



The **Dollar Works 2** curriculum addresses these topics:

- Connecting Culture and Financial Resources
- Making Decisions about Money
- Making a Spending Plan
- Managing a Spending Plan
- Saving and Investing
- Understanding a Pay Statement and Taxes
- Using a Bank Account
- Using Credit Wisely
- Managing Debt
- Managing Risk with Insurance
- Solving Consumer Problems
- Teaching Children about Money

For more information on **Dollar Works 2**, visit www.extension.umn.edu/dollarworks.

You'll find:

- Samples and ordering information for the curriculum
- Information about training opportunities
- Evaluation resources
- Dollar Works 2 updates
- Links for additional resources



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About Dollar Works 2

Dollar Works 2 is a comprehensive personal financial education program developed by educators from the University of Minnesota Extension Center for Family Development.

It teaches individuals and families basic economic concepts so that they strengthen their skills, better manage their personal finances, and make sound decisions with money.

People understand and use money within the context of their culture and life experiences. The Connecting Culture and Financial Resources unit in Dollar Works 2 strengthens the skills of those who work cross-culturally to help people successfully manage their resources. (Those interested can also visit www.extension.umn.edu/resourcemanagement/culture.)



Dollar Works 2

...A Personal Financial Education Program





The Curriculum

A revision and expansion of the original Dollar Works curriculum, **Dollar Works 2** is a comprehensive package that gives educators and service providers the tools they need to teach personal finance to individuals and families. This curriculum is unique in that it contains **Action Pages** that take learners from practicing "concepts" to application in their own lives.

Dollar Works 2 is available in two formats:

- **Item # 08503** - The print version, complete with a curriculum binder and CD of all English and Spanish handouts.
- **Item # 08546** - The original curriculum and handouts on one easy-to-use CD.

Dollar Works 2 contains twelve independent units complete with teaching goals and learning targets, a list of terms, Action Pages, and evaluation tools. Instructor resources help with planning a teaching session and being successful with the curriculum. All handouts have been **culturally adapted** for English and Spanish-speaking audiences.

To see a sample of the curriculum, visit www.extension.umn.edu/dollarworks.

Train-the-Trainer Workshops

Extension Educators train service providers and other professionals to use **Dollar Works 2** in their programs, classes, and one-on-one settings.

Train-the-trainer workshops are offered statewide in Minnesota. Trainings can also be customized for your agency.

For more information on trainings, contact Shirley Anderson-Porisch (507-337-2812; ander308t@umn.edu) or visit www.extension.umn.edu/dollarworks.

Bilingual Direct Delivery Offerings

The Latino and East African Financial Literacy Program, part of the University of Minnesota Extension Center for Family Development, is available to help you make your money and other resources go farther.

Using the Dollar Works 2 curriculum, we can help you organize and manage your finances.

Our experienced bilingual staff offer educational programs in English, Spanish, Neur, Arabic, and Somali.

One-on-one appointments and group classes are available in your community. To learn more about the classes or to make an appointment, contact a program staff member in your area by visiting: www.extension.umn.edu/finanza.

All services are confidential and free of charge.

Evaluation Resources

Dollar Works 2 features a complete series of evaluation tools. By entering evaluation data into the **Dollar Works 2 Online Data Collection and Reporting System**, customized evaluation reports can be produced.

To find out more about the evaluation resources or to see a sample evaluation report, visit www.extension.umn.edu/dollarworks.

