

Financial Education Fact Sheet Series: **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The New Hampshire State Treasury supports financial literacy in the state by partnering with other State agencies and private organizations to provide valuable resources to all granite staters.

nast.org/financialwellness/census



Enrich Financial Wellness

Enrich is an online learning platform designed to promote and strengthen financial wellness using personalized tools to assist granite staters at any stage in their financial journey. This is thanks to a partnership with the National Association of State Treasurers. nastfoundation.enrich.org/landing/nast-off-start-nh

Scholarships

The New Hampshire State Treasury administers three scholarship programs established for the purpose of benefiting New Hampshire residents with financial need. The UNIQUE Annual Scholarship, UNIQUE Endowment Scholarship, and Governor's Scholarship Programs intend to bridge the gap and empower students who are pursuing postsecondary education in the state.

Partnership with NH Jump\$tart Coalition

Each year, the State Treasurer participates in the FinLit300, an event designed to advance financial literacy in New Hampshire through an educational tournament which empowers high school students to apply classroom-based financial education in a contest of knowledge and skills. The topics are based on the Jump\$tart National Standards in K-12 Personal Finance Education.

The State Treasurer partners with the NH Jump\$tart Coalition participating in the "I Can Save" campaign. A tour designed to encourage second grade elementary school children to begin a savings habit that can continue through their lives. Volunteers visit with elementary schools in the Granite State during the academic year. This fun, interactive session gives students the opportunity to learn the importance of saving while exploring the differences between needs and wants. Students also share ideas about personal resources (*talent, time, skills*) they possess to help others. Each student receives a **Centsables™** moneybox after participating in an interactive lesson.

Financial Education Resources

The state of New Hampshire's Banking Department website has a page dedicated to Financial Literacy Resources. There are many topics including avoiding scams and fraud; loans, mortgages, home and car buying; virtual currencies; and others. <https://www.banking.nh.gov/consumer-assistance/financial-literacy-resources>

The New Hampshire Secretary of State, Bureau of Securities Regulation, also offers resources to granite staters including educational content and tools to protect investors from financial fraud and encourage smart investing. <https://www.investsmart.nh.gov>

STATE REQUIREMENTS

In 2022, HB 1671 was signed into law (Chapter 0273) which made personal finance part of the state's content of an adequate public education, requiring a semester-long course in financial literacy. New Hampshire became the 15th state to require public schools to teach personal finance. The requirement began with the 2023-2024 academic year.

