

Money and Inventory Awareness

Week 1

What is something that you use frequently throughout the week, or that you find yourself running out of often?

How much of this item do you use in a day? If you do not know, use an estimate.

How much of this item comes in a single package? If you do not know, you can look at the package, ask someone who you think might know, or write your best guess (if this package is kept in the staff office, ask staff to help you.)

Using the above two questions, estimate how many packages of this item you will need for one week.

How much does one package of this item cost? If you do not know the exact price plus tax, you can guess an amount that you think is *slightly more* than this item costs.

Using the above two questions, estimate how much money it will cost to buy enough of this item to last you one week.

Keep track of how much of this item you use for the next week, and save this worksheet (or give it to staff for safekeeping.)

Week 2

What was the item you chose for last week's budgeting worksheet?

Did you buy enough of that item? Did you have some left over? Did you run out early?

If you bought enough, good job!

If you bought too much, that's not bad either! Use the worksheet on the back of this page with the new information you have about how much of the item you use in a week. Use that information + the amount you have left over to figure out how much you should buy this week. (Depending on how much you have, you may not need to buy anything!)

If you bought too little, when did you run out? How many days did you get to use the item you bought?

Use the worksheet on the back of this page together with last week's worksheet to figure out how much you should buy for a week using this new information.

Week 2 (Continued)

What is something that you use frequently throughout the week, or that you find yourself running out of often?

How much of this item did you use each day?

How much of this item comes in a single package?

How much of this item do you have left over from last week?

Using the above two questions, estimate how many packages of this item you will need for one week.

How much does one package of this item cost?

Using the above two questions, estimate how much money it will cost to buy enough of this item to last you one week.

Keep track of how much of this item you use for the next week! If you run out, that's okay- Try again on your own next week.

