

KIDS AND CASH

WAYS YOU CAN EARN MONEY

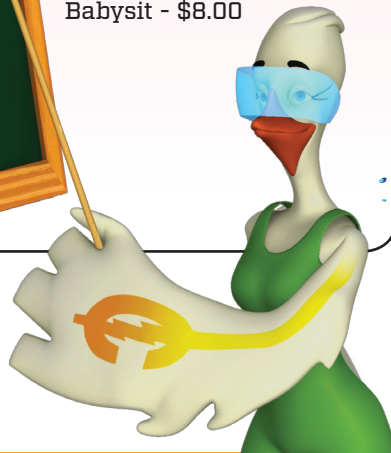


Hi, kids, I'm Aquatique, AKA Suzy B. I was named after Susan B. Anthony, who worked tirelessly to help give women the right to vote. She was also the first American woman whose face appeared on our currency — the Susan B. Anthony dollar coin!

I'll bet you have some money saved. How did you get it? Birthday and holiday gifts, allowance, maybe even the tooth fairy? But what if there's something you really want to buy? Like a DVD, a skateboard (or a sparkly ring perhaps) — and you have no loose molars?

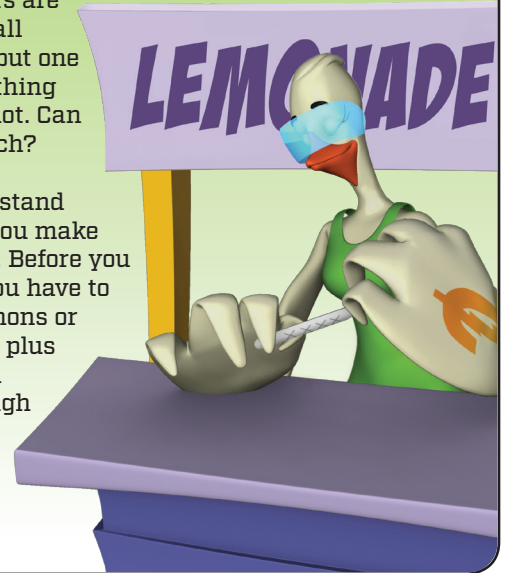
Don't withdraw it from your bank account...earn it instead! You have to be 14 years old to be hired by most companies, but there's lots of stuff you can do right NOW that people are willing to pay for! Here are some jobs for kids, and the average amounts they earn:

- Mow lawns - \$12.50
- Walk a dog - \$2.00
- Wash a car - \$7.50
- Babysit - \$8.00



There are many other ways you can earn money. Running errands, shoveling snow, raking leaves, running a lemonade stand and watering houseplants when neighbors are away. They're all great options, but one requires something the others do not. Can you guess which?

The lemonade stand requires that you make an investment. Before you earn money, you have to spend it on lemons or lemonade mix, plus cups. Once you have sold enough to cover your costs, the rest of your sales are your profit!



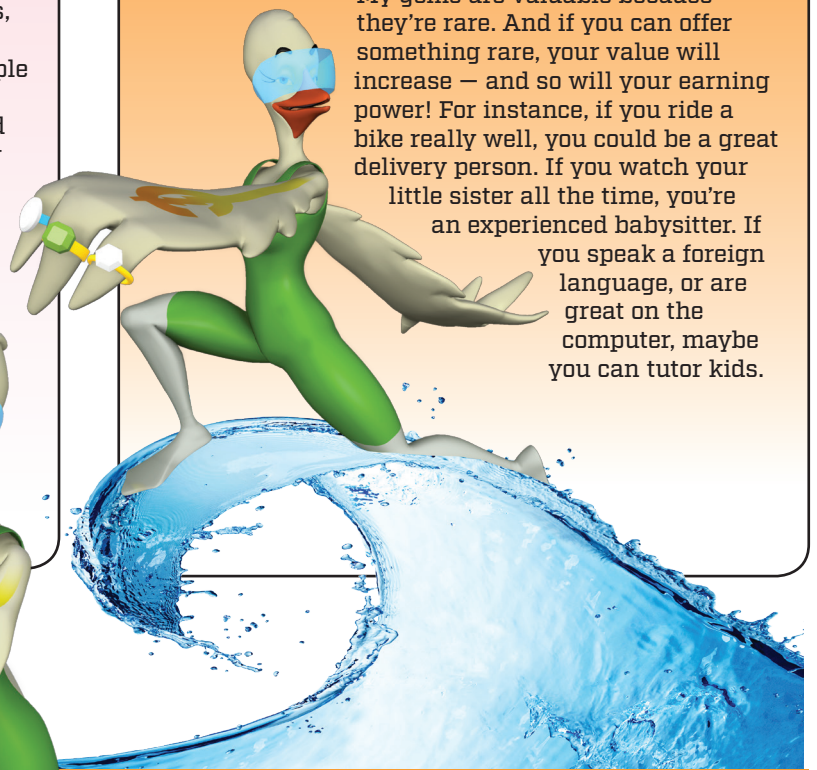
QUIZ:

Using the adjacent list answer these questions:

1. Which would earn you more income: babysit 4 times, mow 3 lawns, wash 4 cars?
2. It takes 15 minutes to walk a dog and 30 minutes to wash a car. If you spent two-and-a-half hours at each job, how much money would you earn?

Answers: 1) Babysitting would earn \$32. Mowing \$37.50. Car washing \$30. Dog walking earn the most. 2) Dog walking would earn \$20. Car washing \$37.50. Total income: \$57.50

My gems are valuable because they're rare. And if you can offer something rare, your value will increase — and so will your earning power! For instance, if you ride a bike really well, you could be a great delivery person. If you watch your little sister all the time, you're an experienced babysitter. If you speak a foreign language, or are great on the computer, maybe you can tutor kids.



DID YOU KNOW?

BY LAW, KIDS CAN'T BE HIRED TO WORK BY A COMPANY UNTIL THEY ARE 14 YEARS OLD.