



Professional Certification: Your Career Keystone

Career Skills

Professional certification from the Center for Financial Certifications will equip you with the skills and knowledge required to effectively assist individuals and families to make better, more informed financial decisions. These skills include, among others, the ability to help clients:

- Build a solid foundation for managing their day-to-day personal finances;
- Develop and pursue sound financial habits that lead to a lifetime of financial well-being;
- Identify proven strategies and tactics for realizing their personal financial goals;
- Effectively manage credit and debt; and
- Avoid emotion-based financial decision-making and other counterproductive money management behaviors.

Job Prospects

Job opportunities exist from coast to coast with employers ranging from large international companies to small- to medium-sized regional or locally-owned organizations. Employment opportunities exist in many industry sectors, including the following:

Financial Services

- Banks
- Consumer Finance Companies
- Corporate Credit Departments
- Credit Bureaus
- Credit Unions
- Insurance Companies
- Loan Associations
- Mortgage Lenders
- Mutual Fund Companies
- Savings Institutions

Counseling and Benefits

- Consumer Credit Counseling Services
- Corporate and Government Employee Assistance Programs
- Divorce Mediation Firms
- Employee Benefits Associations
- Marriage Counselors

Community Development

- Community Programs
- Family Service Agencies
- Housing Development and Counseling
- Religious Organizations

Government/Social Services

- Bankruptcy Courts
- Social Welfare Agencies
- Uniformed Services Family/Community Service Agencies

Higher Education

- College Financial Aid and Student Life Offices
- Cooperative Extension Services

Health Care

- Hospital/Medical Billing Departments
- Mental Health Associations

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