

Activity 3

Transportation Options and Costs



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As you move closer to becoming an independent adult, another important thing to consider is how you will get from place to place. Depending on where you live, that may involve cars, busses, trains, cabs, riding a bike, or walking. Some of those options are low cost, but offer less flexibility. Some of those options may cost more, but may be the best fit to meet your needs.

The purpose of this activity is to help you explore some of the factors that may determine which transportation choices you would consider using and the estimated monthly costs for those options.



Tim Task

On the next page, there is an activity that will help you to explore transportation options and costs. Remember, the purpose of this activity is to help you explore NOT to make a final decision or to know the exact costs. The goal is to help you become aware of your options and to start thinking about some of the options where you live.

Step 1: Estimate the number of miles between where you live and each important location listed in the activity on the next page. If you are unsure, you can use the Internet (mapquest.com) or ask an adult for help.

Step 2: Circle the transportation option(s) that are available where you live to get you to the places in Step 1.

Step 3: Look at the transportation option(s) that you circled in Step 2 and write the option that you feel is the best to get you to all the places listed in Step 1.

Step 4: Estimate the amount of money you would have to pay each month for the option you chose in Step 3. Consider things like monthly payments, ticket costs, insurance, gas, and maintenance (if they apply to your choice).

Step 5: Ask an adult how much they estimate it will cost to you each month for your option and write down their answer.

Step 6: Go to page 32 and write your estimated monthly cost for the option you chose AND the estimated amount from the adult you asked.

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Step 1: Estimate the miles between your house and each location below. If you aren't sure, you can ask an adult or use the Internet to find out.

Step 2: Circle the transportation option(s) that are available where you live.

Step 3: Look at the transportation option(s) that you circled in Step 2 and write the option that you feel is the best choice to get to all the places below.

Step 4: Estimate the amount you would have to pay each month to use the transportation option you chose in Step 3.

Step 5: Ask an adult how much they estimate it will cost each month for the transportation option you selected and write their answer.

Step 6: Go to page 32 and write the answers to your monthly estimate and the estimated monthly amount from the adult you asked.

Miles Between Where You Live And These Locations	Answers
About how many miles to your friend's house?	
About how many miles to one of your relatives?	
About how many miles to the closest grocery store?	
About how many miles to the closest laundromat?	
About how many miles to a hospital or family doctor?	
About how many miles to your favorite restaurant?	
About how many miles to a movie theater?	
About how many miles to your favorite store?	
Add the Total Miles from Above →	

Put a Check in The Transportation Option(s) That Are Available Where You Live

Car	Bus
Train	Taxi
Bicycle	Walking

Which transportation option do you feel is the best choice to get you to all the places listed above? Write your answer in the space below.

Transportation Choice: _____

Estimated Monthly Costs for Your Transportation Choice	Answers
Write your estimated monthly costs for your choice:	
Write the adult estimated monthly costs for your choice:	



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Use the section below to write your estimated cost for the transportation option you selected in the activity on page 31. Also, write the estimated cost you received from the adult you asked in this activity.

Write Your Estimated Cost for the Transportation Option You Selected: _____

Write the Adult Estimated Cost for the Transportation Option You Selected: _____