



Options for Tax Refunds

If you received a BIG tax refund you might consider adjusting your W-4 to receive more money each week, versus a big check each year in April. This [document from the IRS](#) explains how to check and adjust your withholding. Once this adjustment is made you'll have some extra money to deposit into a share or savings account to pay for emergencies, new clothes, vacations, even retirement. If you have kids, you could also add to [a 529 College Savings Plan](#). Save up now, you'll thank yourself later.

If you haven't filed your taxes, you still have time (April 17th is the deadline this year). If you need help, please call 211 to find a VITA or AARP Tax Prep Site in NH. Residents may qualify for the [Earned Income Tax Credit](#), the [Child Tax Credit](#), or the [Savers Tax Credit](#).

Scam Alert

A NH Credit Union recently notified members of a text message scam sent to many cell phone users in New England. The message encouraged members to respond to correct a problem with their accounts. If you get a message via phone or email please call your bank or credit union directly and ask them if there are any problems. Scams are everywhere, be careful!

DON'T Miss the Annual Home Buyer Fair

On April 14th from 9am to 2pm, the NH Housing Finance Authority is hosting their annual Home Buyer Fair (their 10th Fair!) at the Radisson Hotel, 700 Elm Street in Manchester (aka the Center of NH). More information is available at:

<http://www.gonewhampshirehousing.com/learn-how/home-buyer-fair>

Home Buyer Seminars

There are several home buyer seminars scheduled in different parts of the State. Please visit <http://www.gonewhampshirehousing.com/events> for details.

Foreclosure Prevention Workshops

April 5th in Manchester and April 15, 2012 from 6-8 pm in Nashua. Call NeighborWorks of Greater Manchester at 626-4663 to register. April 26, 2012, from 6-8 pm in Concord. Call CATCH Neighborhood Housing at 225-8835, ext. 125 to register. Visit HomeHelpNH.org for additional information.

Managing Money Workshops

Making Money Work for You and other UNH Cooperative Extension Workshops are scheduled in many parts of the State. [Visit their web site for dates, times and additional information.](#)