

20 THINGS KIDS NEED TO KNOW TO LIVE FINANCIALLY SMART LIVES

1 YOU NEED MONEY

to buy things.

You earn money by **WORKING**.

You may have to WAIT BEFORE YOU CAN BUY

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You need to **MAKE CHOICES** about how to spend your money.

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

It can be costly and DANGEROUS TO SHARE INFORMATION online.

Putting your money in

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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.

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

USING A CREDIT CARD IS LIKE TAKING

When **COMPARING COLLEGES**, be sure to consider how much each school would cost you.

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You should **AVOID USING CREDIT CARDS** to buy things you can't afford to pay for with cash.

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

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

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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.

something you want.

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

3-5 YRS

a savings account will **PROTECT** it and pay you interest.

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.

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18+ YRS

6-10 yrs

11-13 YRS

14-18 YRS