



HOME BUYING Sources of Help

Home Buying Information

A.M. Best: Insurance provider rating service
www.ambest.com

Bankrate: Mortgage and other loan rate comparisons
www.bankrate.com/

Center for Responsible Lending: Information on predatory lending practices
www.responsiblelending.org

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB):
www.consumerfinance.gov/consumer-tools/mortgages/

CFPB: Your home loan toolkit. *A step-by-step guide.*
https://files.consumerfinance.gov/f/201503_cfpb_your-home-loan-toolkit-web.pdf

Fannie Mae—Know Your Options by Fannie Mae:
www.knowyouroptions.com/

Freddie Mac—My Home by Freddie Mac:
<https://myhome.freddiemac.com/>

Home Fair: Local, long distance, and international moving information and tools; city and school reports
www.homefair.com/

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): Housing information, including federal home buying assistance
www.hud.gov/topics/buying_a_home

HUD: *Looking for the Best Mortgage*
www.hud.gov/sites/documents/BOOKLET.PDF

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs:
www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/

Calculators

Mortgage Payment

Bankrate:
www.bankrate.com/calculators.aspx

Navy Federal Credit Union:
www.navyfederal.org/products-services/loans/mortgage/mortgage-calculators/

USAA:
www.usaa.com/inet/wc/bank-real-estate-mortgage-loans

Cost of Living

Bankrate:

www.bankrate.com/calculators/savings/moving-cost-of-living-calculator.aspx

CNN Money:

<http://money.cnn.com/calculator/pf/cost-of-living/index.html>

Moving.com:

www.moving.com/real-estate/compare-cities/

Home Search

Homes.com: www.homes.com

Multiple Listing Service (MLS): www.mls.com

Realtor.com: www.realtor.com

Redfin: www.redfin.com

Trulia: www.trulia.com

Zillow: www.zillow.com

For Sale By Owner: www.forsalebyowner.com

Military By Owner: www.militarybyowner.com

Neighborhood and Schools Search

Great Schools:

www.greatschools.org/

National Association of Independent Schools:

www.nais.org/find-a-school/

National Center for Education Statistics:

<https://nces.ed.gov/globallocator/>

Sperling's Best Places:

www.bestplaces.net

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