

5 tips for being your own advocate with your finances

1. Review your credit report

Your score is not the concern as much as the items being reported to the three credit bureaus. Make sure they are accurate. You can get a free copy at annualcreditreport.com



2. Cancel reoccurring expenses you don't enjoy anymore

Haven't signed into your monthly subscription lately? Decide if you truly need it. Look through your bank statements and decide if it's something that you still have an interest in.

3. Create a workable budget

Being in control of your finances is one of the best ways to create ongoing self-care. You will feel empowered and create a system to have your money work for you. We offer [MoneyMap](#), a personal financial management tool allows you to consolidate all your financial accounts in one place – **with only ONE login!**

4. Set up systematic savings

Automatic savings can help you have the funds when needed. Whether it is vacation, holidays or emergencies, it is a great tool to help you stay ahead of life's needs.

5. Take a financial well-being quiz

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau offers a quiz to test your financial well-being. Answer 10 questions and see steps you can take to improve.

<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/consumer-tools/financial-well-being/>

Whatever your financial situation is, the credit union is here to help. Call us today!

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