



# FAME Financial Wellness Resources



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## About FAME

The Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) is a quasi-independent state agency that works to provide financial solutions to **help Maine people achieve their business and higher educational goals.**



# FAME Financial Wellness Resource Overview

## FREE resources and tools designed support lifelong financial wellness

- **Invest in ME Reads:** A family financial education program that teaches kids about money.
- **Cash and Max Program (Pre-K through Grade Five):** Introduces elementary students to career exploration, education after high school, and money management.
- **Claim Your Future®:** encourages students to explore the return on investment of various career pathways and financial decisions.
- **MANAGE: *Making Your Money Work*:** Free publication that provides valuable money management information to high school, college students and adults.
- **Digital Financial Wellness:** Free online resource to support financial wellness.
- **Default Prevention and Responsible Borrowing:** Support to Maine borrowers, powered by ECMC Solutions.
- **Employee Financial Wellness:** Resources and tools to support employee financial wellness.
- **FAME Tools, Calculators, Informational Videos:** Created to support students as they pursue education after high school, including higher education financing and financial wellness.
- **Presentations & Technical Assistance:** FAME's College Access & Financial Education Team is here to help!

**TODAY'S FEATURED RESOURCES: Invest in ME Reads, Claim Your Future, and iGrad**



## Invest in ME Reads

A family financial education program that provides **free books and resources** to ALL Maine second, third and fourth graders and their families, along with an educational website, [InvestinMeReads.com](https://www.investinmereads.com) and information about Maine's Section 529 plan, NextGen 529®.

### Second Grade

- *Those Shoes*, a book that includes themes of saving, giving, and delayed gratification.
- A Parent Guide from the CFPB as part of their *Money as You Grow Bookshelf* program, which includes conversation starters and suggested activities for putting the ideas and themes of the book into action.

### Third Grade

- *Money Monsters Learn to Save* stickers and booklet which includes themes of saving, earning, and delayed gratification.

### Fourth Grade

- *Money Monsters Start Their Own Business*, a book that introduces students to goal setting, budgeting, and the ups and downs of becoming an entrepreneur.





# Claim Your Future®

## Program Overview

- **Claim Your Future®** encourages students to explore the return on investment of various career pathways and financial decisions.
- Available as a classroom-based game and online at [ClaimYourFuture.org](http://ClaimYourFuture.org)
- Free classroom game kits are available to all Maine schools
- Can be presented on your own, or a FAME CAFÉ Team member is available

## Additional Resources

- **Educator Guides** for both middle school and high school
- **Tools**
  - Budget Worksheet
  - Certificate of Completion
  - Playing the Digital Game Explainer Guide
- **Videos**
  - What is Claim Your Future for Educators
  - What is Claim Your Future for Teachers
  - Instructional Video



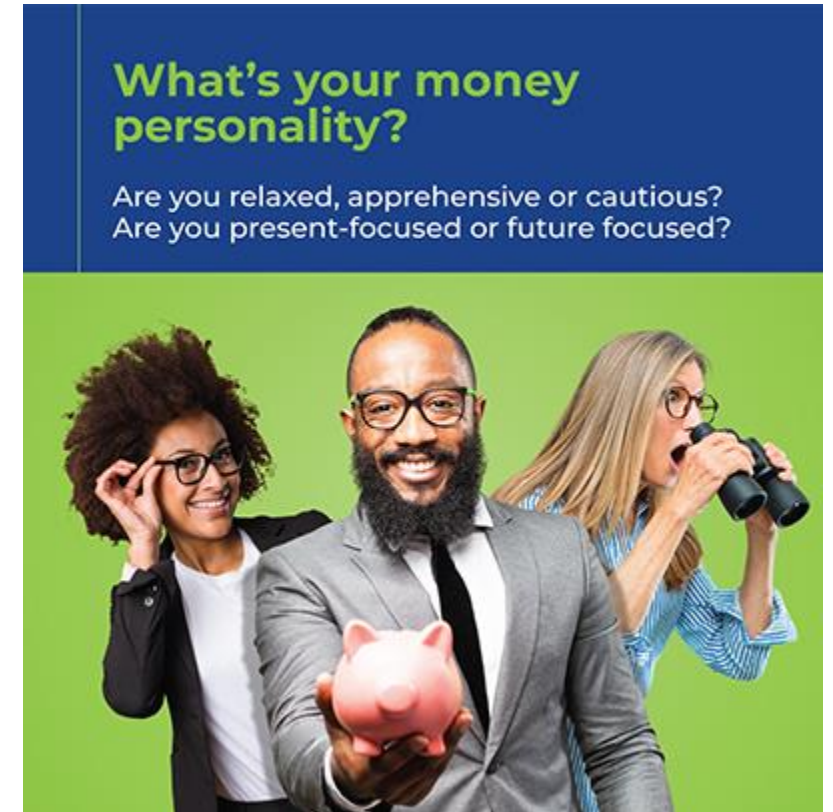


# Digital Financial Wellness Overview

Powered by iGrad and Enrich, FAME offers **free online financial wellness** to all Maine people

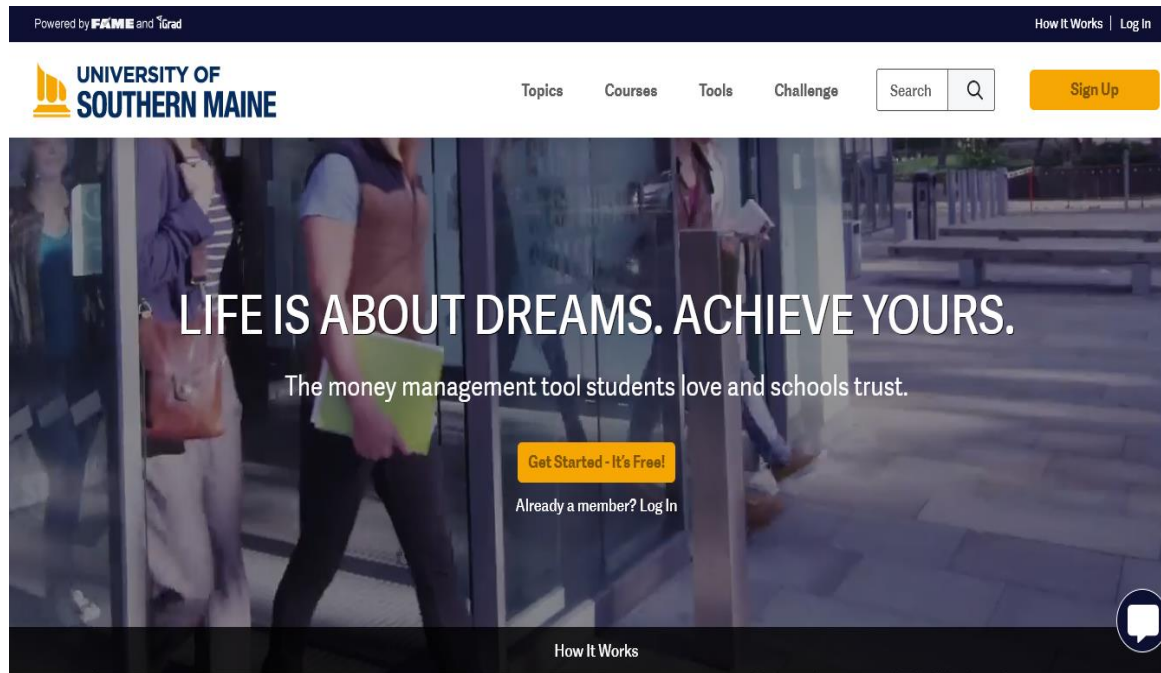
## [FAME.Enrich.org](https://fame.enrich.org)

- Create an account and complete your financial wellness check-up.
- Complete the money personality tool.
- Browse recommended videos, articles, infographics and more.
- Complete a financial wellness course.





# Co-Branded College Sites




## Participating Colleges:

- All campuses of the University of Maine System
- All campuses of the Maine Community College System
- Maine College of Art & Design
- Thomas College

[FAME.iGrad.com/landing/find-your-school-fame](https://fame.iGrad.com/landing/find-your-school-fame)

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FINANCIAL LITERACY HEALTH ?

UPDATE CHECKUP ACCOUNT

**Cameron it's time for your checkup.** [Progress Bar] Complete Your Checkup

Let's quickly see if your situation and goals have changed since your last financial wellness checkup. [Chat Icon]





# FAME's Sponsored Site - After College

The screenshot shows a user dashboard for Mary Dyer. At the top left is the FAME EDUCATION logo. To its right is a user profile picture, followed by navigation links for "Topics", "Courses", and "Tools". Further right are a search box with a magnifying glass icon and a "Log Out" button. The main background is a scenic image of a tropical beach with turquoise water and a small boat. On the left side of this image is a smaller profile picture of Mary Dyer. To her right, her name "Mary Dyer" is displayed above a "FINANCIAL LITERACY HEALTH" progress bar, which is partially filled with a yellow-to-green gradient. To the right of the progress bar are two buttons: "UPDATE CHECKUP" with a pencil icon and "ACCOUNT" with a person icon. Below the main image area, a white banner contains the text "Mary it's time for your checkup." followed by a large green progress bar with a person icon. Below this banner is the text "Let's quickly see if your situation and goals have changed since your last financial wellness checkup." and a prominent orange button labeled "Complete Your Checkup". A blue chat bubble icon is located in the bottom right corner of the dashboard.



# Enrich Demo



# FAME Resources Demo



**Questions?**

Find more FREE resources and information at [FAMEmaine.com/education](https://famemaine.com/education)

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