Make Money Your Own Way

Are you looking for ways to make money and maybe even help your family? Even though the legal working age in the U.S. is 14, there are ways for you to make money before you first become employed.

Babysitting

Is babysitting right for you? Ask yourself these questions:

- Do you like little kids?
- How did it work out when you took care of younger siblings?
- How do your parents feel about you babysitting?

Not sure where to start?

Visit *redcross.org* to see if a babysitter training course is available in your area.

Sell, Sell, Sell!

Host a garage sale

- Put up signs around your neighborhood to advertise.
- Ask your parents to post about the garage sale on social media.



Start your own business

- You could sell photos, paintings, handmade jewelry, and much more!
- Ask your parents to help you get your business online at *etsy.com*



Tutoring

Decide which subject you are best at. It could be:

- Math
- Science
- English
- A foreign language
- History
- Art

Find students to tutor:

Post flyers in your school district. Make sure to list topics that you are an expert in. Ask your parents if they know anybody with a kid who needs help in a subject.

And Much More...

- Start a pet-sitting service.
- Ask your neighbors if they need someone to rake or mow their lawn.
- Get a group of friends together to have a car wash.



Apply to be on the AJ's Super Youth Team:

- We pay students to give us ideas and write stories for the AJ's website.
- Email *gplex@cuna.com* to recieve an application for the next youth board term.

Always ask your parents for permission before you start any sort of job. Earning your own money will help you practice saving for things you will want in the future. No matter how you decide to make money, don't spend it all in one place! Open a savings account at your credit union and save towards a larger goal.