

Important Information You Need to Know for May 23rd!



Thank you for signing up to participate in the 14th Annual **Credit for Life** Fair!

- •When: Thursday, May 23rd, 10 AM
 - 12:30 PM
- •Where: O'Keefe Sports Complex at Salem State University
- What: An interactive event for North Shore juniors to learn about budgeting and living within your means using CreditforLife.org!

What You Need to Do to Prepare



Register & Create Your Profile!





- 1. Go to creditforlife.org
- 2. Choose your language (it automatically chooses English; choose SPANISH or PORTUGUESE as desired.
- NOTE: Once you choose a language and register, you cannot go back and choose a different language in this profile.

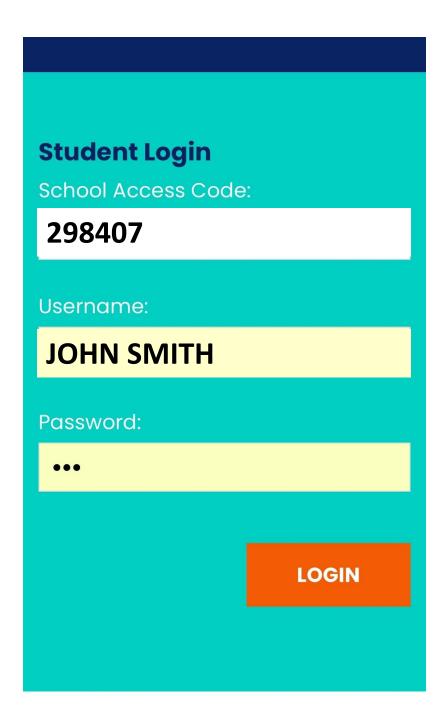
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3. Click STUDENT REGISTRATION



- Enter the School access code for this event: 298407
- 5. Enter a SIMPLE User Name you can remember (First Name and Last Name, etc.
- 6. Choose a **PASSWORD**: (use the initials of your school)
- 7. Click **REGISTER**



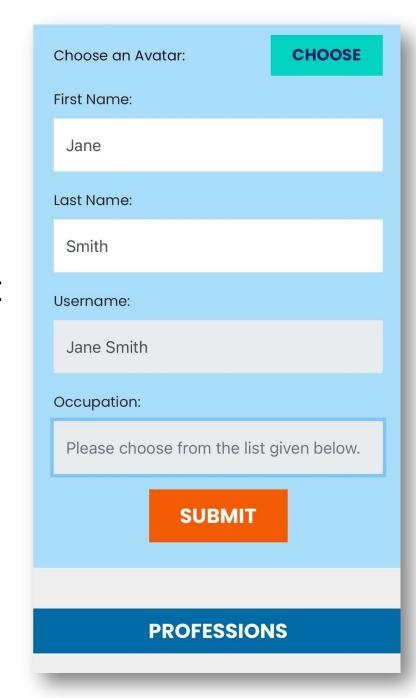
Complete Your Profile by Choosing Your Profession and an Avatar

- LOG IN AGAIN using the same SCHOOL ACCESS CODE, USER NAME and PASSWORD you just used to register
- 2. Click **LOGIN**



- 3. Choose an

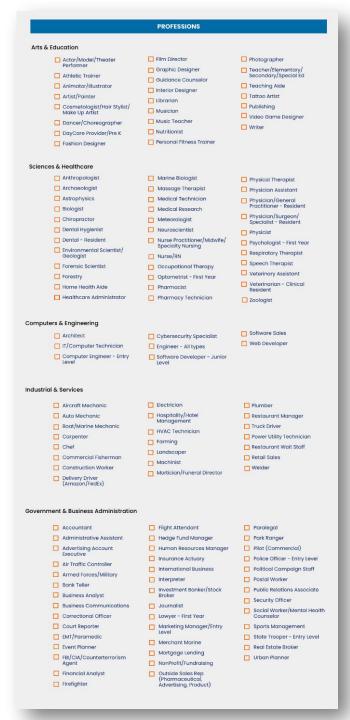
 AVATAR (will
 be displayed
 on your budget
 profile)
- 4. Scroll down and CHOOSE A PROFESSION







- Click on any profession to see what it pays, etc.
- •Once you decided, click SELECT AS OCCUPATION







- Your Budget Sheet now pops up with all your financial information.
- Your Checking Account balance, Savings Account balance and Credit Card limit is the amount of money you can spend.
- This is a far as you can go until the day of the Fair.

MY SALARY

ANNUAL SALARY \$33,000.00

MONTHLY TAKE HOME PAY\$2,212.58

GROSS MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,750.00

YEARLY WITHHOLDINGS

Federal tax: \$2,274.00 State tax: \$1,650.00 Medicare: \$479.00 Social Security: \$2,046.00 TOTAL TAX DEDUCTIONS: \$6,449.00

STUDENT LOANS

Vist the Education & Training checkpoint to learn your monthly student loan payment.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Vist the Health & Wellness checkpoint to learn your monthly health insurance payment.





CHECKING BALANCE

\$2,212.58

SAVINGS BALANCE

\$1,036.00

RETIREMENT BALANCE

\$0.00

CREDIT CARD BALANCE

\$0.00

PROFILE

HELP



On the day of the Fair (May 23rd)

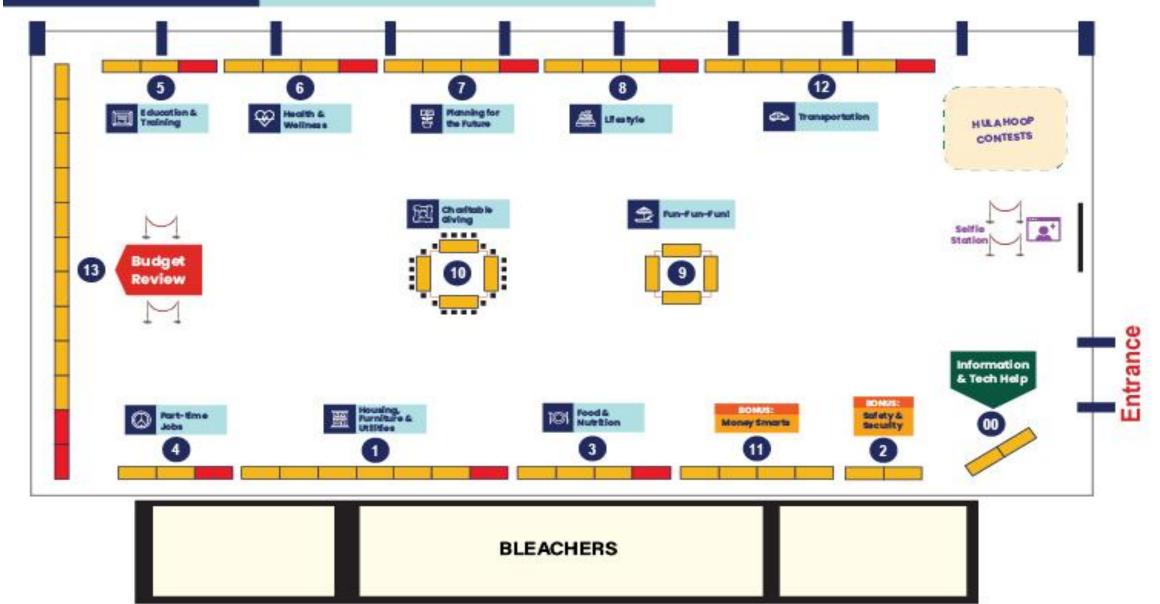
Arrival At SSU

- On the bus, you will receive a nametag and a Quick Tips handout.
- Your nametag will have a number in the upper corner – that is the number of the first Booth you will go to first.
- Pick up a **Fair Passport** and take a seat in the bleachers.



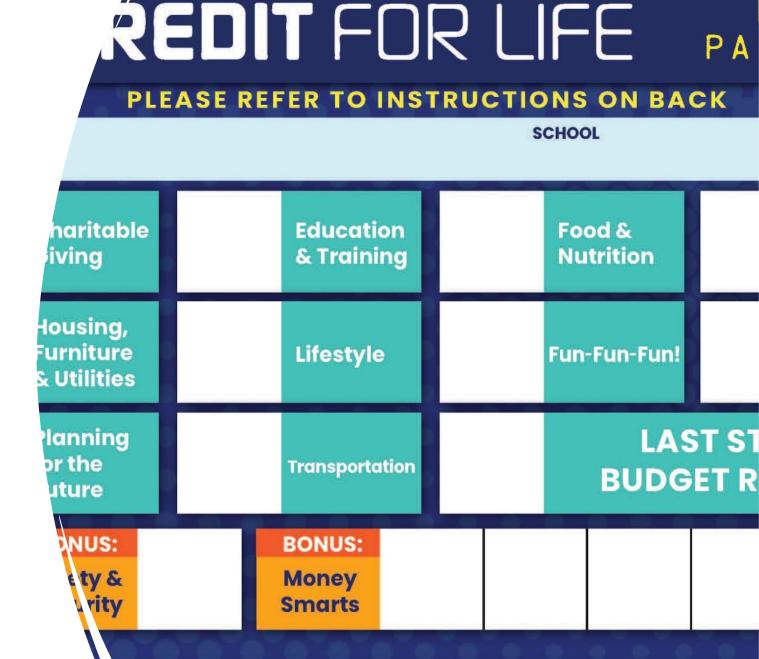


2024 FAIR MAP



"What is a Fair Passport?"

- Proof that you have visited every booth!
- Volunteers will stamp it when you visit each booth
- Turn in your completed Fair Passport at My Budget Review at the end of the event and <u>qualify to win</u> one of more than 30 Visa Gift Cards!



Brief Welcome...then You Can Begin!

- •Start with the booth number on your nametag.
- Go to that booth and click on booth name to see your purchase options.





For example:



Food & Nutrition

To be your best, you must maintain a balanced, healthy, and affordable lifestyle. Choose your food plan based on that lifestyle and what you can realistically afford.

Have a question?

CHAT

FINANCIAL VIDEOS



Plan A: Healthy/Vegetarian

This typical menu includes protein, fresh fruits, grains and vegetables. The plan includes no meat or national brands and you will spend some time planning your meals but can eat out occasionally if you choose.

\$200.00

SELECT

Plan B: Basics/Home Cooking

This average menu includes eggs, hamburger, chicken, pasta, peanut butter, veggies, fruits, salads, cold cuts, rice, soups, etc. The lifestyle portion includes eating at home and bringing lunch to work. This plan offers no room for splurges, sticks to shopping lists, shops economically and makes coffee at home or work.

\$250.00

SELECT



Next, choose how you want to pay for your choices!

Debit (your monthly salary/checking account)

OR

Savings Account

OR

Credit Card





Choose which account to use to pay for this service

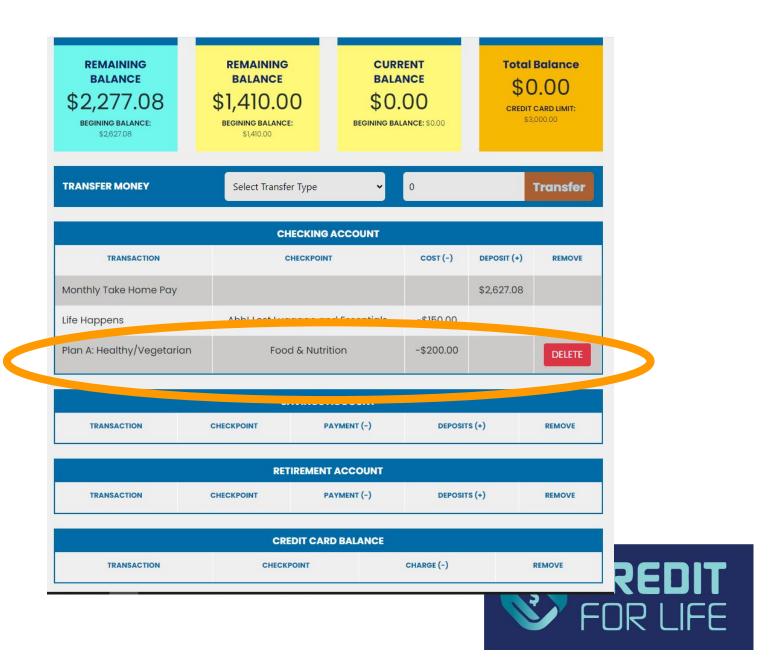
DEBIT

SAVINGS

CREDIT CARD



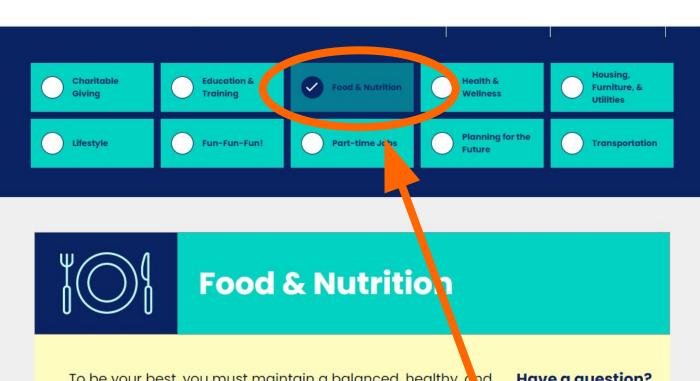
The cost of the option you chose will automatically be deducted from that post of money on your device!





- Once you make your "purchase", the booth is checked off at the top of your screen.
- You can move on to any booth by clicking on one of the booths you haven't been to yet.





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FINANCIAL VIDEOS

MONEY
MODULES

Plan A: Healthy/Vegetarian

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CHECKING BALANCE

\$1,922.25

SAVINGS BALANCE

\$1,028.00

RETIREMENT BALANCE

\$0.00

CREDIT CARD BALANCE

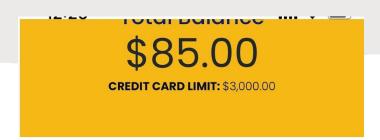
\$85.00

PROFILE

HELP

At any time, you can click in the box in the top-right and select **PROFILE** to see how you are doing with your money!







CHECKING ACCOUNT		
TRANSACTION	Income/ Expenses	Remove
Monthly Take Home Pay	+2,024.25	
НМО	-102.00 Health & Wellness	DELETE

You can also go back and change any of your choices OR how you paid for them.

- Go to MY PROFILE (top right corner)
- Click on DELETE button next to the purchase you wish to change and then go back and purchase at that booth again.
- You can also TRANSFER MONEY between your SAVINGS and your CHECKING accounts.





Pop-ups appear throughout the Fair!



Answer the pop-up Quiz Questions before you begin each booth



You will be penalized if you pay off your student loans early.



"Life Happens" Pop-ups

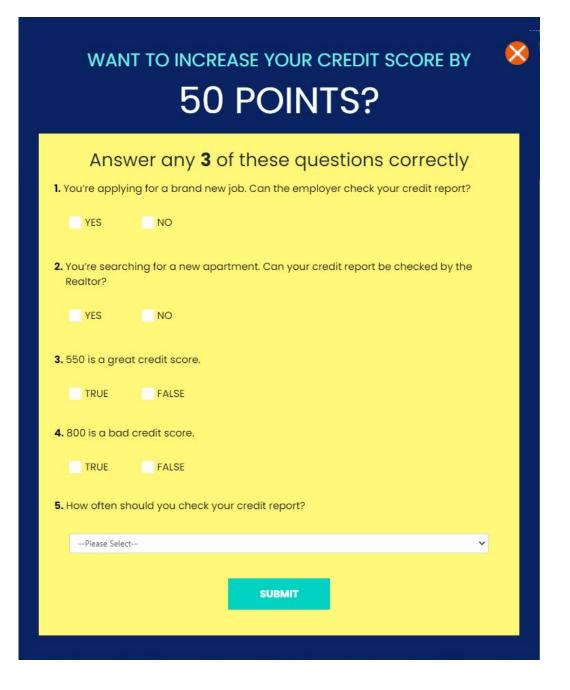
- •They can be NEGATIVE or POSITIVE experiences.
- If **POSITIVE**, funds will be added to your checking account.
- •If NEGATIVE, funds will be deducted from your checking account.





Credit Score Pop-up

Increase your credit score by 50 points by answering three of 5 questions correctly.







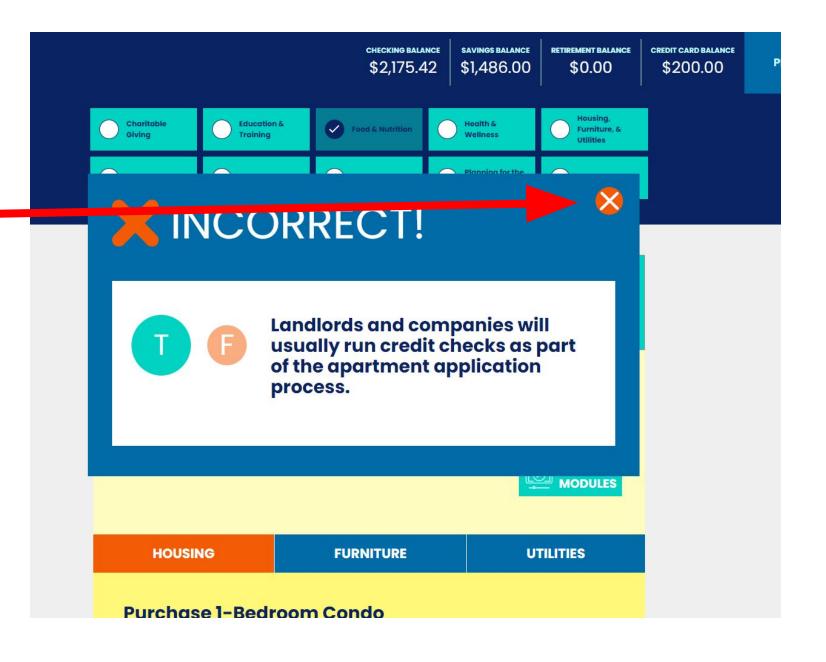


for true emergencies

If you have a low balance in your checking and/or savings accounts, or you are close to your credit card limit.



To get rid of pop-up's, click on the X.





Booths You Will Visit

Charitable Giving

Food & Nutrition

Education & Training

Fun, Fun, Fun!

Health & Wellness

Housing, Furniture & Utilities

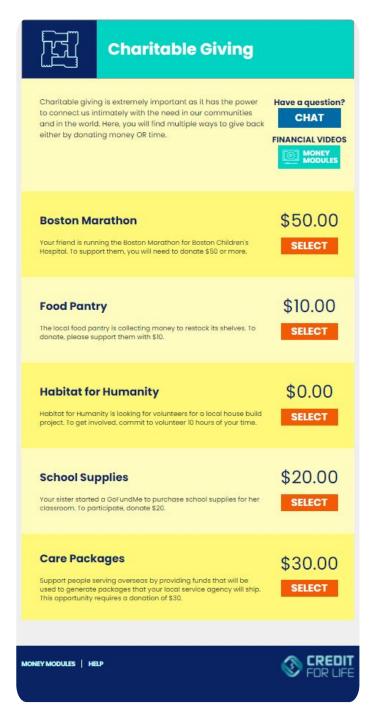
Lifestyle

Part-time
Jobs (if
applicable)

Planning for the Future

Transportation

Money Smarts Safety & Security

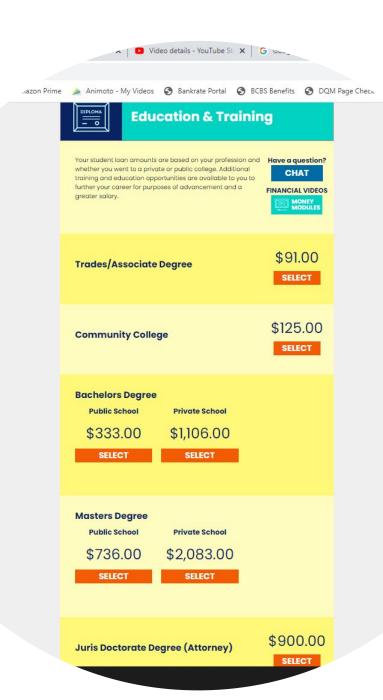


Charitable Giving

FOR AN EXTRA CREDIT BONUS PRIZE:

 Sit down at the booth and write a note to a serviceman or servicewoman serving overseas.





Education & Training

Choose your student loan package based on your profession.





Food & Nutrition

Choose your food package based on your habits (eat out a lot, Starbucks every day, etc.)

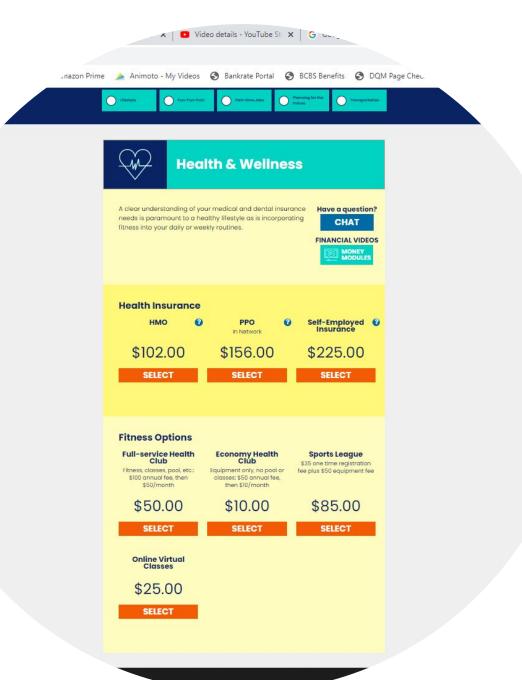
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Fun, Fun, Fun!





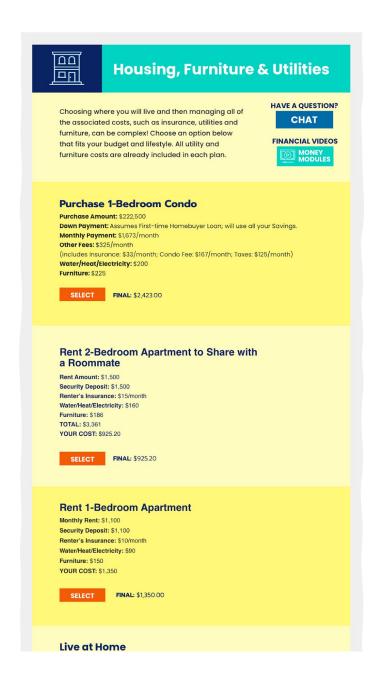
Health & Wellness

Choose your health insurance.

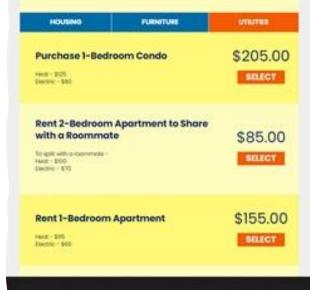


Housing,
Furniture
& Utilities

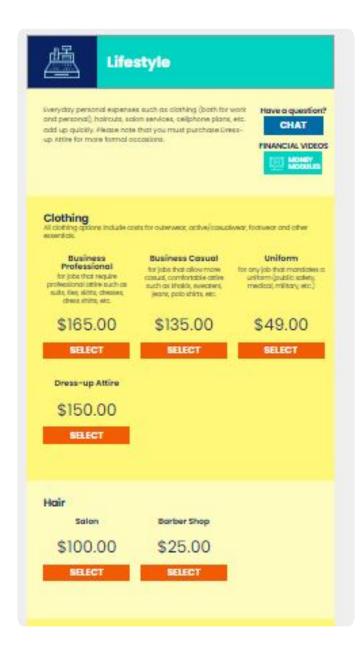
You must choose all three items here: HOUSING, FURNITURE, and UTILITIES

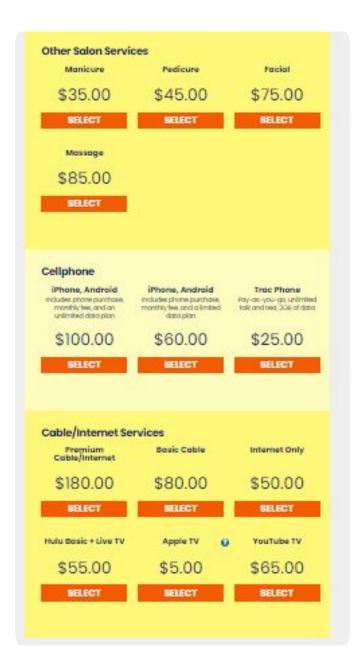












Lifestyle

Choose every day expenses: clothing, salon appointments, cable, etc.

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Part-time Jobs

- Only eligible if you make \$45K or less
- Box at top will automatically be checked off if you are ineligible





As you begin your career, you may not yet be at the peak of your earnings, which is why you may want to supplement your income with a part-time job. Make sure your full-time job affords you the time to take on a second job: busy professions like doctors, dentists and engineers need not apply! Part-time jobs are ONLY available to those making \$45,000 or less.

Have a question?

CHAT

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Employment Choices

Nanny

\$15/hour, 10 hours/week Gross Monthly: \$600 Net Monthly: \$540

Store Clerk \$13.50/hour, 15 hours/week Gross Monthly: \$660 Net Monthly: \$594

\$594.00

SELECT

Food Delivery

\$13/hour, 12 hours/week

Gross Monthly: \$624

Net Monthly: \$562

Prep Cook

\$12.50/hour, 12 hours/week Gross Monthly: \$600 Net Monthly: \$540

\$540.00

Server/Catering

Company

\$15/hour 12 hours/week

Gross Monthly: \$720

Net Monthly: \$648

\$648.00

SELECT

\$540.00

SELECT

Courier

SELECT

\$13.50/hour, 10 hours/week Gross Monthly: \$500 Net Monthly: \$450

SELECT

Rideshare Driver

\$19.00/hour, 12 hours/week

Gross Monthly: \$912

Net Monthly: \$912

\$450.00 \$562.00

SELECT

Counter Service **Donut Shop**

\$12/hour, 15 hours/week Gross Monthly: \$660 Net Monthly: \$594

\$912.00

\$594.00 SELECT

Tutor

\$20/hour

Gross Monthly: \$800

Net Monthly: \$800

\$800.00

SELECT

Customer Service

\$12.50/ hour, 10 hours/week Gross Monthly: \$500 Net Monthly: \$450

> \$450.00 SELECT

SELECT

Restaurant Host Hostess

\$12/hour, 12 hours/week Gross Monthly: \$576 Net Monthly: \$519

\$519.00

SELECT

No Part-Time Job

Deciding not to select a part-time job? No problem Select this option

\$0.00

SELECT



Planning for the Future

Unexpected expenses pop up all the time, so it is important to Have a question? build up your savings account and put money away early in your career for retirement. The sooner you begin putting money away for life after work, the more money you will have to enjoy when you are ready to retire. If you'd like to put more into retirement, you can select buttons multiple times.



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Monthly Savings

Option #1

Option #2

Monthly to Savings Account

Monthly to Savings Account

\$50.00

\$100.00

SELECT

SELECT

Retirement Savings 3% of Gross Pay

\$216.67

5% of Gross Pay

\$130.00

SELECT

10% of Gross Pay

SELECT

SELECT

15% of Gross Pay 🔞

\$650.00

SELECT

Planning for the Future

Calculator — 5%

Gross Annual Salary

\$39,600.00

Monthly Cost:

\$165.00

Total Investment at age 65:

\$79,200.00

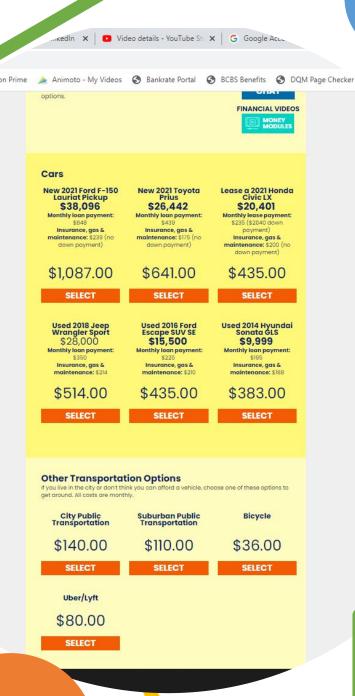
Total Interest Earned: \$496,816.29

Account Balance at Age 65:

\$576,016.29

Transportation

How will you get to work and what can you afford?





Bonus Booth: Money Smarts

Learn about:

- Credit (cards AND scores)
- Scams & Fraud
- Paychecks & Taxes
- Mobile Payment Apps....

 "Venmo me!"







EMPLOYEE PAY STUB

EMPLOYER NAME Kids Money EMPLOYER ADDRESS		James Robert		
				EMPLOYEE ADDRESS
		123 Main St		456 Main St
Suite 101		Address (line 2):		
Anytown	NC \$ 12345	Anytown	NC \$ 12345	
EMPLOYER TELEPHONE		EMPLOYEE #		
(555)123-4567		454545		
CHECK #		SSN (LAST FOUR DIGITS)		
259248		6565		
PAY PERIOD		PAY DATE		
01/22/2023 - 01/28/2023		01/30/2023		

GROSS EARNINGS	RATE	HOURS	CURRENT TOTAL	YEAR TO DATE
REGULAR	25	40	\$1000.00	\$5000.00

Bonus Booth #2: Safety & Security

Learn about:

- Texting and Driving! (a No-no!)
- Smoke and CO2 detectors: why it's the law!
- Identity Theft : do NOT share your personal information
- Speeding YIKES!
 - ...and much more

IMPORTANT: If your name is called during the Fair, report to this Booth!



Money Modules

- •FREE to you before, during and after the Fair.
- Short videos developed by FitMoney.org on important topics such as paychecks and taxes, credit scores, budgeting, loans, credit cards, mobile apps and more!
- Click on the Money Module link to view the videos and earn your Financially Fit Certificate! (Use you School Access Code to register)

FINANCIAL VIDEOS





When you Have Visited All Booths

This pop-up will appear.



YOU'VE COMPLETED
ALL THE CHECKPOINTS



Next step? Finish up and talk with a counselor, or go back and review your Budget Sheet.

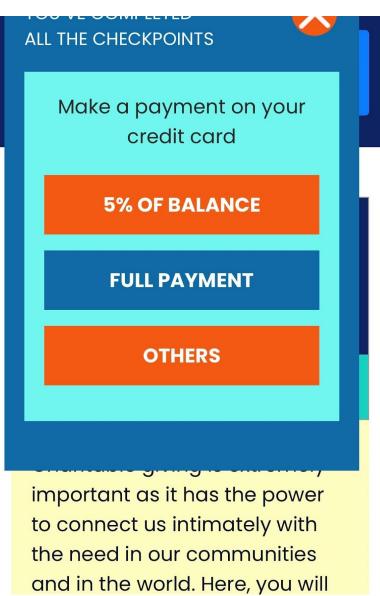
REVIEW YOUR BUDGET SHEET

CHAT WITH COUNSELOR

MAKE A PAYMENT ON YOUR CREDIT CARD



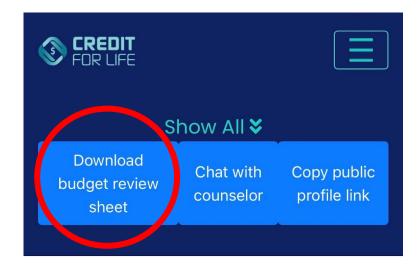




Choose to 'Make a Payment on your Credit Card' before you finish up.



Next... Download and save a copy of your budget sheet



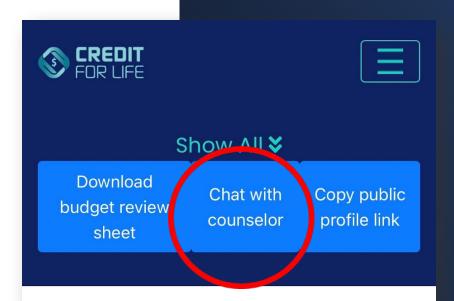




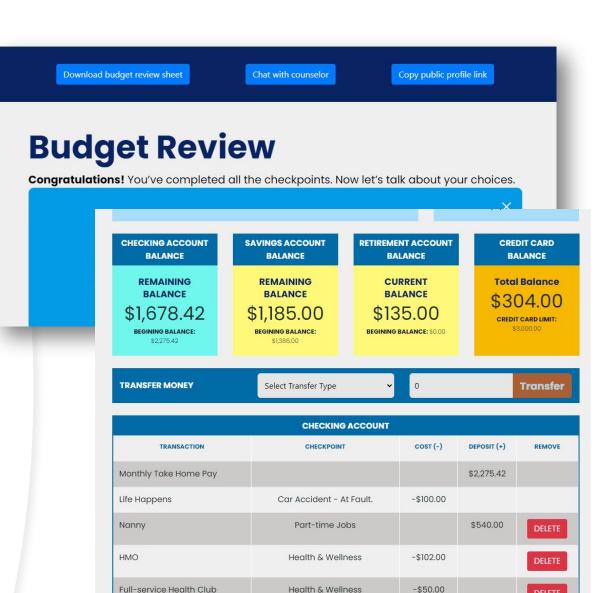
Now you are ready for the final step:

Budget Review!

- Click CHAT WITH
 COUNSELOR and head to
 Budget Review booth (long
 tables at back of field house).
- Share your device with a counselor so they can see your choices and offer any advice!







Planning for the Future

Planning for the Future

Housing, Furniture, & Utilities

-\$50.00

-\$85.00

-\$500.00

DELETE

Option #1

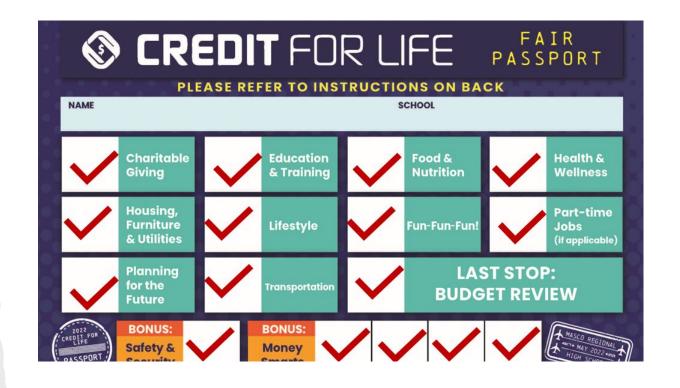
3% of Gross Pay

Live at Home



Want a Chance to Win Money?

Don't forget to turn in your completed Passport at Budget Review to win Visa Gift Cards!





Don't miss these other fun activities (and win prizes!)



- Photo booth
- Hula hoop contest
- How to tie a necktie



Tips for Success!

- Credit for Life website: <u>www.creditforlife.org</u>
- Remember your username and password if you forget it, you have to start over!
- Make your most expensive purchases early.
- You can rethink and change a purchase at any time before Budget Review: click on PROFILE, delete the purchase at the booth and then make a new purchase!





Tips for Success!

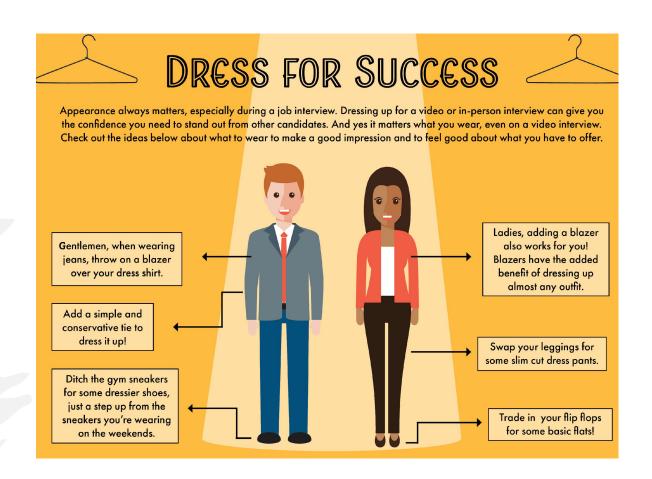
- School Access Code to log in is on the back of your Passport.
- Some booths have multiple purchases you need to make (Housing, Furniture, Utilities; Lifestyle; Planning for the Future, etc.). Make sure you do ALL before moving on to the next booth.
- Make sure you get your Passport stamped at every booth and turn it in at Budget Review for a chance to win one of many \$25 Visa Gift Cards!
- If you have any technical issues, ASK a volunteer or go to the Info/Tech Booth.
- Don't forget to take advantage of freebies!





Dress Code

- Think about how you will want to present yourself in 'real life' for these important life events...and dress accordingly!
- Feel free to dress for your profession! (scrubs, uniform, suit and tie, etc.)
- Your school may have a specific dress code.
- You may win a Starbucks card just for dressing professionally!





Questions?

Email creditforlife@ifs.bank



