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Save Well

Welcome to Bank It

A Savings Plan for Parents
3-SA-PT

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Welcome and Overview

What is Bank It?

Bank It delivers real-world topics and tools to help you:

- Understand,
- Talk about, and
- Manage your money.





Welcome and Overview

Three goals for today:

- 1. Explain how to develop a savings plan.
- 2. Explain one difference between a savings account and a checking account.
- 3. Describe how saving is part of a personal budget.





A savings plan is a plan to save. Some people like to think of it as a map that guides them to their savings goal.





Which Way Do You Lean?





What is a savings goal?





What if you owe people money?





Places that offer savings accounts:

- Commercial banks
- Savings and loans
- Credit union





Savings Account	Checking Account
Purpose: To deposit and watch money grow	Purpose: To use money for living
Limited withdrawals	Frequent withdrawals
No ATM/debit card	ATM/debit card
Earns interest	Most don't earn interest





Important questions to ask when opening a savings account:

- Is there a fee for closing the account?
- How much interest does the account earn right now?
- Is the account FDIC insured?

- How much do I need to deposit to open a savings account?
- How much money do I need to keep in the account to avoid fees?





What is a personal budget?





Why is it important to include savings in our budget?





Discuss

Turn to talk to someone near you.

- 1. Say your first name.
- 2. What steps do you think are important in creating a savings plan?





What is a savings plan?

A savings plan is a plan to save. Some people like to think of it as a map that guides them to their savings goal.





How can you develop a savings plan?

- Know what you owe.
- Set a savings goal.
- Include savings in your budget—or make sure you save some money every time it comes in.
- Have a safe place to keep your money.
- Make sure your plan is working.





What is the difference between a savings account and a checking account?

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Which places offer savings accounts?

- Commercial banks
- Savings and loans
- Credit unions





What are key questions to ask before opening a savings account?

- Is there a fee for closing the account?
- How much interest does the account earn right now?
- How much do I need to deposit to open a savings account?
- How much money do I need to keep in the account to avoid fees?
- Is the account FDIC insured?





How is saving a part of a personal budget?

It's an item in the "money going out" or expense category. When you save every time money comes in, you're more likely to save.





Close

How much money will you save every time money comes in?



