Module 5 Pay Yourself First



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Introductions

Instructor and student introductions

Module overview



Student Introductions

• Your name

 Your expectations, questions, and concerns about saving



Purpose

Pay Yourself First will:

- Help you identify ways you can save money.
- Introduce savings options that you can use to save toward your goals.





By the end of this course you will be able to:

- Explain why it is important to save.
- Determine goals toward which you want to save.
- Identify savings options.
- Determine which savings options will help you reach your savings goals.



Agenda and Ground Rules

- 90 minutes long
- One 10-minute break
- Training methods
- Class participation



Pay Yourself First

When you get your paycheck, put some of that money in a savings account before you pay your bills.





Benefits of Paying Yourself First

- Learn to manage money better.
- Save money toward your goals.
- Improve your standard of living.
- Have money for emergencies.



Interest

Interest is:

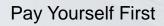
- An amount of money banks or other financial institution pay you for keeping money on deposit with them.
- Expressed as a percentage.



Compound Interest

Money you earn on the "previously paid" interest in your account.







Saving \$1 A Day

	No Interest	5% Daily Compounding
Year 1	\$365	\$374
Year 5	\$1,825	\$2,073
Year 10	\$3,650	\$4,735
Year 30	\$10,950	\$25,415



Saving \$5 A Day

	No Interest	5% Daily Compounding
Year 1	\$1,825	\$1,871
Year 5	\$9,125	\$10,366
Year 10	\$18,250	\$23,677
Year 30	\$54,750	\$127,077



Annual Percentage Yield (APY)

The amount of interest you will earn on a yearly basis, expressed as a percentage.

- The more often your money compounds, the higher the APY, and the more interest you will receive.
- Compare the APYs of different accounts, not the interest rate.



The Rule of 72

Lets you know:

- How long it will take for your savings to double in value.
- What interest rate you need to earn to double your money in a set number of years.



Two Ways to Save

• Open a savings account.

• Buy an investment.





Savings Accounts

- Earn interest.
- Give you easy access to your money.
- Are federally insured by the FDIC or NCUA.



Four Savings Products

- Statement savings account
- Club account
- Money market account
- Certificate of deposit (CD)





• Individual Development Account (IDA)

• Electronic Transfer Account (ETA)

529 College Savings Plan



Investments

Long-term savings options you purchase for future income or financial benefit.

Investments:

- Are NOT federally insured.
- Are riskier than deposit accounts.
- Usually give you a higher rate of return than deposit accounts.



Investment Products

- Bonds
- Stocks
- Mutual funds
- Retirement investments





Other Investments

- Owning a home
- Owning a business





Decision Factors

• How much do you want to accumulate?

 How long can you leave your money invested?

 How do you feel about risking your money?

