit and debt: General resources

Order free credit reports annually from Experian, Equifax, TransUnion – 877-322-8228 <a href="http://www.annualcreditreport.com">http://www.annualcreditreport.com</a>

Fair Isaac Corporation <a href="http://www.myfico.com">http://www.myfico.com</a>

VantageScore http://www.vantagescore.com

National Foundation for Credit Counseling -- 800-388-2227 http://www.nfcc.org/

Opt out of credit card and insurance solicitation lists -- 888-5OPT-OUT http://www.optoutprescreen.com

Direct Marketing Association <a href="https://www.dmachoice.org/">https://www.dmachoice.org/</a>

Finance calculators <a href="http://www.extension.org/category/finance%20calculators">http://www.extension.org/category/finance%20calculators</a>

# Credit reporting agencies

Agency	Web address	Telephone	Fraud unit
Equifax Experian	www.Equifax.com www.Experian.com	800-685-1111 888-397-3742	800-525-6285 888-397-3742
TransUnion	www.Transunion.com	800-888-4213	800-680-7289

### **Credit Union**

Credit Union National Association <a href="http://www.asmarterchoice.org">http://www.asmarterchoice.org</a> <a href="http://www.creditunion.coop">http://www.creditunion.coop</a>



## Credit rights and responsibilities

New Credit Card Rules (Federal Reserve) http://www.federalreserve.gov/creditcard/

Credit and Your Consumer Rights (Federal Trade Commission) http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre34.shtm

Your Access to Free Credit Reports (Federal Trade Commission) http://www.annualcreditreport.com

Debt Collection FAQs (Federal Trade Commission) <a href="http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre18.shtm">http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre18.shtm</a>

Dealing With Debt (Federal Trade Commission)
http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/moneymatters/dealing-with-debt.shtml

Equal Credit Opportunity (Federal Trade Commission) http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre15.shtm

### Government agencies

Federal Reserve Board: www.Federalreserve.gov/creditcard

- -- "Interactive Tools and Features"
- -- "What You Need to Know: New Credit Card Rules"

Federal Trade Commission: <a href="https://www.FTC.gov">www.FTC.gov</a> and <a href="https://www.OnGuardOnline.gov">www.OnGuardOnline.gov</a>

-- "Take Charge: Fighting Back Against Identify Theft"

#### Job loss

Financial Security: Managing Money in Tough Times

http://www.extension.org/pages/15275/financial-security:-managing-money-in-tough-times

How to apply for unemployment insurance

http://careerplanning.about.com/cs/jobloss/ht/apply\_ui.htm

Unemployment insurance programs, by state

http://www.servicelocator.org/OWSLinks.asp

Job loss help, AARP <a href="http://www.aarp.org/work/">http://www.aarp.org/work/</a>

Job loss: How to cope

http://careerplanning.about.com/od/jobloss/a/job\_loss.htm

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