



A FINANCIAL LITERACY ACTIVITY SHEET FOR LITTLE SAVERS



Money comes in all shapes and sizes, and you can use it for lots of things. Saving for the future can seem hard — but when you take it step by step, it's easier than you might think! Early elementary is a great time in your child's life to start introducing them to the concepts of saving and preparing for the future in fun, unique ways. **Learn before you soar!**

When to save, when to spend.

One of the big rules of saving is to spend your money on things you need first. For example, you might really want a brand-new game, but you need to buy food first. Can you think of some other wants and needs?

WANTS	NEEDS
<i>Video Games</i>	<i>Food</i>

1¢
PENNIES

5¢
NICKELS

10¢
DIMES

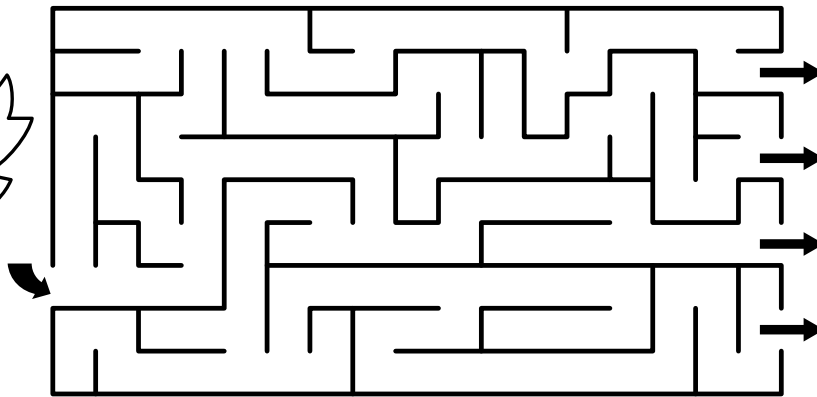
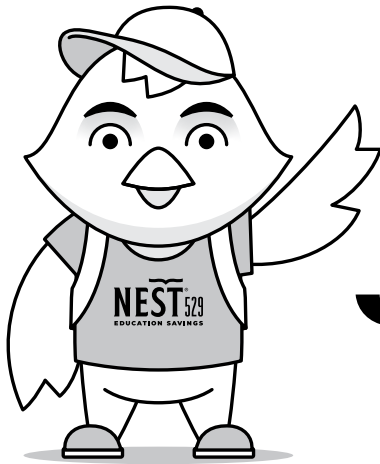
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QUARTERS

**Count
your change.** 

Use this chart to count any coins you have lying around. And remember — when you're saving money, every little bit helps!

Find your path.

In life, everyone has a different path. In this case, our mascot Nester has four! See if you can find all four solutions to this maze.



COLLEGE



TRADE SCHOOL



TECHNICAL SCHOOL



FULL-TIME CAREER

Do your chores, get a bingo.

One way to earn money is by doing chores around the house! Work with your parent or guardian to set up a system of chores to fill out this bingo sheet. Come up with little rewards for each line you make — and maybe a SUPER prize when you mark all the boxes.

<i>Your choice</i>	HELPED TAKE OUT TRASH	HELPED MAKE DINNER	HELPED WASH DISHES	HELD DOOR OPEN FOR SOMEONE
MADE BED	PUT CLOTHES IN HAMPER	<i>Your choice</i>	BRUSHED TEETH EVERY DAY FOR A WEEK	DUSTED
HELPED WASH THE CAR	SAID PLEASE AND THANK YOU	★	HELPED CLEAR THE KITCHEN TABLE	CLEANED ROOM
LET SOMEONE ELSE GO FIRST	MADE A SNACK	VACUUMED UP MESS	GAVE SOMEONE A PRESENT	<i>Your choice</i>
KEPT BEDROOM TIDY FOR TWO WEEKS	<i>Your choice</i>	HELPED MAKE AND PACK LUNCHES	HELPED WATER PLANTS	PUT AWAY TOYS WITHOUT BEING ASKED

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