

Consumer Math Project #1

“Money & Me”

Your assignment is to estimate & detail a monthly budget. This budget should have two parts:

1. the money you spend
2. the money that is spent on you

(1) Keep track of the money you spend for several days, and calculate the money you expect to spend in a typical month. Show the record of money you actually spent, and show how you calculated the monthly amount. Be sure to show, and name at least two different spending categories. You may include more than two.

(2) Ask your parent or guardian about money spent on your behalf. Include at least these three categories

Housing (mortgage or rent)

Food (groceries, etcetera)

Utilities (gas, electricity...)

You may include more than three, adding things like telephone, cable, Internet, and so on. Divide the number of people in your household and show your calculation of the total amount that applies to you.

If you have any questions, ask me. Feel free to show me your project-in-progress for my suggestions.

Due dates:

A record of money spent over several days is due Friday, September 3.

The total project is due on Friday, September 10.