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afford higher education

Financial Check-in
with **FAME**
webinar series schedule

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AUGUST 4

STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT AND UNDERSTANDING THE INCOME-DRIVEN ADJUSTMENT

Federal student loan payments, suspended as part of COVID relief, will go back into repayment in October. During this webinar, national student loan expert, Betsy Mayotte, will share critical information and helpful tips to assist you in successfully navigating repayment. Session includes an overview of the one-time IDR account adjustment being conducted by the Department of Education.

SEPTEMBER 8

FIVE TIPS TO PREPARE FOR MANAGING MONEY AND EDUCATION AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

As a parent or caregiver, you are the most influential person in your child's life when it comes to learning about money and successfully pursuing education or training after high school. Whether your child is in kindergarten, or getting ready to graduate from high school, this webinar will provide you with key steps to help you support your child on a path toward lifelong success and financial freedom.

OCTOBER 6

WHAT'S ECONOMICS GOT TO DO WITH IT?

Join FAME's Financial Education Programs Specialist and economist, Steve Kautz, for a crash course on economics and discussion on how the national and global economy impacts your budget. Participants will also learn how using basic economic principals can help achieve lifelong financial success.

NOVEMBER 3

FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN: ONE-TIME INCOME DRIVEN REPAYMENT (IDR) ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT

National student loan expert, Betsy Mayotte, will share critical information and helpful tips to assist you with the one-time IDR account adjustment being conducted by the Department of Education. The latest news and updates impacting federal student loans will also be shared.

DECEMBER 1

SAVING FOR EDUCATION: IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY (OR TOO LATE) TO BEGIN

Saving for higher education is one of the best things you can do to make higher education more affordable! Starting early is great but it's never too late as even small amounts can make a difference. We'll discuss the benefits of saving, review savings options, including 529 plans, and grants available to Maine residents to help you start and continue to save.

JANUARY 5

BETTER FAFSA: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The revamped 2024-2025 new and "better" FAFSA, was released in December, instead of October, just for this year. Learn about the many changes to the FAFSA, how to get prepared, and tips to make FAFSA filing easier than ever!

FEBRUARY 2

LIFELONG LEARNING: FINANCING EDUCATION IN ADULTHOOD

Learn about the many resources that are available to support you on your journey toward lifelong learning, including financial aid, employer-based education and tuition benefits, scholarships, and other considerations that are unique to adult students.

MARCH 1

FAME EMPLOYEES SHARE THEIR TOP MONEY TIPS

Over the past five years, FAME has offered a robust employee financial wellness program to its employees, including financial coaching, digital learning, and a monthly educational series. During this webinar, we'll share our employees' most popular financial tips and money hacks, as well as resources for improving your financial wellness.

APRIL 5

HOW TO BUILD FINANCIAL FREEDOM WHEN YOU'RE STARTING FROM SCRATCH

Join FAME and personal finance author and behavioral economist Sarah Newcomb, Ph.D. to learn how to combine simple ideas from economics and psychology to create a high-level road map from zero assets to financial freedom and contentment. Learn about FAME's free online financial wellness tool and tips for understanding your money personality.

MAY 3

SAVING FOR EDUCATION: SEPARATING FACT VS. MYTH

Saving for education can be a game changer when it comes time to pay, but there are many false factors that prevent individuals from saving. During this webinar, we'll share important information about saving for education and help you debunk common myths so that you can save for your child, grandchild, and/or yourself with confidence.