

# Budget Bingo

## *Learn and Play with Budget Bingo*

Budgeting might seem like a grown-up task, but it's never too early to learn about managing money! Discover the basics of budgeting in a fun and interactive way with Budget Bingo.

### What Your Child Will Learn:



Familiarize themselves with key budgeting terms



Recognize different spending categories



Learn the basics of allocating money for various needs and savings.

### Supplies You'll Need:

- A printed copy of this activity
- Bingo markers or tokens (could be coins, buttons, or small pieces of paper).
- A hat or bowl for drawing cards

### What To Do:

- 1. Distribute Bingo Cards and Markers:** Give each player a Bingo card and a set of markers. Explain that each square contains different budgeting words to learn about. Cut out the included calling cards and put them in a hat or bowl for drawing.
- 2. Select the Caller and Start the Game:** Choose someone to be the caller. This person will draw a card from the hat or bowl and read it out loud. Players mark the corresponding square if it matches the called word.
- 3. Winning the Game:** The first player to mark a complete row, column, or diagonal and shouts "BINGO!" wins. To confirm the win, the player must explain each marked term for added learning.
- 4. Discuss and Learn:** Post-game, discuss the terms and categories. Make it a learning moment by asking players to share what each term means and how it affects budgeting.



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Salary/Wages	Investments	Dividends	Rent	Mortgage
Utilities	Internet	Cable	Phone Bill	Insurance
Property Taxes	Groceries	 <b>FREE SPACE</b>	Dining Out	Entertainment
Clothing	Personal Care	Household Supplies	Emergency Fund	Retirement
Education Fund	General Savings	Credit Card Payments	Loan Repayments	Medical/ Healthcare

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Health and Wellness	School Supplies	School Fees	Extracurricular Activities	Gifts
Donations	Subscriptions	Hobbies	Travel/ Vacation	Pet Food
Pet Supplies	Vet Bills		Salary/Wages	Investments
Dividends	Rent	Mortgage	Utilities	Internet
Cable	Phone Bill	Insurance	Property Taxes	Groceries

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Transportation	Dining Out	Entertainment	Clothing	Personal Care
Household Supplies	Emergency Fund	Retirement	Education Fund	General Savings
Credit Card Payments	Loan Repayments	 <b>FREE SPACE</b>	Medical/ Healthcare	Health and Wellness
School Supplies	School Fees	Extracurricular Activities	Gifts	Donations
Subscriptions	Hobbies	Travel/ Vacation	Pet Food	Pet Supplies

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Medical/ Healthcare	Health and Wellness	School Supplies	School Fees	Extracurricular Activities
Gifts	Donations		Subscriptions	Hobbies
Travel/ Vacation	Pet Food	Pet Supplies	Vet Bills	Salary/Wages
Investments	Retirement	Education Fund	General Savings	Credit Card Payments



## **Salary/Wages**

Money you get paid for doing your job.

## **Investments**

Money you put into something to try and make more money.

## **Dividends**

Money you get from your investments.

## **Rent**

Money you pay every month to live in someone else's house or apartment.

## **Mortgage**

Money you pay every month to own your house.

## **Utilities**

Things you need for your home like water, electricity, and gas.

## **Internet**

Service that lets you go online.

## **Cable**

Service that gives you TV channels.





### **Phone Bill**

Money you pay every month to use your phone.

### **Insurance**

A plan that helps pay for big costs like doctor visits or car accidents.

### **Property Taxes**

Money you pay to the government because you own a house or land.

### **Groceries**

Food and things you buy at the store to eat at home.

### **Transportation**

Ways you get around, like cars, buses, or bikes.

### **Dining Out**

Eating at restaurants or getting food that you don't make at home.

### **Entertainment**

Fun activities like movies, games, or hobbies.

### **Clothing**

Clothes you buy to wear.



### **Personal Care**

Products like soap, shampoo, and toothpaste that help you stay clean.

### **Household Supplies**

Items you need to keep your house clean and organized.

### **Emergency Fund**

Money you save for unexpected expenses.

### **Retirement**

Money you save now to use when you stop working in the future.

### **Education Fund**

Money you save for schooling or learning.

### **General Savings**

Money you put away for future needs.

### **Credit Card Payments**

Money you pay back if you use a credit card to buy things.

### **Loan Repayments**

Money you pay back if you borrow money from a bank or person.



### **Medical/Healthcare**

Money you spend to stay healthy and visit doctors.

### **Health and Wellness**

Money spent on things that keep you healthy, like exercise classes or vitamins.

### **School Supplies**

Items like books and pencils you need for school.

### **School Fees**

Money you pay for school activities and special events.

### **Extracurricular Activities**

Fun activities you do after school, like sports or music lessons.

### **Gifts**

Presents you buy for others.

### **Donations**

Money or things you give to help others.

### **Subscriptions**

Regular payments for magazines, streaming services, or other ongoing services.



### **Hobbies**

Fun activities you do in your free time, like painting or playing an instrument.

### **Travel/Vacation**

Trips you take to see new places and have fun.

### **Pet Food**

Food you buy for your pets.

### **Pet Supplies**

Items you need for your pets, like toys or leashes.

### **Vet Bills**

Money you pay when your pet visits the animal doctor.