

# Kids and money: Resources

*Here are some resources that you can use to teach your children about money. These are independent sources and we do not endorse the advice or information offered. Always consult your financial advisor before making any financial decisions.*

## Websites

### Family Education

[www.familyeducation.com/](http://www.familyeducation.com/)

This website includes a "money and kids" section with information about teaching your children about allowances, investing, saving, and more.

### Hands-on Banking

[www.elfuturoentusmanos.org/en/index.html](http://www.elfuturoentusmanos.org/en/index.html) (English)

[www.elfuturoentusmanos.org](http://www.elfuturoentusmanos.org) (Spanish)

Your children can learn about budgeting, credit, and other important concepts by following the adventures of Zing, an "intergalactic space traveler" who enjoys visiting earth and has learned how to manage money.

### It's My Life

[pbskids.org/itsmylife/](http://pbskids.org/itsmylife/)

It's My Life is a kid-friendly site sponsored by PBS and featuring information on friends, school, and money. The money section covers making, spending, and managing money, with articles on setting goals, working with a budget, and understanding needs versus wants.

### Show Me the Future

[showmethethefuture.org](http://showmethethefuture.org)

In this online game, players are given new identities and a virtual checking account and asked to make choices about what to eat, where to live, how to get to work, and what charities to support. Every choice costs money, and the goal of the game is to make smart choices.

## Books

**Dollars and Sense for Parents and Children.** Vanessa Bright. This book uses examples and charts to show parents how to teach children basic personal finance skills.

**Growing Money: A Complete Investing Guide for Kids.** Gail Karlitz. This book, designed for children in fourth through eighth grades, discusses economics, finance, and investing.

**A Kid's Guide to Stock Market Investing.** Tamra Orr. For children ages 9 to 12, this book includes definitions of and information about stocks, shares, investing, mutual funds, and more.

**The M-Word: Money: A Beginner's Guide to Financial Responsibility.** Lisa Mitchell-Flinn. For teens and adults, this book focuses on fundamentals of personal finance.

**Raising Financially Confident Kids.** Mary Hunt. For parents and grandparents of preschool children through teens, this book includes information on how to talk to children about money, how to help them start saving money and giving it away, and how to help them to manage money wisely.

**Raising Financially Fit Kids (Revised).** Joline Godfrey. This book combines parenting and personal finance, and focuses on such skills as saving, spending, budgeting, investing, building credit, and donating.

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