

# 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?



# 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

## Girl Scout Savvy Shopper Badge

## Zoo Field Trip Budget

You have \$30 to spend on your zoo field trip. You must include the Girl Scout Zoo Program fee in your budget. Read through the other zoo choices below and decide what you want to spend the rest of your money on. List each choice on the chart, making sure your total is not over your \$30 budget!

Girl Scout Zoo Program Fee: \$15.00      All Day Attractions: \$17.10 (all Rides + Sting Ray Beach)  
 Lunch at Tree Top Restaurant: \$8.00      Picnic Lunch from Home: Free  
 All Day Ride Pass: \$15.00      Train or Tram: \$3.00 one way; \$5.50 round trip      Carousel: \$2.00  
 Camel Rides: \$5.00      Budgie Encounter Feeding Stick: \$1.00      Gift or Souvenir: \$5-\$10

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