










MAKING CHOICES

HOW WILL YOU INVEST YOUR RESOURCES?

Capital Area United Way

If you had a 14-candy budget to spend every month, how would you spend it?
Place the required number to indicate your spending choices.

CATEGORY	A – 1 CANDY	B – 2 CANDY PIECES	C – 3 CANDY PIECES
 CHILDCARE	Child is watched by an elderly neighbor	Child attends a childcare program that is not accredited and offers limited stimulation	Child attends a quality childcare program that offers early-learning components preparing your child to enter school
 FOOD (PER PERSON)	1 meal per day	2 meals a day	3 meals a day
 HEALTHCARE	No health/dental coverage	Health/dental coverage for one parent through employer, but not the entire family	Health/dental coverage for entire family through employer
 HOUSING	1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, no yard, street parking only	2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, patio, parking space	3 bedroom house, small fenced in yard, garage, dishwasher
 SPENDING MONEY	No money left after the bills are paid	\$20 left over each week after bills are paid	\$50 left over each week after bills are paid
 TRANSPORTATION	Walk, bike, or take public transportation	Family owns 1 car	Family owns 2 cars
 TECHNOLOGY	No computer, no cell phones	1 cell phone, no computer	2 cell phones and a computer