

## Financial Education Articles

It's likely clear in everyone's mind that we are facing the worst financial conditions in U. S. history since the Great Depression of 1929. It should also come as no surprise that greater attention is being paid to the critical issue of financial literacy than ever before. For this Newsletter, we've chosen to share articles that stress the importance of financial literacy programs in the workplace and how Employee Assistance Providers can help employees fight financial problems. The former includes comments from Dr. E. Thomas Garman, an advisor to the Heartland Institute of Financial Education. The latter is important since HIFE works through EAP's in many cases to provide financial education courses for employees.

Both articles can be downloaded by clicking on the links below:

[More Employers Consider Financial Literacy Programs](http://www.shrm.org): This article is from the Society of Human Resource Management website (<http://www.shrm.org>).

[How EAPs can combat the negative side effects of financial problems](http://ebn.benefitnews.com): This article is from the Employee Benefit News website (<http://ebn.benefitnews.com>)