

# Federal Learning Resources

The following list is a representative summary of learning resources available from the federal government. These resources have not been reviewed or vetted for alignment with the principles of positive youth development. If you are interested in revising any of these documents to positive youth development and 4-H standards, please contact 4-H National Headquarters and we will assist you in developing a partnership with the appropriate federal partner.

## Financial Literacy and Related Topics

United States Mint

[Resources for Educators](#) – coin curricula, financial literacy, trivia, blogs, etc.

[Resources for Kids](#) – games, cartoons, collectors club, etc.

Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection

[Resources for College Bound and Collegiates](#) – financial aid, money management

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

[Resources for Youth](#) – bookmarks, lesson plans, interactive CDs, etc.

Federal Deposit of Insurance

[Resources for Youth and Educators](#) – financial literacy

National Credit Union Administration

[Resources for Youth & Adults](#) – lesson plans and activities on credit unions, financial resources and tools

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## Plants, Outdoor Recreation and Related Topics

Botanic Gardens

[Resources for Educators](#) – plant curricula, teacher training, etc.

[Resources for Kids](#) – fact sheets on biodiversity, conducting experiments, genetic engineering & land use

[Landscape for Life Resources](#)

Bureau of Land Management

[Take it Outside!](#) - Resources for Youth

Fish & Wildlife Service

[Resources for Kids](#) – games, activities, etc.

[Resources for Educators](#) – curricula, web-based video series, etc.

[Resources for Families](#) – conservation at home, wildlife habitats, etc.

[Nature of Learning](#) – conservation education program

Geological Survey

[Resources for K-6, 7-12, and undergraduate](#) – lessons, games, activities, etc. on geology, water, ecosystems, GIS, etc.

Forest Service

[Resources for Educators](#) – pollinators, climate change, bird migration, etc.  
[Resources for Kids](#) – wildflowers, fire prevention, conservation

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Resources for Adults](#) – water cycle lessons, ocean conservation

Natural Resources Conservation Service

[Resources for Youth & Adults](#) – soil conservation, backyard conservation, plants

National Agriculture Library

[Resources for Youth & Adults](#)

National Park Service

[Resources for Youth](#) – games, activities and junior ranger opportunities

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## Civics, Careers and Related Topics

Capital Visitors Center

[Resources for youth and educators](#) – capital building, etiquette, legislative process, etc.

Employment and Training Administration

[Resources for Youth](#) – career assessments, career decision tools, etc.

Job Corps

[Resources for youth and parents](#) – education and career training opportunities for low income youth

Institute of Education Sciences

[College Navigator](#) – search and compare colleges  
[Student Aid Resources and Preparing for a Career](#)

Holocaust Memorial Museum

[Resources for Educators](#) – history, genocide prevention, etc.

Institute of Peace

[Global Peacebuilding Center](#) – mapping conflict, virtual passport program, and study abroad resources

Federal Bureau of Investigation

[Resources for Kids](#) – careers, investigation strategies & tools, etc.

Peace Corps

[Resources for Youth](#) – cultural, geographic and art lesson plans

National Constitution Center

[Resources for Adults](#) – civics education activities and lesson plans

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## Health, Safety and Related Topics

Consumer Product Safety Commission

[Resources](#) and toolkits for the general public on fire safety, drowning prevention, carbon monoxide, child safety, household hazards, action planning, etc.

Centers for Disease Control

[Resources for the general public on a wide variety of human health topics](#)

National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute

[We Can!](#) – Ways to Enhance Children’s’ Activity and Nutrition

Food Safety Inspection Service

[Resources for Youth](#) – safety in preparing, cooking, serving and storing food

President’s Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition

[Fitness Resources](#)

[Nutrition Resources](#)

National Institutes of Health

[Resources for Youth & Adults](#) – health related information, games, activities, and lesson plans

National Institute of Child Health & Human Development

[Media Smart Youth](#) – combines media literacy with nutrition and physical activity

National institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders

[Noisy Planet](#) – games, quizzes and activities for youth hearing loss prevention

National Institute on Drug Abuse

[National Drug Facts Week](#) – online guide for planning, promoting and hosting drug prevention events

Office of National Drug Control Policy

[Above the Influence](#) – resources to help teens stand up to negative pressures, or influences

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

[Resource for Adults](#) – searchable online registry of more than 330 substance abuse and mental health interventions

Health and Human Services (host, several agencies involved)

[Resources for Youth & Adults](#) – bullying and cyber bullying prevention tips and resources

Homeland Security

[Stop. Think. Connect.](#) – free resources for youth, adults and families about online safety and security

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## Science, Technology and Related Topics

Federal Aviation Administration

[Resources for Educators](#) – flight curriculum, activities, partnerships, etc.

[Resources for Youth](#) – flight activities, careers, experiments, simulations, etc.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

[Resources for Youth](#) – space activities, games and apps

[Resources for Adults](#) – non-formal activities and programs

National Agriculture Statistics Service

[Resources for Adults](#) – statistical literacy activities and lesson plans

National Science Foundation

[Resources for Youth & Adults](#) – activities on astronomy, space, biology, chemistry, computing, earth, environment, engineering, math, education, people, etc.

Department of Agriculture

[Resources for youth](#) – games, activities and links to lesson plans

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## Miscellaneous Topics

Kennedy Center for Performing Arts

[Arts Edge](#) – digital resources for teaching and learning in, through and about the arts

[VSA](#) – an international organization on arts and disability

Library of Congress

[Resources for Youth](#) – science fun facts, the wonder of reading, American history for elementary and middle school aged youth, highlights from online collections

Resources for Adults – using primary resources, lesson plans, guides for teachers and facilitators

Maritime Administration

[Resources for Youth and Adults](#) – adopt-a-ship program, educational page, career options

Smithsonian Institution

[Students](#) – learn about art, science, nature, history, culture, people and places

[Encyclopedia](#) – virtual activities and games

National Gallery of Art

[Resources for Youth](#) – computer based activities for art and art history

National Institute of Justice

[Resources for Adults](#) – reviews of programs and practices of what works in juvenile justice and crime victim services

Institute of Education Sciences

[Resources for Adults](#) – research based reviews on programs, policies, products and practices in education

Health and Human Services (host, several agencies involved)

[Resources for Adults](#) – youth facts, funding information, and tools to help you assess community assets, generate maps of local and federal resources, search for evidence-based youth programs, and keep up-to-date on the latest, youth-related news

Office of Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies (host, many agencies involved)

[Kids.gov](#) – the U.S. government's official web portal for kids