## UNIT II: EARNING MONEY

**LEARNING FOCUS AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES**

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**Learning focus UNIT #2**

So, what do I want to do with my life? Are there jobs and careers that fit my interests? How much money will I make? Can I live the lifestyle that I want with it? AND how do I manage my money, so I get what I want?

This unit asks students to explore their future career interests with occupational outlooks. It also has students look at spending and budgeting practices and then apply those skills and knowledge to their potential career interests.

**1. Spend Savvier, Save Smarter: 5 Tips to Stop Stress-Spending**

<https://www.npr.org/2020/09/21/915289340/spend-savvier-save-smarter-5-tips-to-stop-stress-spending>

**2.Psychology of Spending**

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/wallet-watch/id1449617492?i=1000501837614>

**3. Cost of Convenience** <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/what-you-know-and-who-you-know/id1449617492>

**4. The Secrets of Master Thrifters**

<https://www.financial40.org/financial40/story/832/>

**5. What is the Best Budgeting Tool for You?**

<https://www.financial40.org/financial40/story/835/>

## 6. Find Out If Your Finances Are in Good Shape <https://www.msufcu.org/blog/?post=146>

**7. Keep Your Budget Balanced**

<https://www.financial40.org/financial40/story/2725/>

## 8. How to Spend Less Money, Starting with a Budget <https://www.npr.org/2019/01/09/683530953/be-the-master-of-your-budget>

**Short on Cash? Here's Some Advice for Families Stretching Their Budgets** <https://www.npr.org/2020/04/09/828122776/short-on-cash-heres-some-advice-for-families-stretching-their-budgets>