

Choices Adventure Game

Finish first with the most savings to win!

This fun and educational board game teaches kids important lessons about financial literacy and decision-making. Explore scenarios where you decide how to spend your time and money, and see who can save the most by the end of the game!

What Your Child Will Learn:



How to make choices with money and time.



The importance of thinking before spending.



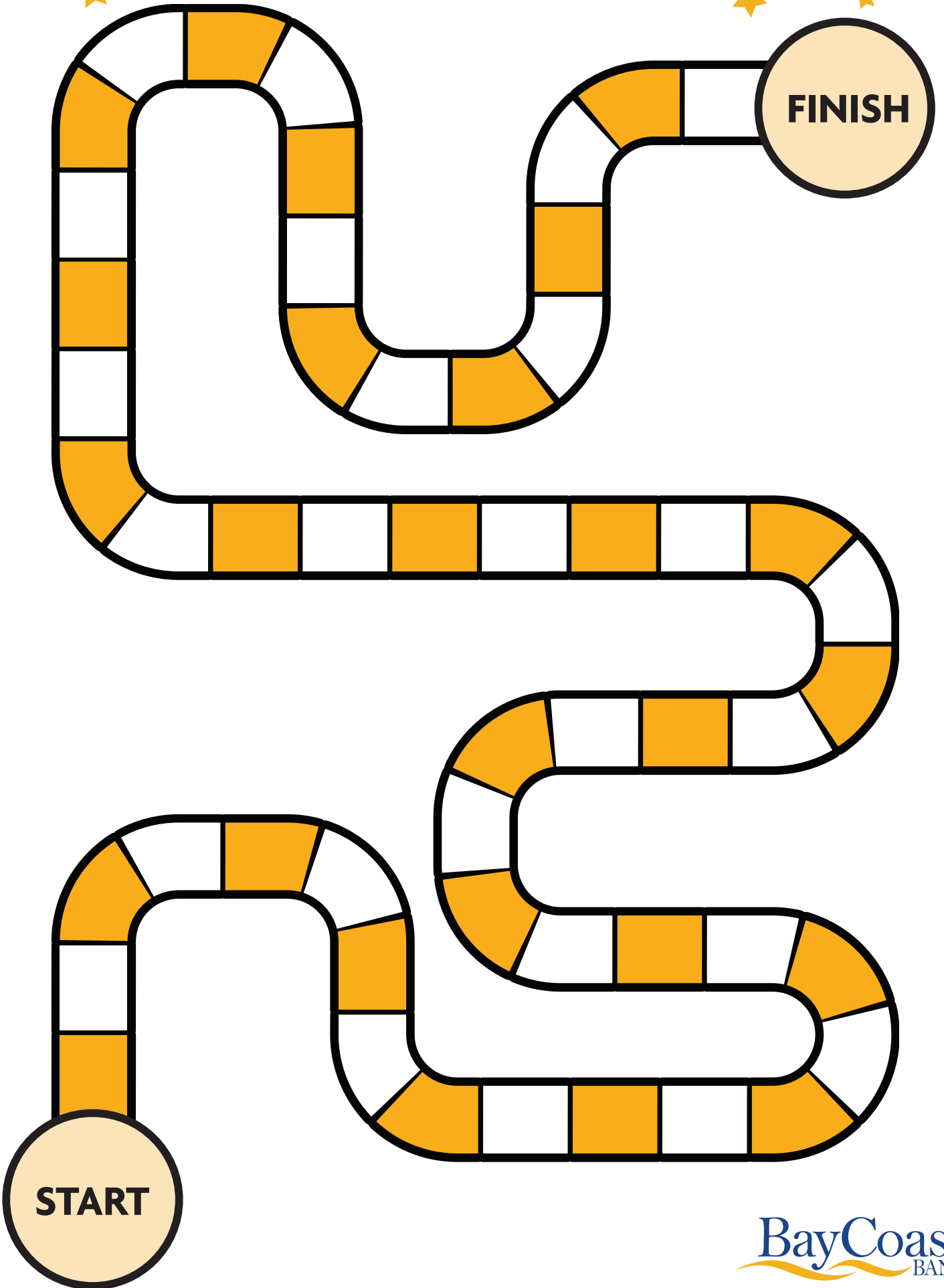
How to identify responsible financial decisions.

Supplies You'll Need:

- A printed copy this activity (game board and "Choice Cards")
- Different coins to use as tokens for each player

What To Do:

- 1. Setup:** Place the game board on a flat surface. Each player picks a different coin and places it on the "Start" space. Shuffle the "Choices" cards and place them in a stack face down.
- 2. Game Play:** Flip a coin to determine who goes first. The first player will draw a "Choices" card and read it aloud. The card will present a scenario that involves spending time or money. The player will decide what choice to make. The choices on the card will guide the players, such as moving forward, staying in place, or moving backward. After a player moves, it's the next player's turn to draw a card, read it aloud, and make a choice.
- 3. How to Win:** The game ends when one player reaches the "Finish" space first.



A friend asks to borrow \$2 for candy.

A

Lend your friend the \$2, but make sure they promise to pay you back

move forward 1 space

B

Lend the money without asking for a promise to pay it back

stay in place

You want to buy a video game with your debit card.

A

Save your allowance for a few weeks until you can afford it

move forward 3 spaces

B

Ask your parents to buy it for you instead

move back 1 space

You see a toy you want, but it costs more than you have in your account.

A

Wait until you have saved enough money

move forward 2 spaces

B

Ask your parents to cover the extra cost

move back 1 space

Your debit card has a spending limit set by your parents.

A

Stick to the spending limit and budget wisely

move forward 2 spaces

B

Attempt to exceed the spending limit

move back 2 spaces

You get an email offering a prize if you enter your debit card number.

A

Show the email to your parents before doing anything

move forward 3 spaces

B

Enter your debit card number and redeem your prize

move back 3 spaces

You want to donate to a local charity.

A

Use your debit card to make a safe, online donation with your parents' guidance

move forward 2 spaces

B

Give cash without telling anyone where you're giving it

stay in place

You forgot your debit card PIN.

A

Ask your parents to help you reset it

move forward 1 space

B

Guess multiple times until it gets locked

move back 2 spaces

Your school is having a book fair.

A

Create a budget before you go

move forward 3 spaces

B

Spend as much as you want without thinking

move back 2 spaces

Your friends want to watch a movie but you don't have enough money.

A

Invite your friends to watch something at home for free

move forward 2 spaces

B

Borrow money from your friends to go

move back 2 spaces

Your school is selling snacks after lunch.

A

Set a small amount of your allowance for snacks and stick to it

move forward 1 space

B

Spend all your allowance on snacks without budgeting

move back 2 spaces

Your parents give you a weekly allowance for doing chores.

A

Plan how you will spend and save the allowance each week

move forward 2 spaces

B

Spend it all immediately without planning

move back 2 spaces

You lose your debit card at the playground.

A

Tell your parents right away so they can protect your account

move forward 2 spaces

B

Don't tell anyone and hope it turns up

move back 3 spaces

Your favorite toy store has a sale this weekend.

A

Save some money now so you can buy something during the sale

move forward 2 spaces

B

Spend all your money today and miss out on the sale

move back 1 space

You want to buy a pet fish and need supplies.

A

Make a list of what you need and set a budget for everything

move forward 2 spaces

B

Buy the fish first and worry about the supplies later

move back 2 spaces

Your bank has a Mobile Banking app that helps you track your spending.

A

Use the app to keep an eye on your expenses

move forward 2 spaces

B

Ignore the app and continue without tracking

stay in place

You and your family go on vacation.

A

Set aside some of your allowance for souvenirs

move forward 2 spaces

B

Spend the entire allowance before the trip starts

move back 1 space

You find a flyer for free activities at the local library.

A

Use free activities to have fun and save money

move forward 2 spaces

B

Ignore the flyer and pay for other activities instead

stay in place

You want to buy a special gift for your friend's birthday.

A

Save a bit each week to buy the gift

move forward 2 spaces

B

Spend allowance, then ask your parents for more money for the gift

move back 2 spaces

Your parents give you extra chores with extra allowance.

A

Do the extra chores to earn more money

move forward 2 spaces

B

Refuse the extra chores and miss out on extra money

stay in place

You want to start a small fundraising project at school.

A

Plan the project and budget for it with help from adults

move forward 3 spaces

B

Start the project without any planning

move back 3 spaces

You need school supplies for the new school year.

A

Shop during sales and use coupons to save money

move forward 2 spaces

B

Buy everything at full price without looking for deals

move back 1 space

You get a birthday check from a relative.

A

Deposit the check into your bank account

move forward 2 spaces

B

Spend the entire check immediately

move back 1 space

You want to plant a small garden in your yard.

A

Save some of your allowance to buy seeds and tools

move forward 2 spaces

B

Use all your allowance on other things and never start the garden

move back 1 space

You see a limited-edition toy online.

A

Check your account balance first to make sure you have enough money

move forward 1 space

B

Buy it quickly before someone else without checking your balance

move back 2 spaces

A classmate asks if you can buy something for them using your debit card.

A

Politely decline and suggest they ask their parents

move forward 2 spaces

B

Agree to buy it without asking your parents

move back 2 spaces

You and your friends want to get a special treat from the store.

A

Pool your money together and share the treat

move forward 2 spaces

B

Spend all your own money and don't share

stay in place

You want to customize your backpack with unique patches.

A

Budget for the patches and buy them gradually

move forward 2 spaces

B

Spend all your money on patches immediately

move back 1 space

You receive an online game request requiring debit card information.

A

Ask your parents before entering any card information online

move forward 2 spaces

B

Enter your card information without asking

move back 3 spaces

You start a small business selling homemade crafts.

A

Save a part of the earnings and reinvest in your business

move forward 3 spaces

B

Spend all your earnings without saving

move back 2 spaces

You see a pop-up ad online offering easy money.

A

Close the ad and tell your parents about it

move forward 2 spaces

B

Click on it and enter personal information

move back 3 spaces

You want to buy new art supplies.

A

Save up for the supplies and buy them when you can afford it

move forward 2 spaces

B

Buy cheaper, lower-quality supplies immediately

move back 1 space

There's a clearance sale at your favorite store.

A

Use this opportunity to buy needed items at a lower price

move forward 2 spaces

B

Buy things you don't need just because they are on sale

move back 1 space

A friend offers you a deal on trading cards if you use your debit card.

A

Make sure the deal is fair and within your budget

move forward 2 spaces

B

Agree without checking your card balance or the fairness of the deal

move back 2 spaces

You accidentally overspend on your debit card.

A

Learn from the mistake and set a stricter budget

move forward 2 spaces

B

Ignore it and keep spending

move back 2 spaces

You want to get a special subscription box for kids.

A

Discuss it with your parents and budget for the subscription

move forward 2 spaces

B

Sign up without telling your parents

move back 2 spaces

You lose your cash at the park.

A

Be more careful next time and use your debit card instead of carrying cash

move forward 2 spaces

B

Keep carrying cash and risk losing it again

stay in place

You break a gadget and need to repair it.

A

Look for affordable repair options and budget for it

move forward 2 spaces

B

Ask your parents to replace it instead of repairing it

move back 1 space

Your school is hosting a charity event.

A

Use some of your allowance to donate to the cause

move forward 2 spaces

B

Spend your allowance on other things and don't contribute

stay in place

You sell lemonade on the weekend in your neighborhood.

A

Save some of your profits and use the rest for expenses

move forward 2 spaces

B

Spend all your profits immediately without saving

move back 1 space

You accidentally spill juice on your favorite book.

A

Save money to buy a new one

move forward 2 spaces

B

Expect your parents to buy you another one immediately

move back 1 space

Your parents open a bank account with you to teach you about money.

A

Take this opportunity to learn about managing money

move forward 2 spaces

B

Ignore their lessons and keep spending as usual

move back 2 spaces

You want to surprise your parents with a small gift.

A

Save a bit from your allowance each week to buy it

move forward 2 spaces

B

Spend your entire allowance and have nothing left for the gift

move back 1 space

There's a school trip coming up and you need pocket money.

A

Save part of your allowance for the trip

move forward 2 spaces

B

Spend all your allowance now and have no pocket money for the trip

move back 2 spaces

A new comic book series you like is released every month.

A

Save a little bit each week to buy the new issue

move forward 2 spaces

B

Use your allowance to buy other things, forgetting the comics

move back 2 spaces

You broke a toy and need to buy a new one.

A

Save your allowance and buy a replacement when you have enough money

move forward 2 spaces

B

Ask your parents to buy you a new one right away

move back 1 space

You want to increase your savings.

A

Set up an automatic monthly transfers from your spending to savings

move forward 3 spaces

B

Rely solely on what's left in your spending account at the end of the month

stay in place

Your allowance is increased.

A

Create a new budget that includes saving a portion of the increased amount

move forward 3 spaces

B

Spend the extra money on treats and toys right away

stay in place

You receive a debit card from your bank.

A

Learn how to track your spending and check your balance regularly

move forward 3 spaces

B

Use the card without tracking your expenses

move back 2 spaces