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FDIC Announces Webinar on Financial Education and Financial Empowerment Resources that Support People with Disabilities

Summary: The FDIC is co-hosting a webinar with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) on November 15, 2017, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The webinar will provide an overview of two financial education resources that can be helpful for people with disabilities, FDIC's *Money Smart* and CFPB's *Your Money, Your Goals*. The webinar will help familiarize participants with recent enhancements to *Money Smart* and *Your Money, Your Goals* that are designed to further promote economic inclusion of people with disabilities.

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Highlights:

- The FDIC and CFPB are co-hosting a webinar on November 15, 2017, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, to explore financial educational resources that can help people with disabilities make more informed financial decisions. The webinar will be closed captioned. Register here.
- The webinar will focus on the FDIC's *Money Smart* curriculum and the CFPB's *Your Money, Your Goals* tools for people with disabilities.
- Money Smart is the FDIC's free financial education program for people of all ages and for small businesses.
- In collaboration with organizations serving people with disabilities, FDIC recently expanded the <u>Guide to</u> <u>Presenting Money Smart for Adults</u> to include more information to support participants with disabilities, including: disability diversity, reasonable accommodations, accessible classes, respect, and disability sensitivity.
- The FDIC also has developed a new Instructor Supplement with scenarios featuring people with disabilities thinking about a financial decision. The scenarios give instructors additional ideas for using *Money* Smart for Adults.
- The CFPB's Your Money, Your Goals financial empowerment toolkit includes a companion guide, Focus on People with Disabilities, containing 11 new tools and skill-building resources created for persons with disabilities.