

Welcome to the first ALICE Saves newsletter. For those of you who are members of ALICE Saves, we hope this newsletter will help you deal with this difficult time. If this is your first time hearing about ALICE Saves, we hope you will check us out. ALICE Saves helps families and individuals in Connecticut develop healthy financial habits and offers members opportunities to earn rewards for savings and to get help solving their financial concerns.

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Free Financial Guidance

When so much of life is uncertain, the greatest concerns for many involve personal finances. Now Connecticut residents who need help dealing with creditors, finding resources or managing their money have access to Trust Plus, a free virtual or telephone financial coaching program brought to you by ALICE Saves and Neighborhood Trust Financial Partners.

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COVID-19 Resources and Information

In an already stressful time, staying connected to coronavirus-related information and help can be challenging. ALICE Saves and United Way's 2-1-1 Connecticut are here to help. We've compiled a handy guide to information, government programs and other services to help you make it through these difficult times.



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File Your Tax Return for Free

The IRS has extended the deadline to file your taxes to July 15, 2020. However, many VITA sites across the state have closed to ensure the health and safety of volunteers and taxpayers. Until sites reopen, there are several options for free tax assistance including a virtual model in which tax filers work with a tax preparer during a telephone call. If you did not file a return for 2018, it may be important to file for 2019 in order to receive the federal stimulus payment.



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