

Financial Literacy Month Activities for Kids at Home

Grades K-5



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Personal Finance: What is Money?

Take modeling clay and create something you would want.



1. Money is easier to carry than goods such as a cow.
2. Money is tough and isn't easily destroyed.
3. There isn't very much of it.
4. You can divide it into small amounts to pay for smaller items.



Personal Finance Saving Activities K-2

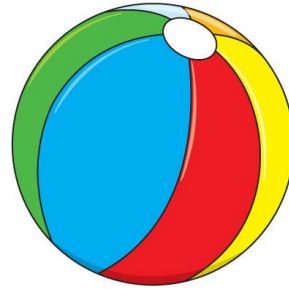


Personal Finance Budgeting Activities K-2

You have \$20 for an Online Shopping Trip



**Video Game
\$15**



Beach Ball \$5



**Stuffed Olaf
\$16**



Ice Cream \$4



**Movie Rental
\$6**



Football \$13



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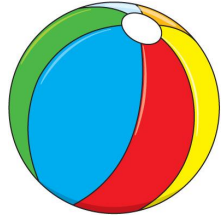
You have \$20 for an Online Shopping Trip.
Select 2 items that you want to purchase.



\$4



\$15



\$5



\$6



\$16



\$13

What did you buy?

1. ITEM: _____ Amount: _____

2. ITEM: _____ Amount: _____

3. How much money did you spend in all? _____

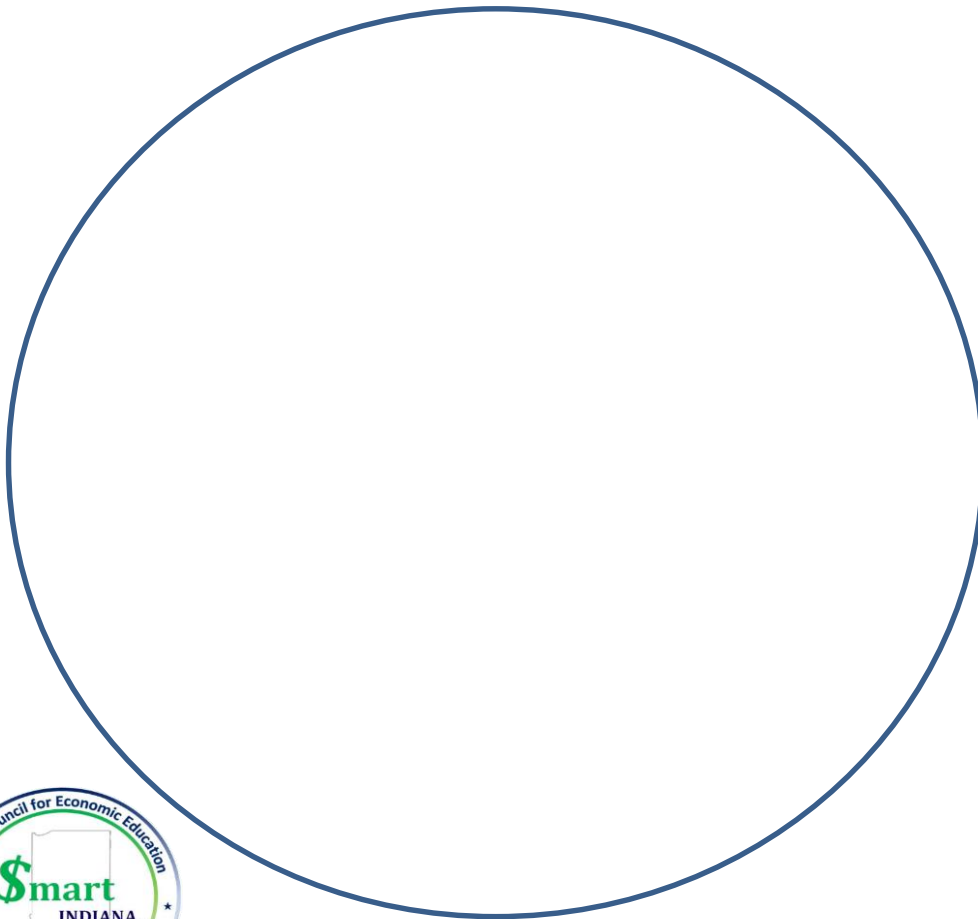
4. How much change will you receive from your \$20? _____

5. Write about the items you bought. Did you save any of your money?



Personal Finance Saving Activities K-2

Picture of what you Want!



How much money does it cost?

How much money do you have?

How much money do I have to
save?



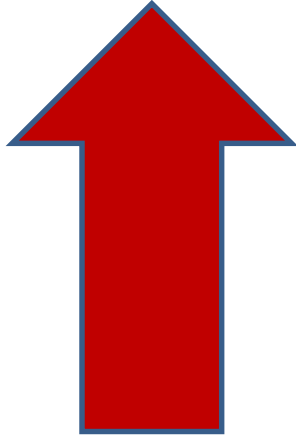
Budgeting for a Pet! Grades 3-5

Choose a pet. Write out everything you need. Estimate how much each item will cost!

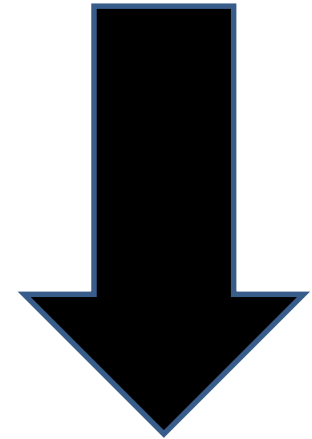


How much does it cost to raise a rabbit?

\$500



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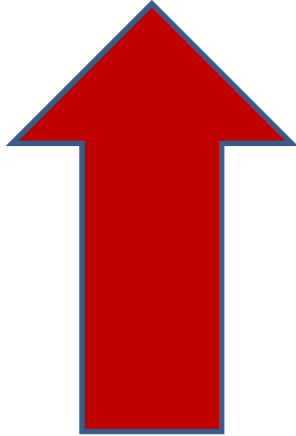
How much does it cost to raise a rabbit?

Costs	Rabbit
Food	\$144
Recurring medical	\$70
Litter	\$208
Toys/treats	\$40
Miscellaneous	\$15
Annual Total	\$477
One Time Expenses including: cage, spay/neuter, litter box, and carrier.	\$325
Total First Year Expenses	\$802

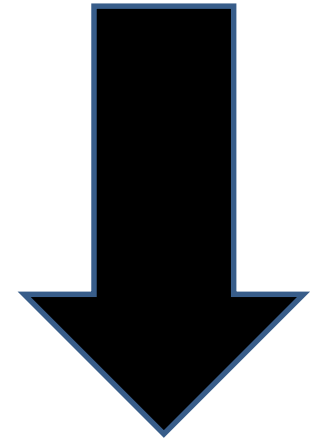


How much does it cost to raise a medium dog?

\$1,600



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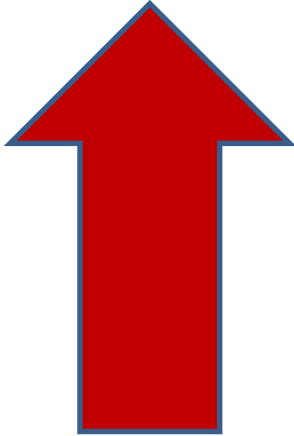
How much does it cost to raise a medium dog?

Costs	Dog
Food	\$319
Recurring medical	\$235
License	\$15
Toys/treats	\$55
Miscellaneous	\$65
Grooming	\$320
Annual Total	\$1,009
One Time Expenses including: spay/neuter, collar, medical, crate, training classes, and carrier.	\$565
Total First Year Expenses	\$1,574

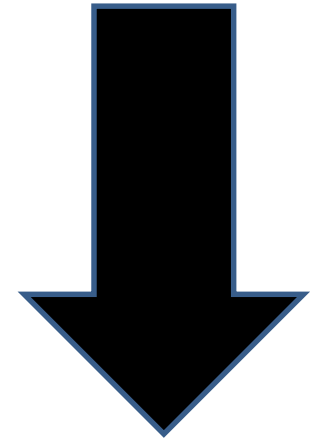


How much does it cost to raise a cat?

\$900



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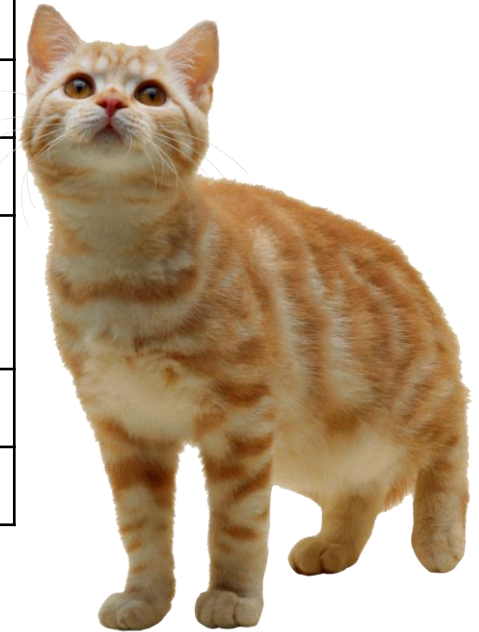


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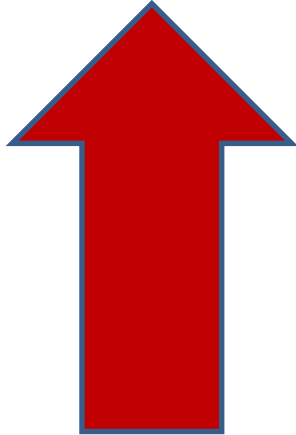
How much does it cost to raise a cat?

Costs	Cat
Food	\$224
Recurring medical	\$160
Litter	\$165
Toys/treats	\$25
Misc	\$30
Annual Total	\$604
One Time Expenses including: spay/neuter, collar, medical, crate, and carrier.	\$365
Total First Year Expenses	\$969

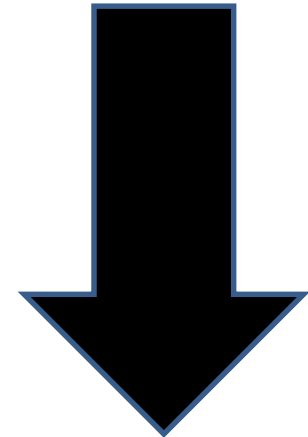


How much does it cost to raise a fish?

\$300



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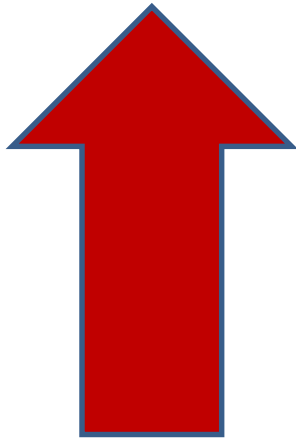
How much does it cost to raise a fish?

Costs	Fish
Food	\$12
Recurring medical	
License	
Toys/treats	
Misc	\$15
Annual Total	\$27
One Time Expenses including: aquarium.	\$200
Total First Year Expenses	\$227

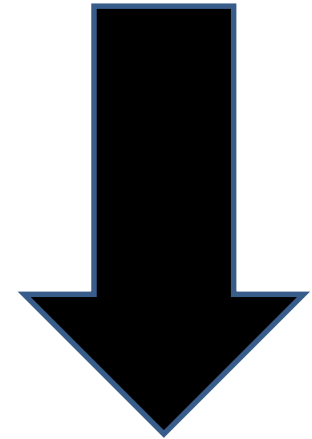


How much does it cost to raise a small bird?

\$400



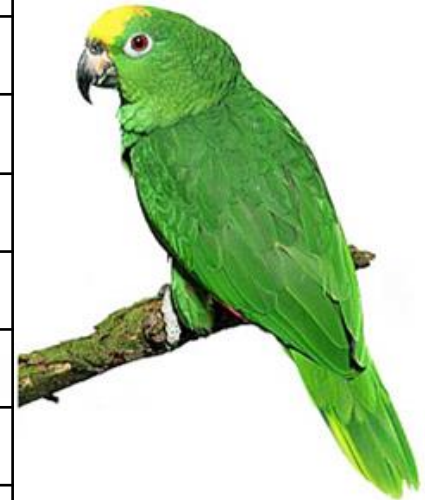
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How much does it cost to raise a parrot?

Costs	Small Bird
Food	\$192
Recurring medical	\$85
License	
Toys/treats	\$25
Miscellaneous	\$15
Annual Total	\$317
One Time Expenses including: cage	\$70
Total First Year Expenses	\$387



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