



Claim Your Future

Linking Today's Educational Choices to Future Careers and Financial Stability

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Claim Your Future Background





About the Game

- Launched in 2015, Claim Your Future (CYF) is a game that encourages students to explore:
 - Education after high school
 - Future careers
 - Money management
- The game can be played with elementary, middle, and high school students
 - Classroom activity
 - Afterschool activity
 - Supplemental activity for a larger unit on careers, higher education, and money management





Game Approach

- In-person kit includes:
 - Welcome letter
 - 50 unique career wheels
 - 100 student reward stickers
 - Blank budget worksheet
- Online version includes:
 - 125 unique career options
 - Printable budget worksheet
 - Educator's Guide
 - Additional financial education resources





IL PaCE Framework & CYF

- Financial Aid & Literacy
 - Be exposed to a financial literacy unit in a course or workshop (8th grade)
- Career Exploration and Development
 - Complete an orientation to career clusters (9th grade)
 - Educational requirements, cost, expected entry level and midpoint salary for occupations in selected career pathway (10th grade)
- Post-Secondary Education Exploration, Preparation, and Selection
 - Complete a unit on education planning (8th grade)





How to Play





In-Person Game Kit





Career Wheel – Career & Expenses

- Name of career
- Annual income
- Monthly income after:
 - Taxes, insurance, and student loans, if applicable
- Education level
- Type of degree and years of college, if applicable
- Expenses
 - Savings (online only)
 - Housing
 - Food
 - Transportation
 - Communications
 - Extras





Career Wheel – Savings & Debt


- Standard options for savings and debt
- Savings options
 - Savings account: 2%
 - College: 6%
 - Retirement: 6%
- Types of debt:
 - Credit card: 12%
 - Home purchase: 6%
 - Student loans: 6%





Game Approach

- Use the CYF Budget Worksheet to track expenses to find remaining spending money


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BUDGET WORKSHEET

Career Carpenter	Education High School Diploma	Annual Income \$ 62,140	Monthly Income \$ 3,200	
			Expense	Money Remaining
<i>SAVINGS AND LIVING EXPENSES</i>	SAVINGS (10% OF MONTHLY INCOME)		- \$320	2,880
	MONTHLY HOUSING		- \$450	2,430
	MONTHLY FOOD		- \$600	1,830
	MONTHLY TRANSPORTATION		- \$550	1,280
	MONTHLY COMMUNICATIONS		- \$125	1,155
	EXTRA		- \$50	1,105
<i>EXTRAS</i>	EXTRA		- \$150	955
	EXTRA		- \$250	705
	EXTRA		- \$	
	EXTRA		-	
	EXTRA		-	
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	EXTRA		-	
	EXTRA		-	
<i>SPENDING MONEY</i>	<i>HOW MUCH SPENDING MONEY DO YOU HAVE?</i>		=	705





Online Game



BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



 Play

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Claim Your Future® is a game that encourages you to explore education after high school, future careers, and money management.

PLAY THE GAME!

[Learn About the Classroom Game Kit](#)



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Pre-game Assessment

- 15 questions
- How much do you know about careers, college, and money?
- Test your knowledge before you play!

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Please check the box that most closely matches your answer to the statement:

31%

Choices I make now will affect my future. *

Strongly Agree

Agree

Unsure

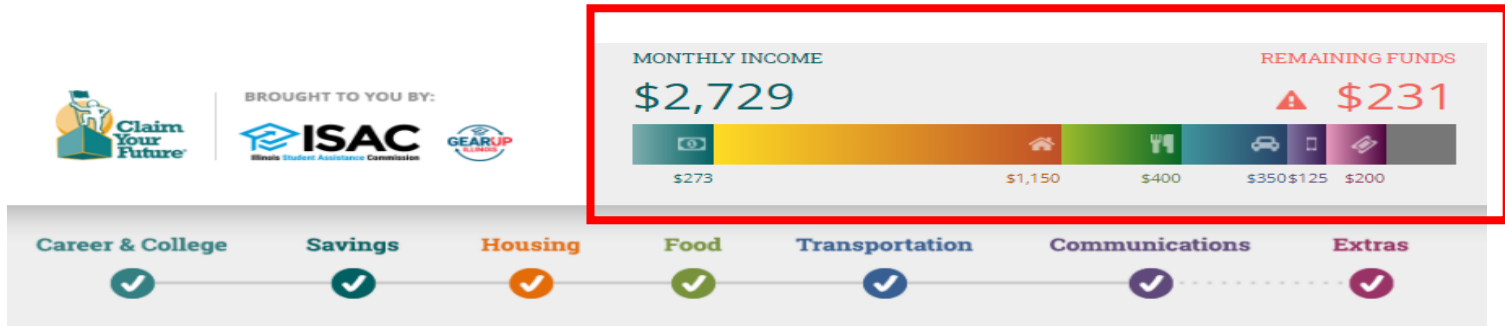
Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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Game Approach



Choose Your Career!

Imagine yourself at age 25. Where do you live? What kind of transportation do you have? How much money do you have for "extras" such as meals out or pets? Now think about your career interests and the type of education you will need. Will you have enough money to pay for the lifestyle you have just imagined?

Understanding your goals and career interests will help you plan your future. Select a career to begin exploring your options today!

Construction Worker

Your career is *CONSTRUCTION WORKER*

Construction managers are good planning projects, directing others, and solving problems. They lead teams of workers who make buildings or structures and keep track of project costs and progress.

- +\$ \$53,640 ANNUAL INCOME ?
- \$2,729 MONTHLY INCOME ?
- High School Diploma ?
- High School

NOW IT'S TIME TO MAKE SOME DECISIONS!

Get Started >

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Resources



Short Film



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8DzAlqPATU&t=19s>





Order Your FREE Kit Today!

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If you represent a Illinois school or an Illinois-based non-profit educational organization, you may request a free Claim Your Future® game kit by completing our contact form. If you represent an organization outside of Illinois, please visit the Order Kits page of ClaimYourFuture.com.

To schedule a Claim Your Future session at your school, please print and fill out this Outreach Request Form.

If you would like to schedule a staff training to use Claim Your Future with your students, please contact: isac.outreachtraining@illinois.gov.

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Quantity (each kit accommodates 50 students) *

Comments

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