



# JOSH MANDEL

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Living on a Twenty Square Salary. Budget Game: Living on a Twenty Square Salary is an interactive presentation on budgeting provided by the Ohio Treasurer's office. Using a 20 square income, players make choices between various options within spending categories that mimic budgeting in adulthood. There are required spending categories, such as Housing & Utilities, Food, and Clothing, and optional spending categories, such as Communications, Entertainment, and Personal Care. The exercise also offers budgeting tips, national spending category averages, and discussion ideas. [DOWNLOAD BUDGET GAME HERE](#)

Connections to Ohio Model Curriculum

Grade Three: Content Statement (Economics) #16, #19, #20

Grade Four: Content Statement (Economics) #22, #24

Grade Five: Content Statement (Economics) #13, #14

Grade Six: Content Statement (Economics) #16

Grade Seven: Content Statement (Economics) #19

Grade Eight: Content Statement (Economics) #22

High School – Financial Literacy: Content Statements #1, #2, #6, #7

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