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# Learn about reverse mortgages

Help for older homeowners considering  
a reverse mortgage

A reverse mortgage is a type of loan that allows homeowners 62 and older to borrow against the money they've paid into their homes. The loan is paid back when the borrower dies, sells, or no longer lives in the home.

### Check out these helpful resources:

- **Considering A Reverse Mortgage Guide** – A brief, easy-to-understand guide on the basics of reverse mortgages
- **Reverse Mortgage Discussion Guide** - An in-depth resource for those considering a reverse mortgage
- **Know Before You Owe Reverse Mortgage Video** - A two-minute video overview of reverse mortgages for homeowners and their families
- **Ask CFPB** - Answers to commonly asked questions at [consumerfinance.gov/askCFPB](https://consumerfinance.gov/askCFPB).

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