



# Using Financial Education Games to Guide Students on a Path to Financial Wellness

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### ■ Claim Your Future

- Overview & learning objectives
- Classroom kit and digital game
- Educator Resources
- Let's Play!

### ■ NGPF Arcade

- Overview of available games/topics
- Let's Play!



- Claim Your Future® encourages students to explore education after high school, future careers, and money management.
- Available both as a classroom-based game and online.
- Online game is FREE to all. Classroom kits are FREE to ME schools and educational non-profits, or available to purchase individually, or in bulk, if outside of ME.



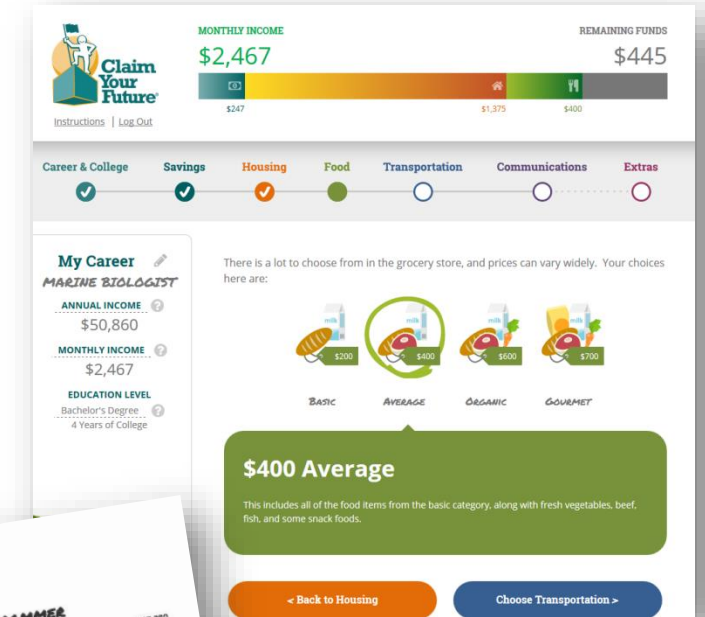
- **Students will be able to:**
  - Consider the ROI of certain career pathways and financial decisions.
  - Have conversations about goals and aspirations.
  - Link today's choices to future opportunities.
  - Describe postsecondary options and identify basic vocabulary associated with college exploration.
  - Create a balanced budget and distinguish between wants and needs.
  - Describe the benefits of saving.

- **Each game kit includes:**
  - 50 unique wheels representing various careers
  - Available for download:
    - Educator Guides for Middle and High School
    - Budget worksheets and certificate of completion
  - Additional resources:
    - Animated videos
    - Four-part facilitated webinar
    - Activities for hybrid learning



## Website includes:

- 125 career options, including descriptions, key vocabulary and various spending options.
- Spending meter.
- Additional resources.
- Printable budget worksheet, certificate of completion.



The screenshot shows a printable budget worksheet for a 'COMPUTER PROGRAMMER'. It lists various expenses and their costs, along with a total for 'Monthly Spending Money' and 'Remaining Funds'.

Category	Item	Cost
Annual Income	Annual Income	\$67,280
	Monthly Income	\$3,425
	Education	Bachelor's Degree
Monthly Living Expenses	Own Home	\$342
	Monthly Savings (10% for Savings)	\$1,375
Monthly Living Expenses	Housing	\$400
	Food	\$325
	Transportation	\$80
	Communications	
	Cell + Internet	
Optional Living Expenses	Extras	\$100
	Concert / Sporting Event	\$50
	Personal Care	\$30
	Cable	\$150
	Mobile Out	\$150
	Pets	\$150
	Clothing	\$300
Monthly Spending Money		\$300
Remaining Funds		\$445

The screenshot shows the 'Learning Objectives' section of the website. It includes a 'PLAY THE GAME!' button and a list of objectives for students. A small image of a student playing the game is also visible.

**Learning Objectives**

After playing Claim Your Future, students will be able to:

- Have conversations about their goals and aspirations.
- Explain their assumptions about schooling, careers, money and savings.
- Link today's educational and spending choices to future job options and financial stability.
- Describe post-secondary education options, and identify basic vocabulary associated with college exploration.
- Create a balanced budget.
- Explain how small expenses can add up — especially regular ones!
- Distinguish between wants and needs and learn to prioritize.



- Available at [ClaimYourFuture.org](https://ClaimYourFuture.org)
- 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



### **Educator's Guide Grades 9-12**



*Captivate your students!*

- Advocacy
  - Mission 2030
  - Grants
- Professional development
- Curriculum overview
- Arcade overview

[www.ngpf.org/arcade](http://www.ngpf.org/arcade)

The screenshot displays the NGPF Arcade interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for 'New to NGPF?', 'Create Free Account', and 'Log In'. Below the navigation, there are six game cards arranged in a 2x3 grid. Each card includes a title, a brief description, a 'Play the Game' link, a 'Use the Reflection Worksheet' link, and a timer icon indicating the game's duration.

Game Title	Category	Description	Duration
BUMMER!	INSURANCE	Can you select insurance to help you survive a few spins on the dreaded Wheel of Bummers?	15 MIN.
MONEY MAGIC	BUDGETING	Help Enzo manage his budget, reach his savings goal, and make it to Vegas.	15 MIN.
PAYBACK	PAYING FOR COLLEGE	Students are in the "driver's seat" as they make decisions to get to and through college.	20 MIN.
\$TAX	INVESTING	See the consequences of 20 years of investing decisions in just 20 minutes.	20 MIN.
CREDIT CLASH	MANAGING CREDIT	Battle your way to the perfect credit score. May the cards be in your favor.	13 MIN.
SPENT	BUDGETING	Can you make it through the month? Living paycheck to paycheck is stressful.	15 MIN.