

# BUDGETING SAVVY

How to budget and plan for a big trip.



# YOUR TOOLS

- ◉ Get your computer, tablet or phone ready.
  - Make sure your adults pull up the video at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/embed/HNnDafN10q>
  - Print or draw your “Jay Eagle Buddy” worksheet.
  - He will be your buddy as you work.
- ◉ Print or write out off your “Zoo Budget Sheet.”
  - If you have siblings or friends working with you, you only need to print off one.
- ◉ Grab a pen or pencil.
  - If you have partners, choose one person to be the “scribe” to write during the activity.

# MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

- ◉ Think about a time you wanted to buy something, but didn't have enough money...



- ◉ How did that make you feel?



# WHEN YOU NEED TO SAVE MONEY...

- What can you do?



friends and family  
*in-store & online*  
**20% off**  
your entire purchase\*



# CREATE A BUDGET!

- What is a **budget**?
  - ...a plan to show how your income, or the amount of money you receive, can be spent.
- Ask yourself, “What do I need to purchase, and how can I pay for those items?”
- Write it ALL down!
- Extra income = **SAVINGS**



# LET'S GO SHOPPING

- Ask your adult what 5 items your family always needs from the grocery store.
- Write those items down on a piece of paper.
- Go online and find your favorite local grocery store.
  - Check the prices of those items on your list.
  - Write those prices down next to each item.
- Add it up!
  - How much money would you need to complete your list?



# MEET HALEY



Hi! I'm Haley.

*It's Haley's Birthday today!*

Haley has \$30 in birthday money.

How should she spend it?



# HELPING HALEY

- ◉ Work alone or with a friend!
  - Help Haley wisely spend her money
- ◉ Her Options:
  - Movies: \$15
  - Waterpark: \$20
  - Lunch at Crown Center: \$10
  - Birthday gift for Mom: \$12
  - Snacks and candy: \$8
  - Donation to pet shelter: \$5
  - Savings for later: \$5



# SHARE YOUR PLAN!

- What did you decide?
  - Why did you select those activities?
- How might Haley get the most out of her birthday money?

What activities did you have to give up?



# YOU'RE SCHOOLED

- ◉ Make a school supply list.
- ◉ Use your device to go online and check out their prices.
- ◉ Write down the cost of everything you need.
- ◉ Would you be able to get it all if you only had \$30?

**What do you have to give up?**



# LET'S ALL GO TO THE ZOO!

## ◉ Goal:

- You all now must plan a Girl Scout adventure to the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha, NE

## ◉ Time:

- 15 minutes

## ◉ Teams:

- Work alone or with a friend!

## ◉ Amount to spend:

- \$30 per team

## ◉ Rules:

- Use budgeting sheet
- Must pay for zoo program fee
- Cannot go over budget!



WERE YOU SAVVY?

Share your trip budgeting plan!



# CONGRATULATIONS!

- ◉ You did it! Now you are a true Money Manager.
- ◉ Work with your Troop leaders to get you your official Money Manager badge.





# Jay Eagle Buddy

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your name

My grocery trip cost me \$

I decided that Haley had to give up doing/buying

List all the school supplies you could afford

I shared my budget plan for my trip to the zoo with

