

# Sources of Help—Car Buying

## Agencies

- Command Financial Specialist
- FFSC—Financial Educators
- Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board
- Better Business Bureau
- State Attorney General or Consumer Protection Agencies
- Credit Unions—Car Buying Assistance Programs
- National and local Automobile Dealers Associations (NADA)

## Information

- Consumer Magazines
- Kelley Blue Book and NADA Official Used Car Book
- New Car Pricing Guides (Edmunds, Intellichoice)
- Your Local Library

## Remember

- Do your homework.
- Keep it three separate transactions: the purchase, the financing, the trade-in.
- Have used cars checked by a trusted mechanic before purchase.
- Have NLSO check the contract before signing.
- Beware of the “tricks of the trade.”
- Prepare a budget to know what you can afford.

## Web Sites

- [www.lifelines.navy.mil](http://www.lifelines.navy.mil)
- [www.consumerworld.org](http://www.consumerworld.org)
- [www.nada.org](http://www.nada.org)
- [www.kbb.com](http://www.kbb.com)
- [www.edmunds.com](http://www.edmunds.com)
- [www.intellichoice.com](http://www.intellichoice.com)
- [www.autobytel.com](http://www.autobytel.com)
- [http://autos.msn.com](http://http://autos.msn.com)
- [www.autoweb.com](http://www.autoweb.com)
- [www.autopedia.com](http://www.autopedia.com)
- [www.carfax.com](http://www.carfax.com)
- [www.carlemon.com](http://www.carlemon.com)
- [www.highwaysafety.org](http://www.highwaysafety.org)
- [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)
- [www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/leasing](http://www.federalreserve.gov/pubs/leasing)
- [www.bankrate.com](http://www.bankrate.com)

