

MAKING CHOICES

HOW WILL YOU INVEST YOUR RESOURCES?

You are married; you both work and have a son, 14 and a daughter 9. One adult in the household is working full-time and the other is working two part-time jobs. Both make minimum wage.

If you had a "SMARTIES 15-candy budget" to spend every month how would you spend it? What would your priorities be?

Place the required number of candies to indicate your spending choices. You have to make a choice for each category (you can't skip any categories).

Now there's a change.

One of the children has an infected tooth and has to see the dentist. The family has no dental insurance. In order to get dental care, you must remove 2 and adjust the remaining candies.

Now there's another change.

You have been laid off with no severance pay. You must take off 4 more and adjust the remaining candies.

THE MORAL OF THE STORY





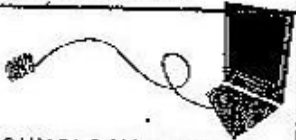



Hardworking people make these kinds of tough decisions everyday.

In our community we all work together so that children can succeed, families are strengthened to face today's challenges, those touched by disaster or unexpected changes can rebuild their lives, and our neighbors who need us most can find community resources to insure maximum independence and self-sufficiency.

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CATEGORY	A (1 CANDY)	B (2 CANDIES)	C (3 CANDIES)
 HOUSING	Studio apartment (1 bedroom), 1 bath, unfurnished, no patio/deck/yard, street parking, stove only <input type="radio"/>	3 bedrooms, 1 bath apartment, unfurnished, covered patio, 1 covered parking space, stove and refrigerator <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath house, unfurnished, small fenced yard, 2-car garage, stove, refrigerator and dishwasher <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 HEALTHCARE	No health insurance, you pay for all health related costs <input type="radio"/>	Health insurance for you through your employer but no health insurance for your family members <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Health insurance for you and your family through your employer. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 FOOD (PER PERSON)	1 meal per day <input type="radio"/>	2 meals per day <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	3 meals per day + snacks <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 TRANSPORTATION	Walk or bike everywhere, no public transit available <input type="radio"/>	Walk, bike or take public transit <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Own your own car <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 TECHNOLOGY ACCESS	No computer or cell phone TV, but no cable <input type="radio"/>	No computer, but you have a cell phone. TV, but no cable <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Home computer, cell phone and TV with cable <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 LAUNDRY FACILITIES	Laundromat <input type="radio"/>	Shared laundry room in apartment complex <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Own washer/dryer in your home <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 SHOPPING	1 grocery store within walking distance, no mall within 20 miles <input type="radio"/>	Grocery store across the street from apartment and a mini-mall within one mile <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	2 grocery stores nearby and a big mall within walking distance <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 SPENDING MONEY	After the bills and food are paid, no extra money left <input type="radio"/>	\$20 left over each week after all the bills are paid <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	\$50 left over each week after all the bills are paid <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

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JACKSON COUNTY PARTNER AGENCIES

EDUCATION

Developing Children and Youth

Big Brothers Big Sisters (812) 522.9699

Boys and Girls Club (812) 522.2434

Child Care Network, Inc. (812) 523.1825

Girls, Inc. (812) 522.2798

Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana (888) 771.8170

Head Start 1.800.876.9608

Hoosier Trails Council Boy Scouts 1.800.844.6809

HEALTH

Promoting Health, wellness, And Crisis Intervention

American Red Cross (812) 522.3888

Meals on Wheels (812) 522.0173

Salvaion Army 1.800.599.1037

Senior Citizen Center

Brownstown (812) 359.3261

Crothersville (812) 793.2523

Freetown (812) 497.2585

Medora (812) 968.2375

Seymour (812) 522.9146

INCOME

Providing Basic Needs And Self Sufficiency

Anchor House (812) 522.9308

ARC Jackson County (812) 522.4323

Mental Health America (812) 522.3480

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

ARC Jackson County (812) 522.4323

Read Jackson County (812) 523.8688

Turning Point (812) 523.3472

Turning Point Crisis Line 1.800.221.6311