

What Does Your Family Spend Money On?

Here is a list of things families may spend money on. In the blank in front of each item, guess and write down how much money you think is spent (per month). Then take this list home and ask a parent to fill in more accurate amounts. Which items did you get right? Which items really surprised you?

- _____ 1. House payment or rent
- _____ 2. Car payment
- _____ 3. Gas, oil, tires, etc.
- _____ 4. Food
- _____ 5. Clothing and shoes
- _____ 6. Insurance: Life, Health, Auto, Home
- _____ 7. Medical and dental bills
- _____ 8. Schooling
- _____ 9. Church and charity donations
- _____ 10. Utilities: electric, gas, telephone, cable TV
- _____ 11. Savings
- _____ 12. Vacations
- _____ 13. Retirement funds
- _____ 14. Hair cuts
- _____ 15. Health and beauty supplies
- _____ 16. Cleaning supplies
- _____ 17. Repairs
- _____ 18. Family funds
- _____ 19. Hobbies
- _____ 20. Fun and recreation

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Keep track of the money you earn and spend for 3 weeks.

Week 1: _____

I earned/received \$ _____ * this week.

I spent:

Cost	Item
	Total Spent
-	*Less amount earned/received
	Total Remaining

Week 2: _____

I earned/received \$ _____ * this week.

I spent:

Cost	Item
	Total Spent
-	*Less amount earned/received
	Total Remaining

Week 3: _____

I earned/received \$ _____ * this week.

I spent:

Cost	Item
	Total Spent
-	*Less amount earned/received
	Total Remaining

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