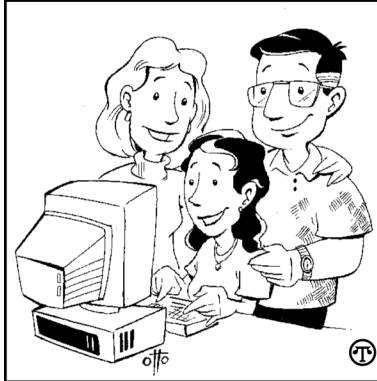


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Financial Education Available Online

(NAPS)—A well-known payment card can take credit for a new online consumer-education initiative.

The Web site is a clearinghouse for personal financial education tools for parents, teachers and students of all ages.



A new Web site offers consumers a wide range of financial education tools.

The site, sponsored by Visa U.S.A., provides free online courses, curriculum, online calculators, brochures, CDs, pamphlets, magazines and games to help consumers manage their finances more efficiently and effectively.

Said Kelly Presta, Visa U.S.A. vice president, "The Web site was developed to meet consumers' growing need for personal financial tools. Help on money matters is now just a click away."

In addition to sponsoring the Web site, called PracticalMoneySkills.com, the company has also co-sponsored an online personal finance curriculum—www.visa.edgate.com—that reaches 12,000 schools and five million students.

To learn more, visit the Web site at www.PracticalMoneySkills.com.