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Fall 2014: Illinois Jump\$Start News

Top 10 Tips
to manage your money wisely...



Featuring Special Guest
Alice Wood, President
Wealth Watchers Foundation

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The Illinois Jump\$Start Coalition is a catalyst for enhancing the financial capability of young people through advocacy, collaboration and communication among key stakeholders. Help us enhance youth financial literacy by becoming a **Member**, by becoming a **Sponsor**, or by making a **tax-exempt donation**. Please use the links below, or [email](#) us. Thanks!

A sought-after speaker, estate-planning attorney and financial literacy expert will share her advice with students

presented by
Illinois Jump\$tart Coalition

Wednesday October 1, 2014
Benedictine University
Krasa Center A & B
5700 College Road, Lisle, IL

12:15pm - Registration
12:30pm - 1:00pm - Presentation
1:00-1:30pm - Networking
(a light lunch will be served)

Free Admission

Seating is limited and reservations are required

RSVP by Friday September 26

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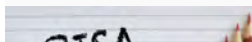
Youth employment programs present a promising opportunity for helping disadvantaged youth acquire the financial knowledge, skills, and access to resources they need to effectively manage their finances through adulthood.

That's why CFPB has partnered with the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) to produce Building Financial Capability in Youth Employment Programs. [More...](#)



FSA Seeks feedback on Financial Aid Toolkit

The U.S. Department of Education's office of Federal Student Aid (FSA) would like your input on the [Financial Aid Toolkit website](#). This toolkit was designed specifically for people like you who advise and support students and families on preparing financially for college or career school. Your feedback will help us identify potential areas for improvement. To begin the survey, please click [here!](#)



OECD Releases Latest PISA Results



The Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) is a triennial initiative of the Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development (OECD). PISA 2012 is the 5th survey, and assessed the competencies of 15-year-olds in reading, mathematics and science in 65 countries. In 44 of those countries about 85,000 students also took part in an optional assessment of creative problem solving; and in 18 countries, students were assessed in financial literacy.

Around 510,000 students participated, representing about 28 million 15-year-olds globally. [View results](#) for kids from the U.S. and abroad...



ILJC Launches New "ANFE" Initiative

On July 24/25, ILJC held its inaugural Action Network for Financial Empowerment (ANFE) Summit in Chicago. The program exposed educators and youth services professionals to some of the most effective tools and important voices in financial education, and will support their efforts to implement new strategies back home. Attendees, who directly or indirectly impact nearly a half million youth annually, gave very positive feedback, with 93% stating that they were likely or very likely to use what they learned to improve outcomes. [View summary...](#)



Q4 Scholarship & Grant Application Deadline: Oct 20

ILJC is currently accepting applications for Student Scholarships and Financial Education Library Grants to be presented at our Holiday Event in November. Students who wish to enhance their personal finance skills and public or school libraries that would like to offer financial education materials to their user community are encouraged to [apply online](#) ASAP!



Back to School Spending: Be Your Kids' Money Coach!

School has officially started and parents are finding innovative and creative ways to engage their students in using math in their everyday lives.

When Jen Mann's daughter, who is entering 2nd grade, wanted to buy a pencil box shaped like a plush dog for about \$5 instead of a basic box for 99 cents, they agreed that the difference would come out of her allowance. She also contributed \$50 of her own savings for back-to-school clothing.

[Read](#) how parents are becoming their kids' shopping coach...



ILJC Introduces New Sponsors!

We are very pleased to welcome the following new or expanded corporate Sponsors to the Illinois Jump\$tart family. These organizations are outstanding examples of corporate citizenship and we deeply appreciate their support.



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- [Guaranty Bank](#)
- [Rotary Club of Winnetka Northfield](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1 - ILJC Education & Networking Event

Alice Wood of Wealth Watchers Foundaion, will share her "Top 10 Tips to manage your money wisely" at Benedictine University in Lisle. [RSVP](#) today!

Nov 8-10 - National Educator Conference 2014

This year the Jump\$tart Educator Conference will be held in Los Angeles, CA. The event is devoted to the teaching of personal finance in PreK-12 classrooms. Benefits for teachers include: subsidized costs; improved financial literacy; access to new tools and resources; and the opportunity to network with educators from across the country. [Register here...](#)

Nov 17 - ILJC Annual Holiday Reception

Mark your calendars for the first great party of the season! This year, we're taking over the entire [Wishbone Restaurant](#) at 1001 W Washington in Chicago from 5:30-8:00pm and our special guest speaker will be none other than financial author and journalist, Gail MarksJarvis! More details will be forthcoming. We hope to see you there!



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