



BIZ KID\$
Episode 304: "Where's My Allowance?"

Day One
Introduction

Welcome students/youth to "Biz Kid\$" and introduce yourself, giving your name and job title.

Explain that "Biz Kid\$" is a program to help people become financially educated, learn work-readiness skills, and to even become entrepreneurs...Biz Kids!!! They can view the program "Biz Kid\$" with their families on Public Television stations all over the country, and also participate by using the "Biz Kids" web site, www.bizkids.com. Today, they get to see an episode with you.

Today's pre-viewing questions:

How does your family handle giving you money? Do you get an allowance, gift money for holidays, have a job, or do you have to ask for spending money?

Do you do chores to earn money, or are you expected to do chores as part of helping your family?

Different families handle "allowances" in different ways. How you manage the money you receive is important.

Today's episode is about how to manage your weekly or monthly income and expenses. Basic financial planning starts now! An allowance is your chance to practice managing a limited amount of money, and it allows you to fail and learn from mistakes.





Let's watch the episode now.

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Activity to follow viewing the program together:

Give students a minute to stretch and then ask them to please be seated. Ask students to volunteer how they have been "managing" their allowances until now. List the ways in which they've been spending their money and save it for the next session.

Thank students for their attention and participation; and say that you hope they look forward to the next session!

