

United Way of Buffalo & Erie County

Income Platform Resources

GENERAL RESOURCES

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities- <http://www.cbpp.org>
Coalition on Human Needs- <http://www.chn.org>
Community-Wealth.org- www.community-wealth.org
Federal Reserve Bank of New York- http://www.ny.frb.org/research/regional_economy/regionalindicators.html
Fiscal Policy Institute- <http://www.fiscalpolicy.org>
Half In Ten: From Poverty to Prosperity- www.halfinten.org
Institute for Research on Poverty- www.irp.wisc.edu
National Center for Children in Poverty- www.nccp.org
National Center for Law and Economic Justice (select Key Issues)- <http://www.nclej.org>
National Human Services Assembly- www.nassembly.org
National Poverty Center- www.npc.umich.edu
New America Foundation- www.assetbuilding.org
http://assets.newamerica.net/sites/newamerica.net/files/policydocs/Assets_Report_2010.pdf
Northwest Area Foundation- www.nwaf.org
Urban Institute- <http://www.urban.org/economy/index.cfm>
U.S. Census Bureau- www.census.gov (go to the Poverty section for additional information)

GET- Addressing immediate crises, securing needed resources, and fostering economic self-sufficiency.

Brookings Institute-EITC- <http://www.brookings.edu>
Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) Platform- www.eitcplatform.org
Earned Income Tax Credit- <http://www.eitc.irs.gov/central/main/>
Internal Revenue Service- www.irs.gov
myBenefits- <https://www.mybenefits.ny.gov/selfservice/>
National Community Tax Coalition- <http://tax-coalition.org>
New York State Office of Temporary Disability Assistance: Home Energy Assistance Program(HEAP)-
<http://www.otda.state.ny.us/main/heap/>
New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance- www.otda.state.ny.us (go to Resources & Data)
Seedco- on-line screening tool to determine benefits eligibility for individuals
http://www.seedco.org/documents/about/earnbenefits_overview.pdf
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)- <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/>
Tax Policy Center- <http://www.taxpolicycenter.org>
The Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)- www.frac.org
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)-
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/tanf/about.html>
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)- <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/>

KEEP- Assisting families seeking to improve their money management skills.

Allstate Foundation- <http://www.allstate.com/foundation/econ-empowerment.aspx>

American Center for Credit Education- www.acce-online.com

Center for Responsible Lending- <http://www.responsiblelending.org>

Credit.com- www.credit.com/research (research, reports, credit report card)

FDIC Economic Inclusion- www.economicinclusion.gov

Handbook on Workplace Violence- www.usda.gov

HUD Predatory Lending Resource- <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/pred/predlend.cfm>

JumpStart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy- www.jumpstart.org

MDRC- www.mdrc.org

National Women's Law Center- www.nwlc.org (Citi Education Series on Family Economic Security)

The Annie E. Casey Foundation- <http://www.aecf.org/MajorInitiatives/FamilyEconomicSuccess.aspx>

The Finance Project- <http://www.financeproject.org/index.cfm?page=24> (ECONOMIC SUCCESS CLEARINGHOUSE/WIN)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development- www.hud.gov

U.S. Financial Literacy and Education Commission: My Money- www.mymoney.gov

Workplace Solutions - <http://www.wps.org> (Domestic Violence in the Workplace Resources)

Your Life Your Money- www.pbs.org/yourlifeyourmoney

GROW- Supporting adults seeking education, vocational training and employment, and asset building opportunities.

American Council on Education- www.acenet.edu and

http://www.acenet.edu/Content/NavigationMenu/ged/pubs/GED_ASR_2008.pdf

The Assets Alliance (Resources)- (go to Initiatives and Resources)

<http://www.assetsalliance.org/pages/main.php?pageid=26>

Casey Life Skills- <http://caseylifeskills.org>

Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessments (ACLSA); Resources- Resources for ACLSA Guidebook

Association for Enterprise Opportunity- go to About Microenterprise tab-

<http://www.microenterpriseworks.org/index.asp?sid=17>

Empire Justice Center- www.empirejustice.org/issue-areas/employment

National Center for Education Statistics- <http://nces.ed.gov/fastfacts/>

New York State Department of Labor- www.labor.ny.gov

New York State General Educational Development (GED)- www.emsc.nysed.gov

System for Adult Basic Education Support- <http://www.sabes.org/assessment/tabe.htm>

The Corporation for Enterprise Development - www.cfed.org (Assets and Opportunity Scorecard)

http://cfed.org/programs/idas/program_design/ (IDA Program Design and

US Bureau of Labor Statistics- www.bls.gov

Vocational Information Center- www.khake.com