

Invest Well for Parents

What It Is: Investing is a way to use money with the goal of increasing our wealth over time.

Why It Matters: When we buy stocks, bonds, and mutual funds, we hope to increase our investment over time. Investments also carry risks, which is why it's important to know investment strategies for times of growth and for times of loss.

	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3
Module Title	Understanding Investing	Investing in Stocks and Bonds	Investing for the Long Term
Module Number	1-IN-P	2-IN-P	3-IN-P
Module Learner Outcomes	1: Participants will be able to explain how an investment can grow in value. 2: Participants will be able to describe what the Rule of 72 is. 3: Participants will be able to explain why games of chance are not good investments for building wealth.	1: Participants will be able to identify what a bond is. 2: Participants will be able to explain how stocks and bonds differ. 3: Participants will be able to describe the benefits of a diversified portfolio.	1: Participants will be able to list at least two examples of how to buy and sell investments. 2: Participants will be able to describe what a prospectus is. 3: Participants will be able to describe what affects the value of an IRA.
Module Ties to Jump\$tart Standards¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard 2—Saving and Investing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard 3—Saving and Investing Standard 4—Saving and Investing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard 4—Saving and Investing Standard 5—Saving and Investing

1. Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy. *National Standards in K–12 Personal Finance Education: With Benchmarks, Knowledge Statements, and Glossary*. Third Edition. Washington, D.C.: Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, 2007.