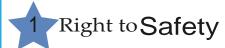
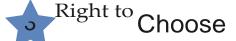
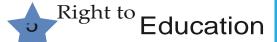
Consumer Bill of Rights















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We are the Worcester Consumer Rights Program (WCRP) and we work with the Massachusetts AGO's Office to mediate consumer disputes with businesses.

The program is voluntary and does not carry any costs to consumers or businesses. You may file your complaint directly (in-person or by mail) with our office or online with the AGO.



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Consumer Rightsfor Youth



Educating

Young People on

Finances and

Spending

City of Worcester
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Learn types of money (coins, cash, credit, debit)

Consider necessities versus luxuries (wants)

Setasidemoneyforsaving

Compare item prices

Practice reading recites

Visitabankorcreditunion

Identify meaning of sales, ads, and commercials

Choose a realistic financial goal





Teens

Beware of online scams and fraud

Compare items' prices to their quality

Read companies' fine print

Learn about types of accounts (saving, checking)

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Request and keeprecites

Practice returning, exchanging, and refunding items

Make and stick to a budget



College Students

Use traceable methods of payment (debit card, check, etc.)

Keep personalfinancial information private

Shop online from trusted websites

Beware of deals that are too good to be true

Build credit through timely payment of debts

Consider interest rates when accepting loans

Document concerns and communications with businesses



