MONEY AS YOUEROW



20 THINGS KIDS NEED TO KNOW TO LIVE FINANCIALLY SMART LIVES



You should use a credit card only if you can PAY OFF THE MONEY OWED IN FULL each month.

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You need HEALTH INSURANCE.

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It's important to save at least three months' worth of living expenses IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

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When investing, consider THE RISKS AND THE ANNUAL EXPENSES.

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CHOICES about how
to spend your money.

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It's good to shop around and **COMPARE PRICES** before you buy.

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It can be costly and DANGEROUS TO SHARE INFORMATION online.

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Putting your money in a savings account will **PROTECT** it and pay you interest.

You should **SAVE AT LEAST A DIME** for every dollar you receive.

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Entering personal information, like a bank or credit card number, online is risky because **SOMEONE COULD STEAL IT.**

The sooner you save, the FASTER YOUR MONEY CAN GROW from compound interest.

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USING A CREDIT CARD IS LIKE TAKING OUT A LOAN; if you don't pay your bill in full every month, you'll be charged interest and owe more than you originally spent.

Your first paycheck may seem smaller than expected since MONEY IS TAKEN OUT FOR TAXES.

When **COMPARING**

COLLEGES, be sure to

school would cost you.

consider how much each

You should AVOID USING

CREDIT CARDS to buy

things you can't afford

to pay for with cash.

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A great place to **SAVE AND INVEST MONEY**you earn is in a Roth IRA.

to buy things.

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You earn money by

YOU NEED MONEY

WORKING.

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You may have to WAIT

BEFORE YOU CAN BUY something you want.

There's a difference between **THINGS YOU WANT** and things you need.

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