

What We Learned Today

Today we learned that there are different ways to pay for things and depending on what you pay for, there might be a better way to pay for it. We learned that money is anything that we can use to pay for things and we learned the steps for writing a check.



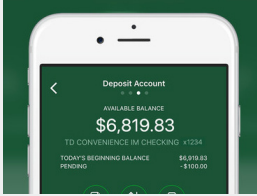

Remember





There are many ways to pay for things. When it is time to buy or pay for something, think about which way will be easy for you AND keep your money safe.

Practice At Home

Take what you have learned today and practice at home with a friend or caregiver. Think about the next thing that you need to pay for like a bill, food or a present for a friend. Discuss the different ways that you can pay for it and decide which way is best for you.

Words To Know

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| <p>Cash</p> | <p>A place you where you can save money for things in the future like school, a vacation or something for your home.</p> |  |
| <p>Check</p> | <p>Short for "Automated Teller Machine." A machine that provides cash from your own bank account and banking services using a plastic card and a PIN (personal identification number).</p> |  |
| <p>Checking account</p> | <p>Fees paid by bank customers for things like cashing checks or using another bank's ATMs.</p> |  |
| <p>Credit card</p> | <p>An account for money you will spend using checks or a debit card.</p> |  |

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| Debit card | Money put into a bank account. |  |
| Deposit | Money paid for the use of saved or borrowed money. |  |
| Gift card | An account for money you hold onto until needed. |  |
| Money | Anything that can be used to pay for things. |  |

Additional Resources:

There are many resources available online that will help both you and your caregiver find answers to questions you may have. Below is a set of resources that can be found by using the search guidelines provided.

Council for Economic Education: Information on Different Kinds of Cards
Visit econedlink.org, search for "Debit Cards vs. Credit Cards"

TD Bank: How to Write a Check
tdbank.com/tdhelps

U.S Department of the Treasury: Check Cashing Help
Visit helpwithmybank.gov, select "Checks: Cashing"