

WEBINAR – HELPING SURVIVORS NAVIGATE CREDIT AND DEBT ISSUES: TOOLS FOR ECONOMIC SAFETY

Additional resources

- To access free credit reports from each of the three major credit reporting agencies, visit www.annualcreditreport.com
- Sample budget worksheet: <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/pdf-1020-make-budget-worksheet.pdf>
- Strategies for dealing with debt
 - Mortgage debt: Making Home Affordable Program - <http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov> or 888-995-HOPE (4673)
 - Student loan debt: U.S. Dept. of Education Federal Student Aid – <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans>
- To learn about the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, visit <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0149-debt-collection>
- Sample cease communications letter to send to debt collectors: <http://www.consumerfinance.gov/askcfpb/1695/ive-been-contacted-debt-collector-how-do-i-reply.html>
- To find a reputable, nonprofit credit counseling agency: National Foundation for Credit Counseling - <https://www.nfcc.org/locator/> , or contact your local cooperative extension office at <http://extension.uga.edu/about/county/>
- To learn more about Debt Management Plans, visit Learn more about DMPs at <http://www.clearpointcreditcounselingsolutions.org/debt-management-plan-dmp-a-safe-alternative-to-debt-consolidation/>

Other resources

- Federal Trade Commission’s Consumer Information website – <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/>
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau – <http://www.consumerfinance.gov/>
- Georgia Governor’s Office of Consumer Protection – <http://consumer.georgia.gov/>
- National Foundation for Credit Counseling – <https://www.nfcc.org/locator/>
- National Consumer Law Center’s special project on DV survivors – <http://www.nclc.org/special-projects/domestic-violence-survivors.html>
- Center for Survivor Agency and Justice – <https://csaj.org/>
- NNEDV and AllState’s Click to Empower – <http://www.clicktoempower.org/>