



Claim Your Future®

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- ClaimYourFuture.com



- Created by FAME, Claim Your Future[®] is a game that encourages students to explore education after high school, future careers, and money management
- Available both as a classroom-based game, and online
- Free game kits are available to all Maine middle schools




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Learning Objectives

■ Students will be able to:

- Have conversations about their goals and aspirations
- Examine assumptions re: education, careers, and money
- Link today's educational and spending choices to future job options and financial stability
- Describe postsecondary options and identify basic vocabulary associated with college exploration
- Create a balanced budget
- Explain how small expenses can add up
- Distinguish between wants and needs
- Describe benefits of saving

Learning Standards

- **Maine's Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction**
 - **Social Studies, Standard C. Economics:** *Students draw on concepts and processes from economics to understand issues of personal finance and issues of production, distribution, and consumption in the community, Maine, the United States, and world.*
 - **Career and Education Development, Standard B. Learning and Exploring Education and Career and Life Roles:** *Students identify, demonstrate, analyze, and evaluate: An understanding of the relationship between education and work, especially how learning new skills and educational achievement lead to increased work options and success with personal career and life goals; and the ability to identify and use education and career information for lifelong learning to achieve success.*
- **Jump\$tart National Standards in K-12 Personal Finance Education** 

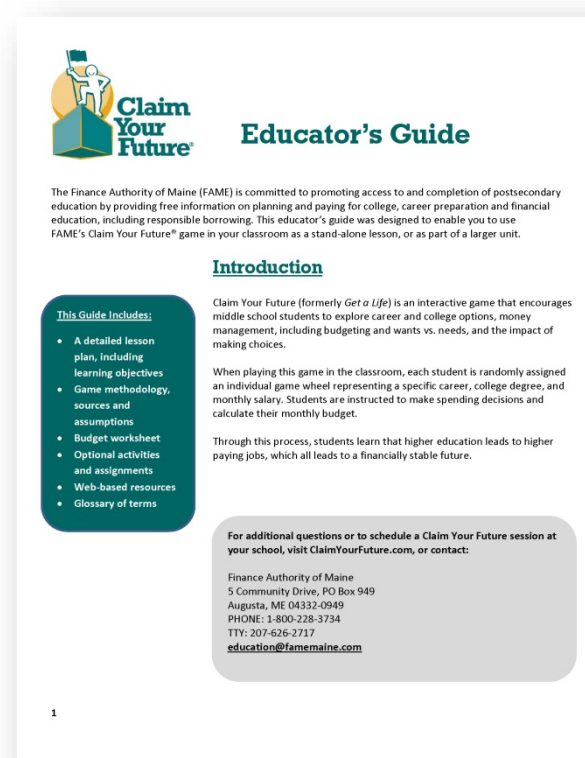
Classroom Game Kit

- **Each game kit includes:**
 - 50 unique wheels representing various careers
 - 150 student reward stickers
 - Available for download:
 - Educator's Guide
 - Budget worksheets
 - Certificate of completion



Educator's Guide

- Available at ClaimYourFuture.com
- Guide includes:
 - A detailed lesson plan, including learning objectives
 - Game methodology, sources and assumptions
 - Budget worksheet
 - Optional activities and assignments
 - Web-based resources
 - Glossary of terms



Game Procedures

- Pre-assessment
- Career and future goals discussion
- Activity overview

Claim Your Future | Pre-Game Assessment

You have successfully registered! Your Account ID is JGACP. ×

Please check the box that most closely matches your answer to the statement:

6%

Did you play Claim Your Future at school using the game wheels?

☐ Yes


☐ No

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Game Procedures

- Randomly assign wheels and explain important elements
- Review budget worksheet
- Complete budget activity
- Reflection
- Post-assessment

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BUDGET WORKSHEET

Career	Education	Annual Income \$	Monthly Income \$	
			Expense	Subtotal
SAVINGS AND LIVING EXPENSES		SAVINGS (10% OF MONTHLY INCOME)	-	
		MONTHLY HOUSING	-	
		MONTHLY FOOD	-	
		MONTHLY TRANSPORTATION	-	
		MONTHLY COMMUNICATIONS	-	
EXTRAS		EXTRA	-	
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SPENDING MONEY	HOW MUCH SPENDING MONEY DO YOU HAVE?		=	

Play online at ClaimYourFuture.com

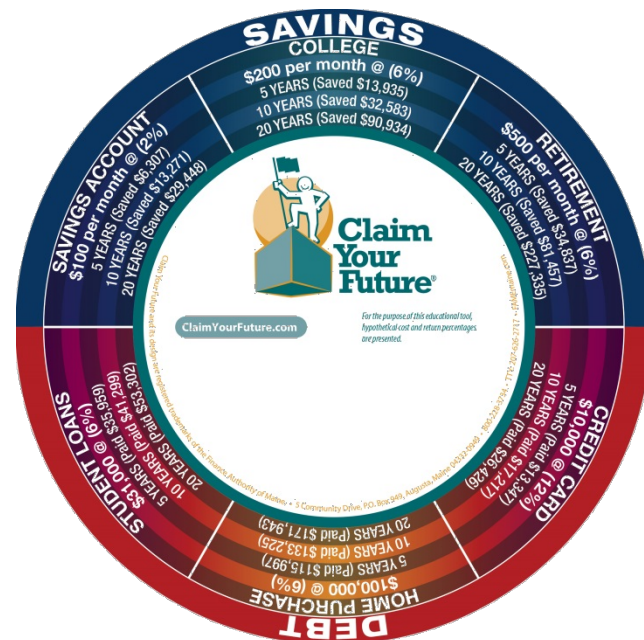
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Optional Debt and Savings Activity

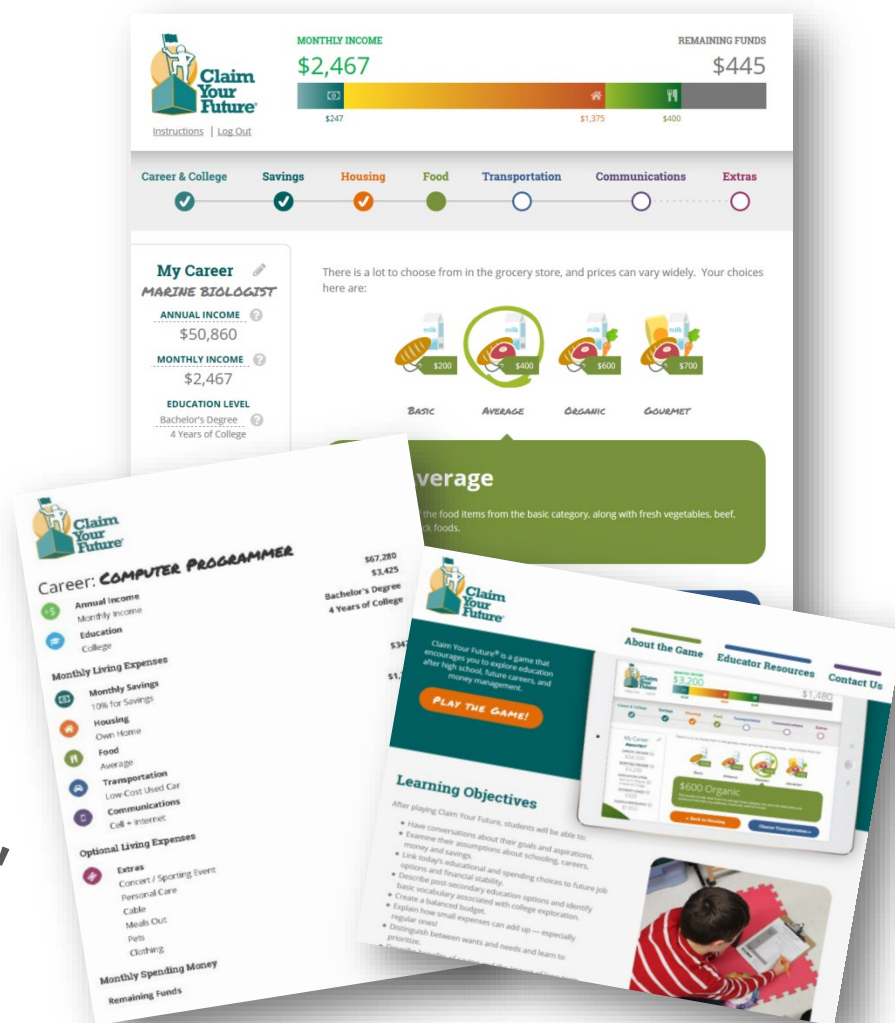
- Using back of wheel, discuss:
 - Various savings options
 - Emergency savings
 - Types of savings – traditional savings account vs. college savings
 - Types of debt
 - Student loans, credit card
 - Minimum payment trap
 - Concept of interest paid and earned
 - Importance of saving
 - Impact of debt



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■ Website includes:

- 125 career options, including descriptions, key vocabulary and various spending options
- Visual representation of money spent
- Additional resources
- Printable budget worksheet, certificate of completion



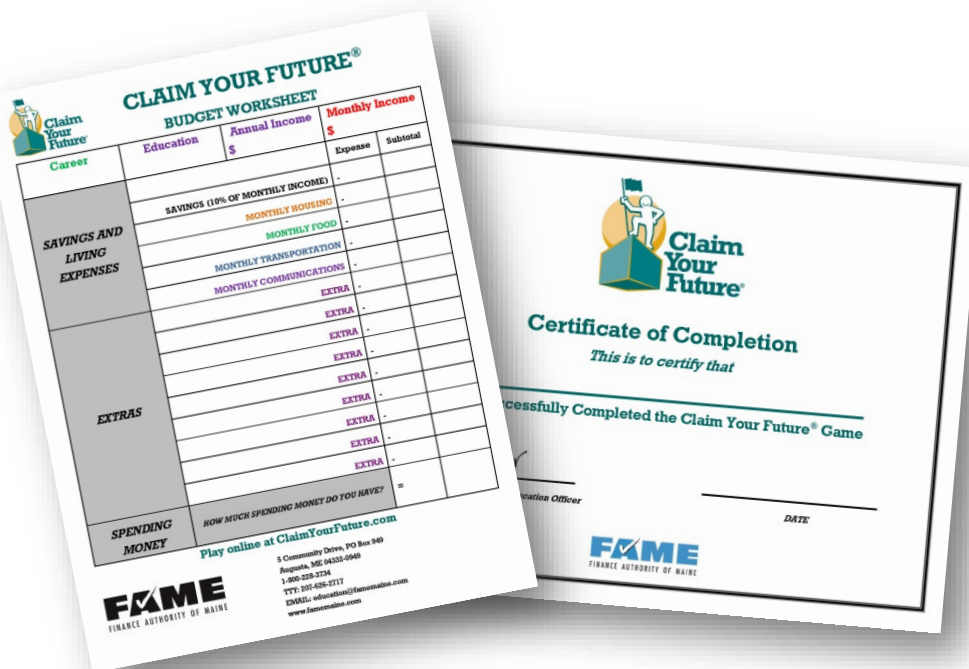
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Additional Resources

- Printable budget worksheet
- Certificate of completion

- Online resources

- FAME-education.com
- www.knowhow2go.org
- CareerOnestop
- www.petersons.com
- College for ME- Androscoggin
- www.collegenavigator.gov
- Jumpstart.org



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