

General Eligibility for Jump\$Start National Partner Organizations

Eligible organizations are accepted into the Jump\$Start Coalition by the national Board of Directors after review by the Jump\$Start Governance Committee. Jump\$Start's goal is to grow the coalition and the Board looks for like-minded, collaborative entities that fit well with Jump\$Start and the other partners and affiliates.

Eligibility

1. Nationally focused Companies, Businesses, Organizations, Associations, Universities/University Centers, and Federal Agencies. ("Organizations")
 - The size of the entity is not a criterion; the key to eligibility is a national (or nearly national) reach. *Community, state, or regionally-focused organizations are encouraged to join a Jump\$Start-affiliated State Coalition instead.*
 - Non-U.S. organizations must have a significant U.S. presence.
2. Sound, healthy organizations that are working collaboratively with other reputable financial literacy stakeholders. There is no specific length-of-operation requirement for newly formed organizations or newly established financial literacy initiatives; rather, the criterion is that they are fully and broadly operational.
3. Organizations with a demonstrated commitment to financial education and financial well-being.
 - Well-established financial education programs, resources, campaigns, and/or sponsorships; *and/or*,
 - Well-established partnerships with financial literacy stakeholders; preferably with Jump\$Start, its state affiliates, and/or other Jump\$Start National Partners.
4. Organizations that are supportive of Jump\$Start's mission, vision, and unique proposition, as well as the coalition's core beliefs. Jump\$Start National Partners teach or support the teaching of personal finance principles that are consistent with the National Standards for Personal Financial Education.
Organizations whose strategies, philosophies, and goals are materially different from Jump\$Start's may not be a good fit for the coalition.

Former Partners

Organizations that were previously Jump\$Start National Partners are welcome to rejoin the coalition if they still meet National Partner eligibility and left the coalition in good standing.