



Earn.

What are some ways kids can earn money? Tell us about it.

Save.

Draw a picture of what you are saving your money for here.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a child to draw a picture of what they are saving their money for.

Do you know how much it costs? If not, ask an adult to help you search for the best price either online or through circulars. When you find out, fill it in below.

\$ _____

How are you going to earn money to reach your goal?



Instructions:

This activity is geared toward younger students in grades K-2nd. The critical thinking exercise introduces students to earning and saving money as well as shopping wisely.

Step 1: In a group setting, ask students, “**What are some ways kids can earn money?**” Use a flip chart to record answers.

Possible answers are: chores, allowance, pet sitting, dog walking.

Step 2: Ask students to complete the **EARN section**. Keep the flip chart in sight so students can refer to it as needed.

Step 3: Provide crayons, markers and colored pencils and ask students to complete the **SAVE section**.

Step 4: How much does it cost? If they don't know the answer, students can make a guesstimate. Encourage students to ask an adult at home for help in completing this answer. The goal is to bridge class learning with home learning and continue the dialogue on healthy financial habits.

Step 5: Shake & Share activity to complete the final section. Ask students to stand up and move around the room for 10 seconds. Say FREEZE after 10 seconds, ask students to turn to their right and shake the hand of the student next to them. Now, the student partners ask each other the final question, “**How are you going to earn money to reach your goal?**”

Students return to their seat and complete the final question.

Great job starting kids on the path to healthy financial habits.