

Your Finances

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Tips On Choosing A Financial Advisor ®

(NAPSA)—Finding a good financial advisor could be just the thing to help your nest egg grow. There are plenty of these professionals around. However, it's a good idea to take a few precautions before handing over your life's savings.

Americans for Financial Security (AFS) suggests you ask potential advisors the following questions:

- What financial planning designations have they earned?
- How long have they been doing financial planning?
- Will they provide at least three references of current clients?
- Have they ever received disciplinary action from a professional or regulatory body?

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