

Making Choices

How will you invest your resources?

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 to indicate your spending choices. **You have to make a choice for each category (you can’t skip any categories).** You are married; you both work and have a son, 14 and a daughter, 9. You have a full-time and your partner has 2 part-time jobs; both pay minimum wage.



Category	A (1 Candy)	B (2 Candies)	C (3 Candies)
 Housing Studio apartment (1 bedroom), 1 bath, unfurnished, no patio/deck/yard, street parking only (no covered parking space), stove only	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 Healthcare No health insurance, you pay for all health related costs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 Food (per person) 1 meal a day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 Transportation Walk or bike everywhere, no public transit available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 Technology access No computer No cell phone 12" TV - No cable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 Laundry facilities Laundromat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 Shopping 1 grocery store within walking distance, no mall within 20 miles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
 Spending money After the bills/food are paid no extra money left	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

