Car-buying Sources of Help

WHERE TO GET INFORMATION AND HELP
- Command Financial Specialist (CFS)
- Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) financial counselors
- Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board
- Legal Service Office
- Better Business Bureau
- Consumer magazines
- Consumer protection agencies
- Financial institutions (banks, credit unions)
- National Automobile Dealers Associations (NADA)
- New car pricing guides (Edmund’s, Intelliechoice)
- State attorney general
- Used car pricing agencies (Kelly’s Blue Book, NADA)

USEFUL WEBSITES
https://www.annualcreditreport.com
www.autobytel.com
www.autotrader.com
www.bankrate.com
www.bbb.org
www.caranddriver.com
www.carfax.com
www.carmax.com
www.cars.com
www.consumerreports.org
www.edmunds.com
www.epa.gov/greenvehicles
www.fueleconomy.gov/
www.highwaysafety.org
www.intelliechoice.com
www.internetautoguide.com
www.kbb.com
www.motortrend.com
www.nada.org

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REMEMBER TO...
- Do your homework.
- Prepare a budget to know what you can afford.
- Keep it three separate transactions: the purchase, the financing, the trade-in.
- Have used cars checked by a trusted mechanic before purchase and do not forget to get a CARFAX report.
- Have the Legal Service Office review the contract before signing.
- Beware of the “tricks of the trade.”

ONLINE AUTO LOAN CALCULATORS
- Autotrader.com: http://www.autotrader.com/calculators/
- BankofAmerica.com: https://www.bankofamerica.com/auto-loans/car-payment-calculator.go

ONLINE “COST OF OWNERSHIP” INFORMATION AND CALCULATORS:

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