

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 National Partners and state 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;
 - 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.
5. [Anthony Padgett](#), Jump\$Start's Director of Development and Partner Relations, serves as the primary contact for prospective partners and donors. [Variny Yim](#), Jump\$Start's Director of Partner and Affiliate Relations, works with representatives of our Partner organizations, as well as prospective partners.

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.