

CHILDREN CAN LEARN ABOUT GIVING THROUGH BUDGETING

Give Your Children a Head Start on Financial Stability

Teaching children about finances at an early age provides them with the knowledge on how to divide funds for needs, wants and giving back.

Use a 3 way budgeting system to teach your kids about finances and giving.

CONVERSATION STARTERS - GET KIDS THINKING AND TALKING:



What do you want to save for?

Could be to make a large purchase later – Try relating it to an item they want and could save for.



Have you considered sharing your savings with others?

Could donate to programs that help other children such as Pantry Packs.



Have you planned for emergencies?

Discuss unexpected expenses and how it is easier to handle when you have an emergency fund.

MAKE BUDGETING SIMPLE

- Find or make a bank(s) to separate monies
- Label them *Spending, Saving, and Sharing*
- When your child receives money, talk to them about how they could divide it, for example “*spending, saving, sharing*”
- Discuss programs that help children, such as **Pantry Packs** that your child might want to donate to
- Share pictures of your budgeting system on your social networks using **#unitePHX**

THANK YOU FOR ACTIVATING SOLUTIONS

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