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THOMASVILLE, AL - The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) recognizes the importance of financial education for everyone, including people with no banking experience. First United Security Bank now offers the FDIC's curriculum, the Money Smart Program to help adults enhance their money skills and create positive banking relationships.

“We consider it a privilege to offer financial education in the schools and other environments for learning – churches, senior citizen centers, and community centers and other non-profit civic events and organizations,” Marketing Director Mel Ann Sullivan said. “If a group or organization is interested in financial education, we want First United Security Bank to be your source.”

Financial education fosters financial stability for individuals and for entire communities. The more people know about credit and banking services, the more likely they are to increase savings, buy homes, and improve their financial health and well-being. The Money Smart curriculum helps individuals build financial knowledge, develop financial confidence, and use banking services effectively.

Established in 1952, First United Security Bank serves Clarke, Bibb, Choctaw, Jefferson, Shelby, Tuscaloosa, Washington Counties and surrounding counties through its 19 offices in

Brent, Butler, Calera, Centreville, Coffeeville, Columbiana, Fulton, Gilbertown, Grove Hill, Harpersville, Jackson, McCalla, Thomasville, Tuscaloosa and Woodstock. The bank holds \$669 million in assets, is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and is an Equal Housing Lender. For more information, visit the bank's website at: [www.firstusbank.com](http://www.firstusbank.com). Or write to: First United Security Bank, P.O. Box 249, Thomasville, AL 36784.