

Better Money Habits®

Military Workshops & Resources

Whether you're just transitioning to civilian life, serving on a part-time basis in the Guard or the Reserves, taking advantage of your GI benefits, complete your schooling, nearing retirement or somewhere in between, Better Money Habits gives you the tips and techniques you need to understand and improve your financial situation. Attend an in-person workshop or visit bettermoneyhabits.com to choose from a wide array of practical topics.

Financial Education Workshops

For Reservists and National Guard members

Creating and maintaining a budget

- Creating a budget
- Setting savings goals
- Tackling debt

Taking advantage of military benefits

- GI Bill
- VA loans

Building and managing credit

- Establishing credit
- Keeping a good credit score

Investing in civilian retirement plans

- Why they're important
- How to get started

For military families

Navigating the transition to civilian life

- Differences in pay and taxes
- Getting health insurance
- Available benefits

Managing household finances

- Getting on the same page
- Savings priorities
- Defining long- and short-term goals

Managing debt

- The dangers of credit card debt
- Steps to get back on track

Buying a home

- Available mortgage options
- Buying a home with a VA loan

Teaching better money habits to kids

- Using allowances as a tool
- Finding teachable moments

Additional Resources for Military Veterans at bettermoneyhabits.com

Guides & checklists



Steps to better money management



Financial checklist for transitioning military members



A veteran's guide to mortgage programs



5 ways civilian and military pay are different

Understanding your benefits



How VA home loans work



How to get the most from the GI Bill



Your VA home loan game plan

Managing debt



Debt after the military: 5 things to know

Buying a car



Getting a car after the military

Taxes, insurance & retirement



Understanding civilian retirement plans



What former military members need to know about taxes



Where will I get health insurance?