








TOUGH CHOICES






Step into the life of a North Texas Food Bank client. You are a single parent with two children, an 8 year-old and a 3 year-old. You have a job and your monthly income is \$3000, represented by the 20 bills in your "bank". As you go through your expenses, shade the bills in your bank based on your financial decisions.

What choices would you make?



START

<p>TRANSPORTATION</p>  <p>3 bucks Monthly Payment Insurance Gas Maintenance</p>	OR	 <p>1 buck Fare for 1 adult and two children per month</p>	<p>CHILDCARE</p>  <p>2 bucks After-school care</p>	+	 <p>3 bucks Full-time Daycare</p>	<p>HOUSING</p>  <p>5 bucks Mortgage for Home 2 bedrooms 2 bathrooms including taxes</p>	OR	 <p>4 bucks Rent for Apartment 2 bedrooms 2 bathrooms</p>	<p>UTILITIES</p>  <p>1 buck</p>
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<p>WILDCARD</p> 	<p>HEALTH CARE</p>  <p>2 bucks Insurance</p>	OR	 <p>1 buck Out of Pocket expenses can vary</p>	<p>CELL PHONE</p>  <p>1 buck</p>	<p>WILD CARD</p> 
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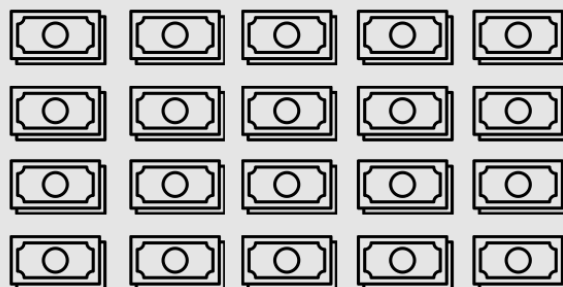
<p>OPTIONAL TOILETRIES</p>  <p>1 buck</p>	→	<p>WILD CARD</p> 	<p>OPTIONAL CLOTHING</p>  <p>1 buck</p>	<p>OPTIONAL ENTERTAINMENT</p>  <p>1 buck</p>
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Need a Lifeline?



THE BANK



**WAIT!
WHAT ABOUT FOOD?**



3 bucks
Groceries for
the month

OR



5 bucks
Dining out 5 times
per week,
3 meals per day