

WISCONSIN STANDARDS FOR Personal Financial Literacy SecureFutures Money Path Program Alignment

Learning Priority	9-12 (h)	Money Path Alignment X=Strong P=Partial	Practical Application
FM1.a: Critical Consumer	FM1.a.h Summarize consumer rights, responsibilities, protections and consumer vigilance (e.g., contesting incorrect billing or registering a consumer complaint). Analyze and apply multiple sources of information when making consumer decisions (e.g., advertisements, reviews, interest rates, applicable fees, consumer movements, or choice). Analyze the financial impact of advertising including techniques, potential for deception along with the influence of promotions, packaging, and placement.		
FM1.b: Functions and Structure of Money	FM1.b.h Evaluate the functions and value of money in the United States (e.g., how the value is based upon the strength and credit of the government/issuing body). Identify the function of the foreign exchange market to establish a relative value of different currencies and the process that changes in currency values may have on purchasing power in relationship to the cost of goods and services in a global marketplace.		
FM1.c: Opportunity Costs	FM1.c.h Perform a cost-benefit analysis on a real-world situation.		
FM2.a: Values and Behavior	FM2.a.h Assess the impact of individual values and behaviors on financial decisions and goals.	Х	Develop a career based budget and determine spending, saving and financial goal needs/wants.
FM2.b: Emotional Influences	FM2.b.h Evaluate strategies individuals use to manage emotions impacting financial decisions.		
FM2.c: External Influences	FM2.c.h Critique a financial plan and identify areas that may have been influenced by external sources.	X	Create multiple financial plans based on different career starting pay, college cost, and estimated student loan debt levels.
FM2.d: Financial Goals	FM2.d.h Distinguish how an investment plan that incorporates a goal development strategy reflects various life factors (e.g., age, personal values, income, liabilities, assets, goals, family size, risk tolerance, or net worth).	Р	Develop a financial goal timeline as a young adult based on income, taxes, spending, saving and compound growth. Compare and contrast multiple scenarios.

FM2.e: Civic Engagement and Philanthropy (e.g., giving back, volunteering, donation, or charity)	FM2.e.h Describe how to incorporate philanthropic opportunities into personal financial goals.		
FM3.a: Online and Account Security	FM3.a.h Choose an effective means to manage and protect passwords for multiple online accounts. Develop strategies to guard against and respond to malicious threats including viruses, phishing, and identity theft, and recognize the importance of security protocols. Research ways online transactions, online banking, email scams, and telemarketing calls can make a person vulnerable to identity theft.		
FM3.b: Digital Footprint	FM3.b.h Assess actions and data as beneficial or detrimental to a financial digital footprint. Strategize ways to optimize a financial digital footprint.		
FM3.c: Digital Resources	FM3.c.h Appraise a user agreement for common financial websites and applications. Evaluate benefits and costs of exclusively online banking.		
EE1.a: Deductions and Taxes	EE1.a.h Evaluate a paycheck and how payroll taxes along with other deductions (e.g., insurance, retirement account, or flexible spending account for parking, childcare, and health) decrease net income. Analyze the impact of tax liability on income including potential deductions and credits that will impact state and federal income tax. Evaluate types of taxes (e.g., progressive or regressive) and earned benefits with eligibility criteria (e.g., Social Security, Medicare, or Medicaid). Understand and follow the requirements of filing income taxes.	Р	Utilize career based budget to evaluate FICA, state and federal tax withholding, and determine after tax income available to spend and save.
EE1.b: Types of Compensation	EE1.b.h Assess ways workers are compensated in different industries and sectors (i.e., fringe benefits, wages, pension plan, hourly or salaried).	Р	Explore starting pay for careers by industry, education degree attained, training and apprenticeships in the trades.
EE2.a: Post-Secondary Education, Skills, and Training	EE2.a.h Assess how people's willingness and ability to plan for the future affects their decision to increase their education or job training in a dynamic and changing labor market. Compare the employment rates of workers with different skills.	Х	Explore different paths including workforce, different education degrees, military and apprenticeship in the trades.

EE2 b: Emorging	Evaluate the return on investment of the preparation requirements for different career pathways. EE2.b.h		Evaluate various data including starting pay, high and low pay range, percent employed and job growth percent. For the education path, forecast student loan debt, identify monthly student loan payment and how it affects career budget and timeline for achieving financial goals.
EE2.b: Emerging Employment and	Research and identify a job or field that may be high demand in the future based on		
Education Trends	emerging technologies.		
	Assess employment trends and how those will impact future career paths.		
MM1.a: Budgeting	MM1.a.h Prepare a budget or spending plan that depicts varying sources of income, a planned saving strategy, taxes, and other sources of fixed and variable spending.	X	Develop a career based budget detailing tax withholding, and determine spending, saving and financial goal needs/wants. Compare personal spending to the average young adult spending by category. Compare multiple budget scenarios based on different career paths and starting pay.
MM1.b: Financial Management	MM1.b.h Compare and contrast different sources of active and passive income, savings, and investment vehicles. Develop and critique short- term and long-term personal financial plans. Evaluate circumstances when an individual may want to grant representation or consult for financial advice with a financial advisor, attorney, tax advisor, or financial planner. Summarize factors to consider when seeking financial advice and services.	Р	Develop a financial goal timeline as a young adult based on income, taxes, spending, saving and compound growth. Save and compare multiple scenarios based on career starting pay, spending and saving decisions.
MM2.a: Financial	MM2.a.h		
Institutions and	Compare financial institutions and service providers (e.g., banks, credit unions,		
Service Providers	investment and brokerage firms, mortgage brokers, payday lenders, online financial institutions, or loan agencies).		
	Analyze the reasons for regulation and the roles of financial regulators [e.g., Federal		
	Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), National Credit Union Administration (NCUA),		
	Consumer Finance Protection Bureau (CFPB), Federal Reserve, Office of the		

	Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), or Wisconsin Department of Financial		
	Institutions (WDFI), Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (WOCI), Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (WDATCP)].		
MM2.b: Payment	MM2.b.h		
Types	Assess the advantages and disadvantages of digital banking (e.g., online banking, bill		
. /	pay, transfers, or checking account transactions).		
	Summarize the tax and legal implications that require you to maintain personal		
	records of significant financial transactions.		
MM2.c: Alternative	MM2.c.h		
Financial Currency	Compare online and mobile systems or applications used as a means of alternative		
	currency.		
SI1.a: Saving Principles	SI1.a.h		Develop a financial goal timeline as
	Demonstrate how to manage savings accounts- both manually and electronically,		a young adult based on income,
	including reconciliation.		taxes, spending, saving and
	Determine the opportunity cost in relation to a saving plan (e.g., inflation or taxes).	Р	compound growth. Save and
	Compare and contrast the benefits of pay yourself first and living paycheck to		compare multiple scenarios based
	paycheck strategies on financial outcomes.		on career starting pay, spending
			and saving decisions.
SI1.b: Savings Types	SI1.b.h		
and Features	Compare and contrast characteristics of basic savings options (e.g., savings		
	accounts, money market accounts, or certificates of deposit).		
	Explain the impact of electronic funds transfer (EFT) services on savings accounts.		
SI1.c: Saving Goal	SI1.c.h		
Planning	Determine the best options to achieve specific short- and long-term personal saving		
	goals.		
	Compare and contrast financial services and products to achieve personal saving		
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SI1.d: Saving Risk and Reward	Compare and contrast the opportunity cost and reward of basic saving options (e.g.,		
newaru	savings accounts, money market accounts, or certificates of deposit).		
	Evaluate the effect of compound interest on savings options.		
SI1.e: Role of	SI1.e.h		
Government in Saving	Explain the role that government agencies play in protecting deposits (e.g., Federal		
Government in Saving	Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), National Credit Union Administration		
	(NCUA)).		
SI2.a: Investing	SI2.a.h		
Principles	Explain the role of revenue generating assets in building net worth (e.g., real estate		
	or entrepreneurship).		
	Evaluate the effect of compounding earned interest on investments.		
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	Compute time value of money (TVM) principles (e.g., compound interest or Rule of		
	72).		
CI2 by Investing Types	Evaluate the reliability and trustworthiness of digital investment banking.		
SI2.b: Investing Types	SI2.b.h		
and Features	Describe a range of investment vehicles (short- term and long-term) for buying and		
	selling investments. Explain the concept of asset allocation, associated fees, and their effect on the rate		
	of return.		
	Differentiate between different types of long-term retirement investments [e.g.,		
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CI2 as Inscreting Cool	IRA, Roth IRA, 401(k), or 403(b)].		
SI2.c: Investing Goal	SI2.c.h		
Planning	Create personal criteria for investment planning.		
	Analyze financial investment services according to personal criteria for investment		
	planning.		Create, save and compare multiple
	Assess various means of building net worth.	Ъ	monthly saving scenarios to
	Justify how paying yourself first early and often influences positive progress toward	Р	evaluate impact on personal goal
	long-term financial planning goals. Evaluate factors that influence financial investment planning (e.g., age, income,		timeline achievement.
	liabilities, assets, goals, family size, or risk tolerance).		
	Develop an investment plan to meet individual short- and long-term financial		
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SI2.d: Investing Risks and Rewards	Compare the risk, return, and liquidity of various investment alternatives		
and Newards	contrasting a range of short- term and long-term investment strategies.		
	Identify financial risks, including inflation, deflation, and recession.		
	Assess the long-term investment potential associated with the stock market,		
	focusing on		
	fundamentals such as diversification, risk-reward, dollar cost averaging, and investor		
	behavior.		
SI2.e: Role of	SI2.e.h		
Government in	Determine information, assistance, and protection that individual investors can		
Investing	receive (e.g., Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory		
	Authority, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, or State Securities		
	Administrators).		
	Compare and contrast the advantages of taxable, tax deferred and tax-advantaged		
	investments for new savers, including Roth IRAs and employer-sponsored		
	retirement vehicles.		
	Assess fiduciary responsibilities and due diligence of financial professionals.		
CD1.a: Benefits of	CD1.a.e		
Using Credit	Analyze uses of credit that provide financial and personal benefits.		
0 2 2 2	Predict why someone would make a purchase using credit instead of cash.		
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CD1.b: Costs of Using	CD1.b.h	
Credit	Assess the total cost of incurring a loan (e.g., various rates of interest, loan	
Credit	origination fee, early payback, or length of term).	
CD1.c: Interest and	CD1.c.h	
Fees	Evaluate options for payment on credit cards and the consequences of each option.	
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	Calculate the total cost of repaying a loan under various rates of interest and over	
	different time periods.	
CD1.d: Debt	CD1.d.h	
Resolution	Examine services that consumer credit counseling agencies offer.	
	Examine how consumers apply financial coaching to various situations.	
	Investigate the purpose and types of bankruptcy, including its possible negative	
	effects on assets, employability, credit availability, cost of credit, and lenders.	
	Explore strategies that may be used to avoid bankruptcy and what debt may not be	
	discharged through bankruptcy.	
	Investigate common life situations that lead to financial difficulty and bankruptcy.	
	Evaluate the methods that debt collectors take in recovering collateral from	
	borrowers.	
CD2.a: Credit Products	CD2.a.h	
and Services	Analyze the impact of using a credit card versus debit card as it relates to money	
	management.	
	Compare various types of student loans, repayment options, and alternatives of	
	paying for post-secondary education or training.	
	Differentiate between adjustable- and fixed-rate debt.	
	Analyze the effect of debt on a person's net worth.	
	Calculate the most cost- effective option for paying for transportation.	
CD2.b: High-Cost	CD2.b.h	
Alternative Lending	Compare and contrast advantages, disadvantages, and risks of high-cost alternative	
	lending products and practices (e.g., refund anticipation loan, payday lending, or	
	rent-to-own).	
	Differentiate between short- term and long-term characteristics of a rapid access	
CD2 - C	loan, peer-to-peer loan, and financial institution loan.	
CD2.c: Consumer	CD2.c.h	
Credit Rights and	Explain the rights and responsibilities of buyers and sellers under the Fair Debt	
Responsibilities	Collection Practice Act consumer protection laws. Explain the rights that people have to review and resolve credit score discrepancies	
	under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.	
	Compile examples of permissible uses of credit reports other than granting credit.	
	Compose information on the primary organizations that maintain and provide	
	consumer credit records.	
	Analyze factors affecting a credit score and creditworthiness.	
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RMI1.a: Risk	RMI1.a.h	
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	Determine different perceptions of risk based on age, culture, and social status.	
	Analyze the financial cost of taking a risk versus outsourcing the risk (e.g., contract	
DA 414 I	for services, insurance, or utilization of technology).	
RMI1.b:	RMI1.b.h	
Consequences of	Evaluate examples of personal financial decisions that prevent consumers from	
Financial Risk	acquiring necessary goods and services (e.g., ability to acquire with cash or credit	
	based upon credit score).	
RMI2.a: Purpose of	RMI2.a.h	
Insurance	Evaluate why some types of insurance are required by law.	
RMI2.b: Types of	RMI2.b.h	
Insurance	Compare the different types of insurance and the level of protection they provide	
	including options provided by a person, an employer, and the government.	
	Summarize insurance and the amount of coverage mandated by various	
	government regulations.	
RMI2.c: Cost Factors	RMI2.c.h	
of Insurance	Analyze insurance coverage needs that can increase or decrease insurance costs.	
	Compare insurance policies, rates, premiums, and deductibles to minimize costs.	
	Examine the conditions under which it is appropriate and necessary for young adults	
	to have life, auto, health, and disability insurance.	
RMI2.d: Meaning of	RMI2.d.h	
Insurance Contracts	Determine when and why insurance contracts are used.	
	Evaluate the components of insurance contracts and their common terms and	
	conditions.	
	Interpret the responsibilities and rights provided by common insurance contracts.	
RMI2.e: Loss	RMI2.e.h	
Prevention Plan	Predict what happens when someone underestimates, or overestimates a	
	protection level, and justify an appropriate level of insurance coverage.	
	Evaluate insurance professionals and companies to determine whether they meet	
	different insurance needs.	