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**KANSAS CITY FED MARKS FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH**  
*11<sup>th</sup> annual Money Smart Day to offer free credit checks, financial classes*

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI – As part of the nationwide effort to recognize April as [Financial Literacy Month](#), the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City will host [Money Smart Day](#) on Saturday, April 13, at the Kansas City Public Library, located downtown at 14 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St.

The public can attend a dozen free, educational sessions covering a variety of money-related topics, including: avoiding financial traps, home buying basics, understanding credit and savings, budgeting basics, free credit reports, and more. No registration is required. Visit [moneysmartday.kcfed.org](http://moneysmartday.kcfed.org) for a full agenda and class schedule.

“The Kansas City Fed supports community-based economic education programs throughout the Tenth District as part of our role in assuring financial stability,” said Jeremy Hegle, sr. community development advisory for the Kansas City Fed. “From students to adults, we encourage individual financial health and want to share resources to educate and discuss financial concepts.”

Later in April, the Kansas City Fed will lead the “Teach Children to Save” initiative. Kansas City Fed employees and community volunteers will teach more than 8,200 Kansas City students lessons in savings and money management.

In addition, the [Money Museum](#), located inside the Federal Reserve building, is always a free resource and open to the public Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p. m. The self-guided experience includes interactive exhibits on banking and finance, the historic Harry S. Truman Coin Collection, and the Bank’s Cash Processing and Vault viewing area.

As the regional headquarters of the nation’s central bank, the Kansas City Fed and its branch offices in Denver, Oklahoma City and Omaha serve the seven states of the Tenth District: Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming, northern New Mexico and western Missouri.

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