



Fall into LifeSmarts with us

It's time to make a fresh start with LifeSmarts! The new LifeSmarts season opens on September 14, and we are ready to *fall* into another exciting year of providing consumer literacy skills to teens and free educational resources to Coaches.

Returning Coaches and students should find their registrations still active. [Just log in!](#) Coaches, if you need help, check out the updated [Coaches site](#). New Coaches, [register to get started!](#) If you need help, take a *gourd* look at our helpful step-by-step "[How to LifeSmarts](#)" [guide](#). Coaches, beginning September 14 you can create your new 2020-2021 teams and encourage students to register or log in and join!

Are you ready to turn over a *new leaf* with LifeSmarts? Read on to find out what's new in LifeSmarts this fall.

LifeSmarts OTC Medicine Mentors

LifeSmarts is excited bring back the popular LifeSmarts OTC Medicine Safety Mentoring Project sponsored by Johnson & Johnson. You and your students are sure to love this amazing project! Students and teams will work to educate themselves and others about medicine safety, then develop and submit an infographic that showcases their safety knowledge. Individual scholarships and team awards will be awarded to recognize high achievement.

Hint: Expect OTC medicine vocabulary and competition questions to be featured this year! Additional details are coming, but [click here for a sneak peek](#).

LifeSmarts U: New layout, revised lessons

We are excited to share updated lessons and a fresh new look for LifeSmarts U. Check out the first two lessons here: [Banking Services](#) and [Budgeting](#). More updated lessons are falling into place every day.

Updated category study resources and Question-of-the-Day Calendars

We've *harvested* all new study resources for each of our five topic categories. Check them out [here](#). The Question of the Day Calendars are always one of our most popular study resources and can be found [here](#).

New Word- /Question-of-the-Day and Weekly Vocabulary

Spice up learning and practice sessions! Our new Word- and Question-of-the-Day features are now available on [Twitter](#) and on the [LifeSmarts website](#). The LifeSmarts Weekly Vocabulary is shared on [Instagram](#) and [our webpage](#).

This month's reminders

September TeamSmarts: Be the first team to score a cash prize! The September [TeamSmarts](#) quiz, which focuses on health and safety, opens September 14. TeamSmarts, the LifeSmarts web-based team competition, is a great practice tool. These monthly quizzes show up as a link under your team captain's "competitions" tab. Teams may work together to take this 100-question quiz between now and midnight EST on September 30. Remember to keep your eye on the play clock since all LifeSmarts quizzes are timed. \$100 cash prizes will be awarded to the top-scoring Varsity, JV, FBLA,

FCCLA, and 4-H teams! We welcome our new TeamSmarts partners who also can win \$100 prizes starting this month – HOSA and SkillsUSA!

FCCLA Fall TeamSmarts Quiz: The FCCLA TeamSmarts Quiz for teams competing in the FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl competition opens later this month and remains open through October 31. The top 40 teams with the highest TeamSmarts scores will move on to the next round of the competition. To get started, Teams must first compete online, taking the special FCCLA TeamSmarts Quiz.

Fall into the LifeSmarts 2020-2021 season! Have a great, safe September!

– The LifeSmarts Team

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P.S. – Help us continue the celebration for the next 27 years and beyond by giving to LifeSmarts. [Make your tax-deductible donation today!](#)

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