

# Financial Education Fact Sheet Series: **SOUTH DAKOTA**

True financial empowerment does more than teach an individual how to pass a test. It focuses on daily behavioral change that has a lifelong impact.

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## Cash It

Introduced in July 2020, a new program called Cash It will provide over 10,000 South Dakotans with funds, with no action required. Recipients will be sent a letter in advance of a check from the state of South Dakota in July. Qualifying individuals have unclaimed property valuing between \$10 and \$2000, and the department was able to confirm identity and contact information.



## FINANCIAL EDUCATION/ STATE REQUIREMENTS

One-half unit of personal finance or economics is required for high school graduation.

## FUNDING/GOVERNANCE

Funding for programs is 100 percent through nongovernmental sources such as foundations and private sector partners. South Dakota Treasury, led by State Treasurer Josh Haeder, is currently working with Fund The Future a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, which focus on financial empowerment education to high school students through live events.

