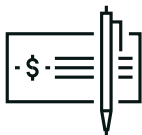




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Money Smart News for Kids

Helping children learn about money and financial matters will set them up for better financial health as they become adults. Learning about what banks do, why they are important, and how the FDIC keeps their money safe will help them build trust and confidence in the nation's financial system.

This packet includes nine chapters to introduce basic banking terms to children, who are perhaps just beginning to learn about finances. Each chapter builds upon the next, so it is important to go through them in order. The chapters introduce two characters for students to relate to, Isabella and Noah, who try out these different concepts along the way. The topics include:

Chapter 1: What Is a Bank?

Why should I keep my money there?

Chapter 2: Goals and Saving

Why are they important?

Chapter 3: Budgeting and Shopping

How can I spend wisely?

Chapter 4: Sharing as Part of the Plan

Can my savings goal help my community too?

Chapter 5: Compound Interest

What is it and how does it work?

Chapter 6: Careers and Pay

How can I earn money?

Chapter 7: Loans and Credit

When should I borrow money?

Chapter 8: Small Business

Can I work for myself?

Chapter 9: Money and Banking Overview

What did I learn?