



# Money Math & Budgeting

A major contributor to independence is the ability to count, read, and budget money, and these goals form the curriculum focus for the **Money Math & Budgeting** course.

The program begins with the skills needed to count out the money required to make a purchase and identify whether the correct change has been received. Skills targeted in this section of the course are skip-counting money, matching the closest bill to the cost of an item, counting out the bills for a given amount, estimation of correct change and the use of a calculator. Money literacy emphasizes place value, punctuation, and stating dollar values in spoken form. The budgeting curriculum begins with planning to make purchases within a small personal budget and aims to develop the skills required to manage a monthly budget scenario.

This course is taught by a BC-certified teacher and one teaching assistant.

This program is open to young adults between the ages of 19 and 30. Students should be able to read for information and be working towards independence in making purchases and some aspects of personal budgeting. Students will be assessed upon entering the program and progress reports will be completed at the end of January, with a final assessment completed at the end of the June term.

Dates (2021-22)	Schedule	Location	Ages	Class Size	Fee
Sept 14 - Jun 16 (2-week winter break; 1-week spring break) No class Nov 11	Tues/Thurs 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Burnaby (DSRF)	19-30	8	\$1,950 ( <i>\$4,500 if combined with GROW</i> )

## Registration

Register online at [DSRF.org/GroupPrograms](https://www.dsrfgroup.org/GroupPrograms).

**Space is limited; register early!**

