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Recommended Resources: Financial Access Tip & Money Management

Definition	Caregivers can find themselves in dire straits if suddenly there is an emergency and they are unaware of banking passwords or access has been revoked by a spouse/partner. There is wisdom to having a separate emergency account: building your own credit rating, peace of mind, autonomy. We recommend an individual account, however small.
Money Management	<p>http://finance.yahoo.com/news/10-things-everyone-know-money-185459380.html</p> <p>http://www.militarytimes.com/story/military/benefits/2015/02/14/better-financial-education-troops/23298591/</p> <p>http://www.firstcommand.com/news/financial-literacy-slipping-in-career-military-families-033115.htm</p>
Financial Literacy	<p>https://www.bluestarfam.org/resources/financial-readiness Click on link for full report from Blue Star Families</p> <p>http://www.moaa.org/caregiver/Landing.aspx?id=13635 Financial Tips for Life-Long Caregiving from MOAA</p>
Individual Account	An individual, known (not secret) bank account is smart, legitimate and sometimes a life-saver for a caregiver in an emergency situation.
Financial Infidelity	<p><i>This is entirely different</i> from having an emergency account, but may be a fear of a spouse.</p> <p>http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/get-there/wp/2015/02/13/the-extramarital-bank-account-tales-of-financial-infidelity/ Financial infidelity can occur on both sides of a relationship; be financially aware and informed. Choosing ignorance in money matters can be a mistake...</p>