

20 THINGS KIDS NEED TO KNOW TO LIVE FINANCIALLY SMART I TVFS

You need to MAKE **CHOICES** about how to spend your money.

It's good to shop around and COMPARE PRICES before you buy.

It can be costly and **DANGEROUS TO SHARE INFORMATION** online.

Putting your money in a savings account will **PROTECT** it and pay you interest.

You should SAVE AT **LEAST A DIME** for every dollar you receive.

Entering personal information, like a bank or credit card number, online is risky because **SOMEONE COULD** STEAL IT.

The sooner you save, the **FASTER YOUR MONEY CAN GROW** from compound interest.

USING A CREDIT CARD IS LIKE TAKING OUT A LOAN; if you don't pay your bill in full every month, you'll be charged interest and owe more than you originally spent.

When **COMPARING**

COLLEGES, be sure to consider how much each

school would cost you.

You should AVOID USING

CREDIT CARDS to buy

things you can't afford

to pay for with cash.

Your first paycheck

may seem smaller than

expected since MONEY

A great place to **SAVE AND INVEST MONEY**

you earn is in a Roth IRA.

IS TAKEN OUT FOR

TAXES.

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You should use a credit card only if you can PAY **OFF THE MONEY OWED** IN FULL each month.

You need **HEALTH** INSURANCE.

It's important to save at least three months' worth of living expenses. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

When investing, consider THE RISKS AND THE ANNUAL EXPENSES.

YOU NEED MONEY to buy things.

You earn money by WORKING.

You may have to WAIT **BEFORE YOU CAN BUY** something you want.

There's a difference between **THINGS** YOU WANT and things you need.

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3-5 YRS

6-10 YRS

11-13 YRS

14-18 YRS

18+ YRS