



Math and Money



Parents,

Understanding money and finances is tough—especially for kids. We have a hard enough time as adults trying to keep track of everything money-related in our lives! Knowing this, **Mint.com** and Scholastic have teamed up to create the *Math and Money* program. This program teaches 6th- to 8th-grade students the importance of managing and saving money. It also helps students develop an understanding of budget and banking basics. And, with this handout, you can extend the program into your home.

Money Is for Living

Continue the conversation at home by talking to your child about budgets, money, and saving for the future. **Mint.com** has tons of valuable resources and activities to help you get this conversation going! Use these tools to:

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Create Budgets

Your child has lots of expenses (new clothes, concert tickets, etc.) that they need to plan for. Work together to figure out how to stick to a budget for these items.
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Save Wisely

It's hard for teenagers to think about saving money. Sit down with your child to talk about how saving now can help them in the future.
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Cut Costs

Have your child create a list of everyday expenses. How much do they spend on food? Clothes? Entertainment? Show them how much it can all add up—and then talk about different ways they can cut costs.



Mint.com offers simple, automatic, and effective ways to manage, save, and grow your money—and it's all FREE. Use the resources on **Mint.com** to start managing your finances today.

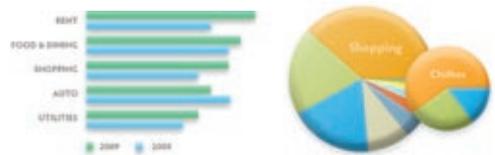
Flip over to start working on your own family budget with **Mint.com**

Features and Tools

As we said on the front of this handout, **Mint.com** offers a wide variety of tools, applications, and resources for families to manage their money. Want to get an idea of what Mint can do? Check out these free features:

Control your spending—so it doesn't control you.

With free charts and graphs at your disposal, you'll be able to get a quick snapshot of your spending behavior. It may not always be a pretty picture, but it will help you understand your spending habits—and how to make changes if needed.



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Whether you want to get out of debt, buy a home, or save for a family vacation, **Mint.com** can help you figure out how much you need to save and how you can achieve your goals faster. All you have to do is pick your goal!



Taxes? No problem.

Mint.com has made taxes as easy as 1-2-3! By teaming up with TurboTax, we've created a simple way to maximize your refund. Use our tools to get organized and you'll be in great shape come tax time!

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Going to college doesn't have to break the bank.

Still have student loans to pay off? Need to plan ahead for your kids' college costs? Either way, **Mint.com** can help. And you don't need a degree in economics to figure out how!

Graduate early from your student loans.



To see all these tools in action (or check out others that we couldn't fit on the page) head over to www.mint.com now!