

MAKING CHOICES

HOW WOULD YOU DECIDE?



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If you had a 15-candy budget to spend every month, how would you spend it? What would your priorities be? Place the required number of candies indicating your spending choices. Make a choice for each category.

CATEGORY	1 CANDY	2 CANDIES	3 CANDIES
HOUSING 	1 bedroom studio apartment, 1 bath, no patio/deck/yard, street parking only ☐	2 bedroom apartment, 1 bath, patio/deck, parking space ☐ ☐	3 bedroom house, 1.5 bath, small fenced yard, 2 car garage ☐ ☐ ☐
HEALTHCARE 	No health insurance; you pay for all health related costs ☐	Health insurance for you (but not your spouse) through employer; kids get Medicaid ☐ ☐	Health insurance for your entire family through your employer ☐ ☐ ☐
FOOD (PER PERSON) 	1 meal per day ☐	2 meals per day ☐ ☐	3 meals per day + snacks ☐ ☐ ☐
TRANSPORTATION 	Walk or bike everywhere, no public transportation ☐	Walk, bike, or take public transportation ☐ ☐	Own your own car and pay for gas ☐ ☐ ☐
TECHNOLOGY 	No computer, no cell phone, no cable TV ☐	Cell phone, but no computer or no cable TV ☐ ☐	Computer, cell phone, and cable TV ☐ ☐ ☐
CHILDCARE 	Kids are home alone after school ☐	Childcare is pieced together with friends, family, and paid babysitting ☐ ☐	Kids attend high-quality afterschool programs ☐ ☐ ☐
SHOPPING 	One gas station/convenience store at least a mile away ☐	One dollar store/general store within walking distance ☐ ☐	2 grocery stores within a mile ☐ ☐ ☐
SAVINGS 	After the bills/food are paid—no extra money left ☐	After the bills/food are paid—\$20 left over ☐ ☐	After the bills/food are paid—\$50 left over ☐ ☐ ☐