



Claim Your Future[®] Program Overview

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Agenda

- Program Overview
- Learning objectives and standards
- Classroom game kit
- Educator Guides
- Digital game





About FAME

The Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) is a quasi-independent state agency that works to provide financial solutions to help Maine people achieve their business and higher educational goals.



Learning Objectives & Standards

Students will be able to:

- Consider the ROI of certain career paths and financial decision making.
- Have conversations about goals and aspirations
- Describe postsecondary options and identify basic vocabulary associated with college exploration
- Create a balanced budget and distinguish between wants and needs
- Describe benefits of saving

Learning Standards:

- Jump\$tart National Standards in K-12 Personal Finance Education



Classroom Game Kit

Each game kit includes:

- 50 unique wheels representing various careers

Available for download:

- Educator Guides for Middle and High School
- Budget worksheets and certificate of completion

Additional resources:

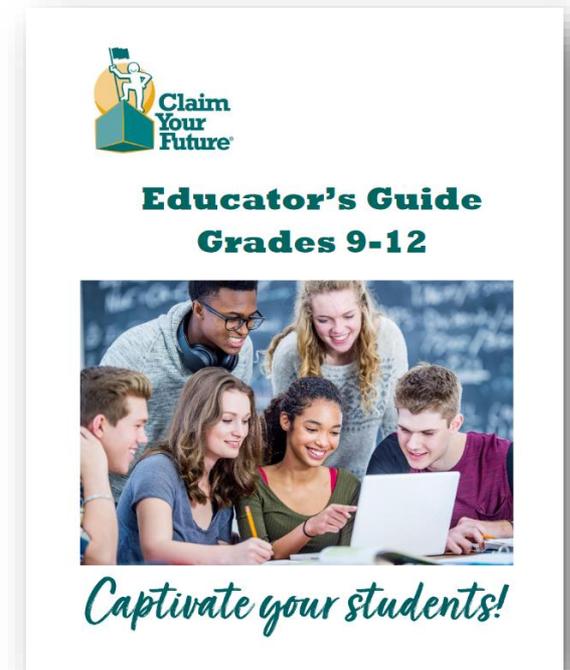
- Animated videos
- Four-part facilitated webinar
- Activities for hybrid learning
- Explainer videos online





Educator Guides

- Available at ClaimYourFuture.org
- Guide includes:
 - A detailed lesson plan, including learning objectives
 - Game methodology, sources and assumptions
 - Budget worksheet
 - Optional activities and assignments
 - Web-based resources
 - Glossary of terms





ClaimYourFuture.org

Website includes:

- 125 career options, including descriptions, key vocabulary and various spending options
- Pre/post assessment
- Visual representation of money spent
- Additional resources
- Printable budget worksheet, certificate of completion

The image displays several overlapping screenshots of the Claim Your Future website. The top screenshot shows a dashboard with a 'MONTHLY INCOME' of \$2,467 and 'REMAINING FUNDS' of \$445. Below this is a progress bar for various categories: Career & College, Savings, Housing, Food, Transportation, Communications, and Extras. A 'My Career' section highlights 'MARINE BIOLOGIST' with an annual income of \$50,860 and a monthly income of \$2,467. Below this, there are icons for different food categories: BASIC (\$200), AVERAGE (\$400), ORGANIC (\$600), and GOURMET (\$700). The middle screenshot shows a 'Career: COMPUTER PROGRAMMER' with an annual income of \$67,280, a monthly income of \$3,425, and a requirement for a Bachelor's Degree and 4 years of college. It lists 'Monthly Living Expenses' such as Monthly Savings (10% for Savings), Housing (Own Home), Food (Average), Transportation (Low Cost Used Car), and Communications (Cell + Internet). It also lists 'Optional Living Expenses' like Concert/Sporting Event, Personal Care, Cable, Meals Out, Pets, and Clothing. The bottom screenshot shows a 'Learning Objectives' section with a 'PLAY THE GAME!' button and a list of objectives for students, including having conversations about goals, examining assumptions about schooling, linking educational and spending choices to future job options, describing post-secondary education options, creating a balanced budget, explaining how small expenses can add up, and distinguishing between wants and needs. A small image of a child reading is also visible in the bottom right corner of this screenshot.



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