

WHAT ARE YOU SAVING FOR?

Draw a picture of it in the box below, and then hang it somewhere that you'll see it every day!



MY SAVINGS GOAL

Grown-ups! Snap a photo of your little saver's drawing and email it to us at seminars@midfirst.com with their first name and age for a chance for their drawing to be featured on our Instagram and Facebook pages!

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iSave Program News

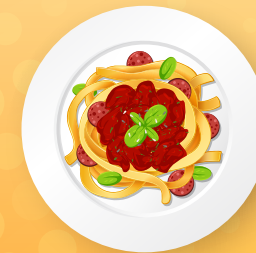
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Super-Powered Savings!

Did you know that saving is a superpower? It sure is! It's tempting to spend ALL your money, especially when you see really cool things to buy, but having the self-control to save some for later is a great skill. What are some ways YOU save money? Both by yourself and with your family?



Cook a family meal at home instead of going to a restaurant



Make sure a toy is something you really, really want before you buy it



Head to a local park on the weekends instead of an expensive place



Put some of your allowance or birthday money in your bank account instead of spending it right away

Look for sales and coupons before you buy



Have you used **YOUR** savings **SUPERPOWER** lately?

Hey there Super Savers!

Check out the back page of this newsletter for a chance to share your savings goal with us!

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Save Spend Share

Did you know there are three things kids like you can do with money? You can **SAVE** it (put it aside for later), **SPEND** it (buy something now), or **SHARE** it by donating to a charity that's important to you.



Making Change

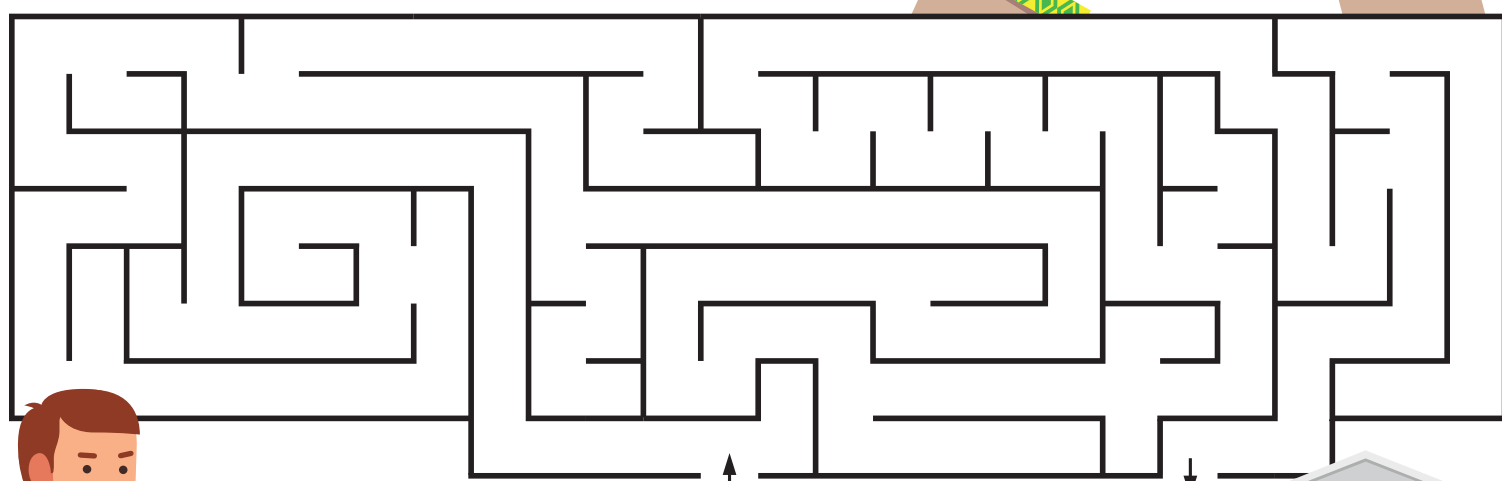
How many different ways can you use the coins below to make 25 cents?

Circle all the ways!



Videos

For more family money fun and learning, check out these money videos. Scan here or visit [YouTube.com/MoneyMoments](https://www.youtube.com/MoneyMoments)



Joke

Why did the football coach go to the bank?

To get his quarter back!



Maze

Help Max get from his house to the bank to save his money!



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Car Purchase

Are you dreaming of your own car when you're old enough to drive? You'll need to save for more than just the car! You'll also need to budget for gas, insurance, maintenance and parking.

The average yearly cost to own a car is around **\$10,000**. That's the same price as around **3,000** fast-food cheeseburgers or **125** pairs of trendy shoes.

Start saving now!



Practice Patience!

It can be hard to save sometimes. It's much more fun to spend! That's why I have to practice **PATIENCE**. Patience means waiting without getting upset. I know if I wait until I've saved enough money, I can buy the thing I really want!



Gift Giving Budgeting!

Gift giving is a great way to practice gratitude, thoughtfulness, and also budgeting!

- 1 Make a list of people you'd like to purchase gifts for. This list might include family members, teachers, friends, or other special people in your life.
- 2 Decide on a total gift-giving budget for all the people on your list.
- 3 Ask a grown-up to help you look online and in stores to find the perfect token of appreciation for the people on your list.
- 4 Keep track of your spending while you go! Make sure to stick to your budget while shopping. Don't forget that sometimes a letter of appreciation or a gift of service are ways to show gratitude and kindness too.



List

Amount



Did You Know?

When paper money gets too worn and crumpled, it's taken out of circulation and destroyed. The average \$5 bill lasts between 4 and 5 years, while the average \$100 bill lasts more than 20!

Why do you think that is?

