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Tips for Making Your Money Go Further

Wouldn't it be great if you could do more, buy more, and enjoy more entertainment? You can do that! And you don't even need to earn more money to make it happen. *Learning to stretch your dollars is important in order to enjoy more of what means the most to you.*

Use these tips to make your money go further:

Use a bank that pays interest on both your checking and savings accounts.

Do some research on the internet and find a reputable bank that offers good rates.

Invest in stocks.

Put some savings into the stock market. If you're a beginning investor, use a trusted financial advisor while you learn.

Pay off installment loans early to save on the interest.

Ensure that your loans don't have penalties for paying them off early.

Use credit cards with perks.

Search for cards with both low interest rates and rewards. Try to pay them off monthly for your best results.

Buy generic versus name brand foods.

They taste the same and save you money.

Buy only clothing that's on sale or used.

Some retail stores offer huge discounts for sale or clearance merchandise. Also, visit resale shops to find quality clothing for less.

Reduce or eliminate cell phone expenses.

Going to a lower plan or switching carriers can free up a lot of money for something you want more.

Buy gift cards from stores that offer points for groceries.

When you buy the gift card, you can receive points for gas and food.

When you learn how to work with your money, it goes further for you. Use these tips to start cutting down on things that are less important to you to free up more dollars for the things you really want.