



FATHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**YOU can give your kids a financial head start!
Teach them about money TODAY!**

**HALF of high school students say they learned about money at home.
Kids learn the most about money when they start YOUNG!
Every parent CAN help their kids learn to save!**

- **Make saving a habit! Set a SMALL savings goal for YOURSELF AND YOUR KIDS (even just 1 or 2 dollars is a start). Make a bank box or penny jar together. Save & then celebrate!**
- **Explore your kids' career interests. Talk about jobs in your community, education and earnings. Check out job books from the library.**
- **Find a bank in your community. Visit the bank with your kids. Consider, opening a kids' savings account (even depositing a few dollars is fun & can help kids learn!).**
- **Teach by example. Keep YOUR family finances on the right track. Figure out how much you earn and how much you spend. Set goals. Start small. Make a plan (see back). Stick to it. Be patient. Share your everyday money lessons with your kids!**
- **Learn more about banking and building your credit record. [See the resources and links at www.econcouncil.org.]**



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LEARN MORE ABOUT BUDGETING, SAVING, CREDIT, & BANKING.**