Oklahoma has some of the nation’s highest populations of unbanked and underbanked households, families without saving accounts, and consumers with subprime credit.

According to the 2013 CFED Assets and Opportunity Scorecard, Oklahoma ranks 49th in the nation in number of high cost mortgage loans and 45th in the number of uninsured.

Oklahoma has one of the highest student loan default rates in the nation.

The Federal Trade Commission estimates that 9 million people nationwide will be victims of identity theft each year.

Over half of adult Americans do not have a will. This percentage is higher in minority populations.

As more Oklahomans establish savings plans, learn basic budgeting skills, reduce their debt, and plan for their financial futures, the asset-building process will accelerate and the state will see a decrease in the number of people requiring public assistance. The state as a whole will be better able to withstand the negative effects of a poor economy, fiscal budget constraints, commodity price increases, or any of the natural disasters we are challenged with each year.
Finance Issue Team Programs and Activities

Youth Activities
- Money Munchkins
- It’s a Habit (featuring Sammy Rabbit)
- Welcome to the Real World
- Reality Check
- Entrepreneurship
- Katrina’s Classroom

Teacher Programs
- High School Financial Planning Program
- Financial Education Tool Kits

For Farmers/Ranchers
- Annie’s Project
- Quicken for Farm and Ranch Records
- Women in Ag & Small Business Conferences
- Farm Transitions Workshops

Adult Programs
- Pathways to Success
- Making Sense of Money Management
- Dollar Decisions
- FDIC Money Smart
- What to Keep & What to Throw Away
- Family Financial Tool Kit for Disasters
- Homebuyer Education
- Retirement Ready
- Who Gets Grandma’s Yellow Pie Plate
- Estate Planning
- Long-Term Care

Contact your local Extension Educator to schedule a Finance Program

Partners
- Local County Educator
- OSU Extension Specialist
- Program Advisory Committee
- Various partnering organizations

Financial issues can affect anyone from any social class ranging from single parents, to ranchers, to veterans returning home.

Through the financial programs offered people can be better prepared to handle their finances or deal with sudden financial crisis.

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