

Spend Well

What It Is: Spending is how we use money to pay for goods and services.

Why It Matters: When we spend well, we make thoughtful choices about how we use our money. We become savvy consumers.

	Module 1	Module 2
Module Title	The Basics of Spending Money	Better Spending Decisions
Module Number	1-SP-E	2-SP-E
Module Learner Outcomes	 Participants will be able to name common ways to pay for something. Participants will be able to identify the largest household expense for most families. Participants will be able to name at least one type of financial institution. 	 Participants will be able to compare prices for the same item at two different stores. Participants will be able to list the steps to deciding whether or not to buy something. Participants will be able to explain how peer pressure can affect spending decisions.
Module Ties to Jump\$tart Standards ¹	Standard 1 — Planning and Money Management Standard 3 — Planning and Money Management	Standard 4 — Planning and Money Management

¹ Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy. National Standards in K-12 Personal Finance Education: With Benchmarks, Knowledge Statements, and Glossary. Third Edition. Washington, D.C.: Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, 2007.

