

FUN!
EDUCATIONAL!
ENGAGING!
REAL LIFE!

CRITTER CORNER

MAKE
SMART
CHOICES
TODAY FOR A
BETTER
TOMORROW!

REAL LIFE CHOICES AND BUDGETING GAME

Learn Real-Life Money Skills Through Play!

EVERY
CHOICE
COUNTS!

PLAN.
BUDGET.
SAVE.
SUCCEED!

FOR KIDS
AGES
7+



REAL LIFE
SCENARIOS



BUDGETING &
MONEY MANAGEMENT



BUILD GOALS &
MAKE PLANS



DECISION MAKING &
PROBLEM SOLVING



PREPARE FOR YOUR
FUTURE

PERFECT FOR
HOME, SCHOOL
& CLASSROOMS!



TALLY SHEET

CATEGORY	+CC	-CC	BALANCE
INCOME			
EDUCATION			
LIVING EXPENSES			
TRANSPORTATION			
LIFESTYLE CHOICES			
LIFE EVENTS			
SAVINGS / GOALS			
TOTAL BALANCE			

LIFE EVENT CARD



Car repair!
Pay 20 CC
from your
balance.

OPPORTUNITY CARD



You received a
scholarship!
Receive 30 CC.

PROFESSION CARD



FIREFIGHTER
SALARY: 70 CC

LIFESTYLE CHOICE CARD



Downgrade your
apartment.
Save 15 CC
each round.

EDUCATION COST CARD



University
Tuition
Pay 60 CC.

Thank You!

Thank you for purchasing Critter Corner's Real Life Choices and Budgeting Game Set! It was lovingly designed to spark creativity, learning, and fun for children while supporting parents and teachers with an engaging resource. We hope they bring joy, imagination, and plenty of colorful memories to your classroom or home!

Printing Recommendations

For best durability and classroom use:

Print all cards in full color. Use A4 paper or cardstock. Cardstock is recommended for long-term classroom use. Laminate cards if possible for repeated play.

There is 1 sheet for all the Life Choice cards backing. You can print all cards (pages 4-15), then invert the paper and print the backing (page 3 x13 copies) all at once. The same for Life Events and Opportunities cards (pages 21-26). 1 sheet of Life Events & Opportunities Card Backing (page 27). Suggested: Laminate for durability. Store by category using envelopes, zip bags, or rubber bands. If laminating, leave a small border around cards after cutting to help prevent peeling.

Career Cards

Print double-sided. Cut along the quadrant lines. Each page creates 4 profession cards

Life Choice Cards

Print double-sided. Cut along the quadrant lines. Each page creates 4 life choice cards.

Life Event & Opportunities Cards

Print double-sided. Cut along the lines. Keep Separate & Shuffle.

Reveal Sheets

Do NOT cut these.

Suggested options:

Print as teacher reference sheets. Place inside plastic sleeves. Display one category at a time

Optional: mount on clipboard or folder

The reveal sheets should remain hidden until gameplay begins.

Critter Corner Money

Recommended: Print on slightly thicker paper or cardstock

Laminate if possible for long term repeated use. Cut carefully along borders

Suggested organization: Separate by denomination using containers, envelopes, or trays

Denominations:

10 CC, 20 CC, 50 CC, 100 CC, 500 CC

This game teaches that:

good decisions matter

budgeting matters

planning ahead matters

generosity matters

high income does not always mean financial success

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Teacher Bank Setup

Before class:

Organize money by denomination

Keep extra 10s, 20s, and 50s available for making change

Place all extra money in a “Critter Corner Bank” area. Keep: Reveal Sheets hidden from players.

Classroom Setup Suggestions

Option 1 — Individual Play

Each student:

chooses one profession

receives salary

selects life choices independently

Option 2 — Team Play

Students work in pairs or small groups:

discuss decisions together

practice teamwork and budgeting discussions

Gameplay Tips

Reveal costs one category at a time for suspense

Allow students time to react and recalculate

Encourage discussion about needs vs wants

Do not immediately tell students if choices are “good” or “bad”

Let consequences naturally teach the lesson.

Objective

Players will choose a career and build their dream lifestyle while learning how to budget their money wisely. The goal is to make smart financial decisions and finish the game with money remaining after paying for: education, housing, transportation, food, hobbies, entertainment, vacations, other life choices. Players will quickly learn that income alone does not guarantee financial success — lifestyle choices matter too

Two Ways to Play

Younger Children Version

(Preschool–Early Elementary)

Children will:

use physical Critter Corner money only

count and pay with real bills

visually see money leaving their hands

focus on simple budgeting and decision making

This version focuses on:

counting money

needs vs wants

simple budgeting

cause and effect

Teacher assistance may be provided as needed.

Older Children Version

(Elementary & Up)

Older children will:
use Critter Corner money

AND/OR

complete a Budget Tracking / Tally Sheet

Students will:
record expenses
subtract costs
calculate remaining money
track spending choices

This version adds:
math practice
financial planning
budgeting strategy
independent problem solving

Step 1 — Choose a Profession

Each player selects:
one Profession Card

Players receive:
their starting salary in Critter Corner money

The teacher distributes the matching salary amount using the Salary Distribution Guide

IMPORTANT:

Education costs are NOT revealed yet.

Step 2 — Build Your Lifestyle

Players now choose ONE card from EACH category:

Housing
Transportation
Food
Clothing
Technology
Entertainment
Vacation
Hobbies
Giving / Donations

IMPORTANT:

At this stage: players DO NOT know the prices. players should choose based on what they WANT. This creates the real-life budgeting challenge.

Only After ALL players lock in their choices: does play continue to step 3.

Step 3 — Education Cost Reveal

After all lifestyle costs are paid:

The teacher reveals:

REQUIRED EDUCATION COSTS

Players must now pay for:

college

training

university

academies

specialized schools

connected to their profession.

This is mandatory and cannot be skipped.

Step 4 — Players choose a Life Events Card

Players must immediately pay the revealed amount if any.

Step 5 — All Players choose a Blessings Card

Players will receive the amount written.

Players who donated small or medium get 1 extra Blessings Card

Players who donated Generously, receive 2 Blessings Cards

Step 4— Cost Reveal Phase

After ALL players lock in their choices:

The teacher/parent reveals costs:

ONE CATEGORY AT A TIME.

Housing

Transportation

Food

Clothing

Technology

Entertainment

Vacation

Hobbies

Step 5 — Consequences

If players run out of money:

They must:

downgrade choices

OR

lose certain lifestyle items

Examples:

Cannot afford sports car → downgrade transportation

Cannot afford luxury vacation → cancel vacation

Cannot afford premium technology → switch to basic technology

Players should try to solve financial problems themselves before asking the teacher/parent for help.

Step 6 — Event Cards

After all major expenses are paid:

Players draw a Life Event Card

Players must follow the instructions on the card.

Step 7 — Blessings Cards

Players who chose:

Small Donation - receives 1 card

Moderate receives 1 card

Generous Donation

receive:

Unexpected Blessings

These may include:

scholarships

bonuses

community support

surprise opportunities

Players who chose:

No Charity / Giving

do not receive bonus rewards.

Winning the Game

There is more than one way to succeed.

Players may win for:

most money remaining

smartest budgeting

best balance of needs and wants

strongest savings

most responsible lifestyle choices

The richest player is NOT automatically the winner!

CRITTER CORNER BUDGET BUILDER

BUDGET TRACKING / TALLY SHEET



Name: _____

Profession Chosen: _____

CATEGORY	CHOICE SELECTED	COST	MONEY LEFT
STARTING SALARY	_____	+ _____ CC	_____ CC
EDUCATION COST	_____	- _____ CC	_____ CC
HOUSING	_____	- _____ CC	_____ CC
TRANSPORTATION	_____	- _____ CC	_____ CC
FOOD	_____	- _____ CC	_____ CC
CLOTHING	_____	- _____ CC	_____ CC
TECHNOLOGY	_____	- _____ CC	_____ CC
ENTERTAINMENT	_____	- _____ CC	_____ CC
VACATION	_____	- _____ CC	_____ CC
HOBBIES	_____	- _____ CC	_____ CC
GIVING / DONATIONS	_____	- _____ CC	_____ CC
LIFE EVENT CARD	_____	+/- _____ CC	_____ CC
OPPORTUNITY CARD #1		+ _____ CC	_____ CC
OPPORTUNITY CARD #2		+ _____ CC	_____ CC
OPPORTUNITY CARD #3		+ _____ CC	_____ CC

TOTAL MONEY REMAINING

_____ CC

HOW DID YOU DO?

- ☐ I stayed within my budget
- ☐ I overspent and had to make changes
- ☐ I saved money wisely

REFLECTION



What was your smartest financial decision?



What would you change next time?



Did you spend more on NEEDS or WANTS?

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**1**

TEACHER



MONTHLY SALARY
Rs. 65,000



REQUIRED EDUCATION
University
Degree



YEARS OF TRAINING
4 Years



Inspire minds. Shape the future.

**2**

DOCTOR



MONTHLY SALARY
Rs. 250,000



REQUIRED EDUCATION
Medical
School



YEARS OF TRAINING
7–8 Years



Care. Heal. Save lives.

**3**

VETERINARIAN



MONTHLY SALARY
Rs. 180,000



REQUIRED EDUCATION
Veterinary
School



YEARS OF TRAINING
5–6 Years



Healing animals. Helping hearts.

**4**

MECHANIC



MONTHLY SALARY
Rs. 75,000



REQUIRED EDUCATION
Trade School



YEARS OF TRAINING
1–2 Years



Fixing today. Building tomorrow.

5 CHEF



 MONTHLY SALARY
Rs. 90,000

 REQUIRED EDUCATION
Culinary
School

 YEARS OF TRAINING
1–2 Years

 Cook. Create. Inspire.

6 POLICE OFFICER



 MONTHLY SALARY
Rs. 80,000

 REQUIRED EDUCATION
Police
Academy

 YEARS OF TRAINING
1–2 Years

 Protect. Serve. Keep communities safe.

7 SHOP OWNER



 MONTHLY SALARY
Rs. 95,000

 REQUIRED EDUCATION
Business
Course

 YEARS OF TRAINING
1–2 Years

 Build dreams. Create opportunities.

8 ENGINEER



 MONTHLY SALARY
Rs. 170,000

 REQUIRED EDUCATION
Engineering
University

 YEARS OF TRAINING
4–5 Years

 Design. Build. Solve problems.

**9**

ARTIST



MONTHLY SALARY
Rs. 55,000



REQUIRED EDUCATION
Art School



YEARS OF TRAINING
2–4 Years



Create. Imagine. Inspire.

**10**

FARMER



MONTHLY SALARY
Rs. 60,000



REQUIRED EDUCATION
Agricultural
Training



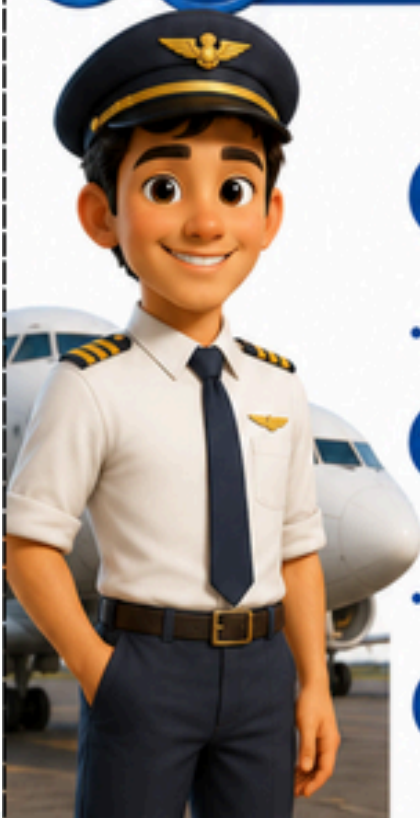
YEARS OF TRAINING
1–2 Years



Grow. Nourish. Sustain.

**11**

PILOT



MONTHLY SALARY
Rs. 300,000



REQUIRED EDUCATION
Flight School



YEARS OF TRAINING
2–4 Years



Aim high. Fly far.

**12**

NURSE



MONTHLY SALARY
Rs. 95,000



REQUIRED EDUCATION
Nursing
School



YEARS OF TRAINING
3–4 Years



Care. Comfort. Compassion.

**13****CONSTRUCTION WORKER****MONTHLY SALARY****Rs. 70,000****REQUIRED EDUCATION****Skills Training****EDUCATION COST****Rs. 25,000****Build today. Build tomorrow.****14****SCIENTIST****MONTHLY SALARY****Rs. 200,000****REQUIRED EDUCATION****University &
Research Training****EDUCATION COST****Rs. 650,000****Discover. Research. Make a difference.****15****COMPUTER PROGRAMMER****MONTHLY SALARY****Rs. 160,000****REQUIRED EDUCATION****Computer Science
Degree****EDUCATION COST****Rs. 350,000****Code today. Create tomorrow.****16****BUS DRIVER****MONTHLY SALARY****Rs. 55,000****REQUIRED EDUCATION****Driving Training****EDUCATION COST****Rs. 20,000****Safe journeys. Happy communities.**



HOUSING

Apartment



A simple and affordable place to live.



HOUSING

Rental House



More space and comfort for your family.



HOUSING

Buy a Small House



A cozy home that belongs to you.



HOUSING

Luxury House



A large beautiful home with extra space and luxury.



TRANSPORTATION

Bicycle / Bus



A low-cost way to travel around town.



TRANSPORTATION

Small Car



A reliable car for everyday travel.



TRANSPORTATION

SUV / Family Car



A spacious and comfortable family vehicle.



TRANSPORTATION

Luxury Sports Car



A fast and stylish car that stands out.



FOOD

Home-Cooked Meals



Healthy meals prepared at home.



FOOD

Budget Dining



Simple restaurant meals and takeout.



FOOD

Restaurant Lifestyle



Enjoy eating out often with family and friends.



FOOD

Luxury Dining



Fancy restaurants and premium meals.



— CLOTHING —

Basic Clothing



Simple clothes for everyday needs.



— CLOTHING —

Moderate Fashion



Comfortable clothing with some stylish choices.



— CLOTHING —

Trendy Fashion



Popular outfits and fashionable accessories.



— CLOTHING —

Luxury Designer Clothing



Premium brands and high-end fashion.



TECHNOLOGY

Basic Phone



A simple device for communication.



TECHNOLOGY

Smartphone



A modern phone for everyday use.



TECHNOLOGY

Gaming & Devices



Extra technology for fun and entertainment.



TECHNOLOGY

Premium Technology



The newest and most advanced gadgets.



— ENTERTAINMENT —

Free Entertainment



Enjoy fun activities that cost little or nothing.



— ENTERTAINMENT —

Movies & Arcades



Spend time enjoying games, movies, and outings.



— ENTERTAINMENT —

Theme Parks



Exciting entertainment adventures and attractions.



— ENTERTAINMENT —

VIP Entertainment



A luxury entertainment lifestyle with premium experiences.



— VACATION —

Staycation



Relax and enjoy time close to home.



— VACATION —

Local Vacation



Travel and explore places within your country.



— VACATION —

Beach Resort Vacation



Enjoy a relaxing holiday at a beautiful resort.



— VACATION —

International Luxury Vacation



Travel the world in comfort and style.



GIVING / DONATIONS

No Charity / Giving



Keep all your money for yourself.



GIVING / DONATIONS

Small Donation



Help others a little when you can.



GIVING / DONATIONS

Moderate Donation



Regularly share and support others.



GIVING / DONATIONS

Generous Donation



Give generously and make a big difference for others.

1

LIFE EVENT

You got sick and visited the doctor.



SOLUTION:



Pay 40 CC

2

LIFE EVENT

You have a toothache and visit the dentist.



SOLUTION:



Pay 50 CC

3

LIFE EVENT

Your car needs new brakes.



SOLUTION:



Pay 100 CC

4

LIFE EVENT

Your bicycle tire is flat.



SOLUTION:



Change the tire yourself for free

5

LIFE EVENT

A pipe leaks at home.



SOLUTION:



Pay plumber 60 CC

6

LIFE EVENT

The lights stop working.



SOLUTION:



Pay electrician 50 CC

7

LIFE EVENT

Heavy rain causes a roof leak.



SOLUTION:



Pay 100 CC

8

LIFE EVENT

A heatwave increases your AC bill.



SOLUTION:



Pay 40 CC

9

LIFE EVENT

Your phone screen cracks.



SOLUTION:



Pay 50 CC

10

LIFE EVENT

Your shoes tear.



SOLUTION:



Pay 20 CC

11

LIFE EVENT

You lose your wallet.



SOLUTION:



Lose 30 CC

12

LIFE EVENT

Your washing machine stops working.



SOLUTION:



Pay 80 CC

13

LIFE EVENT

You get married.

SOLUTION:
Pay 70 CC

14

LIFE EVENT

A baby is born in your family.

SOLUTION:
Pay 60 CC

15

LIFE EVENT

Your child needs school supplies.

SOLUTION:
Pay 30 CC

16

LIFE EVENT

Your pet gets sick.

SOLUTION:
Pay vet 40 CC

17

LIFE EVENT

You lose your bus pass.

SOLUTION:
Pay 10 CC

18

LIFE EVENT

Your car battery dies.

SOLUTION:
Pay 60 CC

19

LIFE EVENT

Your kitchen sink clogs.

SOLUTION:
Unclog the drain yourself for free

20

LIFE EVENT

Your clothes have a tear.

SOLUTION:
Sew them yourself for free

21

LIFE EVENT

You break your glasses.

SOLUTION:
Pay 50 CC

22

LIFE EVENT

Unexpected guests visit your home.

SOLUTION:
Pay 30 CC

23

LIFE EVENT

Grocery prices increase this month.

SOLUTION:
Pay 40 CC

24

LIFE EVENT

Your internet stops working temporarily.

SOLUTION:
Reset the router yourself for free

25

LIFE EVENT

Your laptop
needs repair.



SOLUTION:
Pay 80 CC

26

LIFE EVENT

You need medicine
from the pharmacy.



SOLUTION:
Pay 20 CC

27

LIFE EVENT

Your home needs
pest control.



SOLUTION:
Pay 60 CC

28

LIFE EVENT

A family member needs
financial help.



SOLUTION:
Give 40 CC

29

LIFE EVENT

Your car gets
a flat tire.



SOLUTION:
Pay 30 CC

30

LIFE EVENT

Your water tank
needs cleaning.



SOLUTION:
Clean it yourself
for free

31

LIFE EVENT

Your school/work
uniform needs
replacing.



SOLUTION:
Pay 30 CC

32

LIFE EVENT

Your refrigerator
stops cooling.



SOLUTION:
Pay 90 CC

33

LIFE EVENT

Water is coming into
the house during
a rainstorm.



SOLUTION:
Clean the house
gutters for free

34

LIFE EVENT

A windstorm blows
trash all over
your yard.



SOLUTION:
Clean it up yourself
for free

35

LIFE EVENT

You forgot lunch and
buy food outside.



SOLUTION:
Pay 20 CC

36

LIFE EVENT

Trees need trimming
and your neighbor
comes to help.



SOLUTION:
No cost

1 OPPORTUNITY

You receive wedding gifts from family and friends.



Receive 80 CC

2 OPPORTUNITY

Friends and family bring gifts for your new baby.



Receive 70 CC

3 OPPORTUNITY

You worked hard and earned a bonus at work.



Receive 60 CC

4 OPPORTUNITY

You found money in an old jacket pocket.



Receive 20 CC

5 OPPORTUNITY

Your neighbor thanks you for helping them earlier.



Receive 30 CC

6 OPPORTUNITY

You received birthday money.



Receive 40 CC

7 OPPORTUNITY

Your boss gives you extra hours at work.



Receive 50 CC

8 OPPORTUNITY

Your family shares extra groceries with you.



Save 20 CC

9 OPPORTUNITY

You sold old items you no longer use.



Receive 40 CC

10 OPPORTUNITY

Your friend repays money they borrowed.



Receive 30 CC

11 OPPORTUNITY

Your teacher/employer rewards your hard work.



Receive 50 CC

12 OPPORTUNITY

You win a small raffle prize.



Receive 40 CC

13

OPPORTUNITY

You received a scholarship or training grant.



Receive
80 CC

14

OPPORTUNITY

Your electricity bill was lower this month.



Save
20 CC

15

OPPORTUNITY

You helped at an event and earned extra money.



Receive
40 CC

16

OPPORTUNITY

Your relative sends you a gift.



Receive
50 CC

17

OPPORTUNITY

Your careful budgeting helped you save money this month.



Receive
30 CC

18

OPPORTUNITY

Your mechanic fixes a small issue for free.



Save
20 CC

19

OPPORTUNITY

You received free tickets to an event.



Save
30 CC

20

OPPORTUNITY

You found a discount coupon while shopping.



Save
20 CC

21

OPPORTUNITY

You helped your community and received appreciation money.



Receive
40 CC

22

OPPORTUNITY

Your pet won a small contest.



Receive
30 CC

23

OPPORTUNITY

Your child receives free school supplies from a community drive.



Save
30 CC

24

OPPORTUNITY

Your internet company gives a service credit.



Receive
20 CC

25 OPPORTUNITY

You repaired something before it became a bigger problem.



Save 40 CC

26 OPPORTUNITY

A family member helps pay part of your expenses.



Receive 50 CC

27 OPPORTUNITY

You earned money tutoring or helping someone.



Receive 40 CC

28 OPPORTUNITY

Your healthy habits kept you from getting sick this month.



Save 30 CC

29 OPPORTUNITY

You received cashback from a purchase.



Receive 20 CC

30 OPPORTUNITY

Your workplace gives everyone a holiday bonus.



Receive 70 CC

31 OPPORTUNITY

Your friend gives you a ride and saves transportation costs.



Save 20 CC

36 OPPORTUNITY

Someone anonymously pays for your meal.



Save 20 CC

33 OPPORTUNITY

You entered a competition and won second place.



Receive 60 CC

34 OPPORTUNITY

Your careful driving prevented expensive car repairs.



Save 40 CC

35 OPPORTUNITY

Your community organizes a free family event.



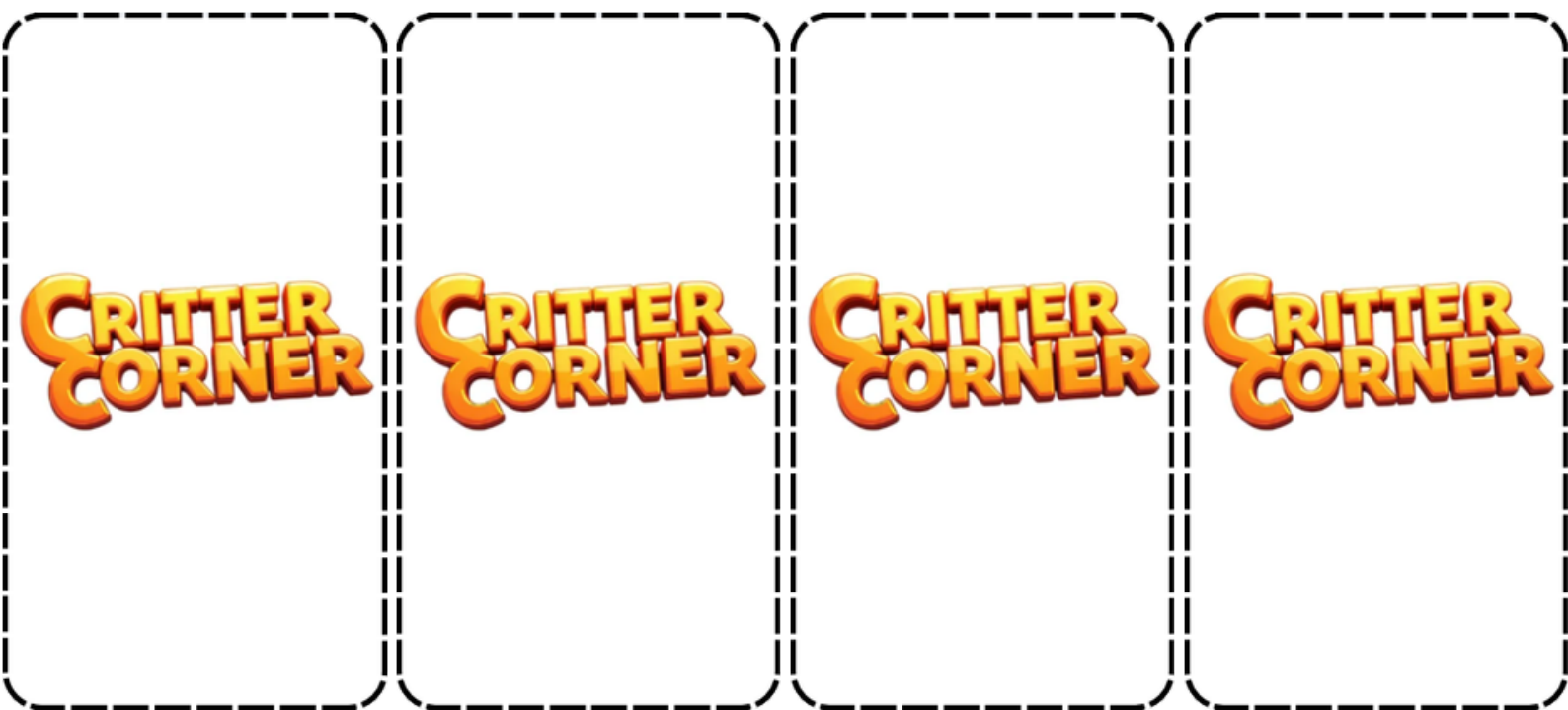
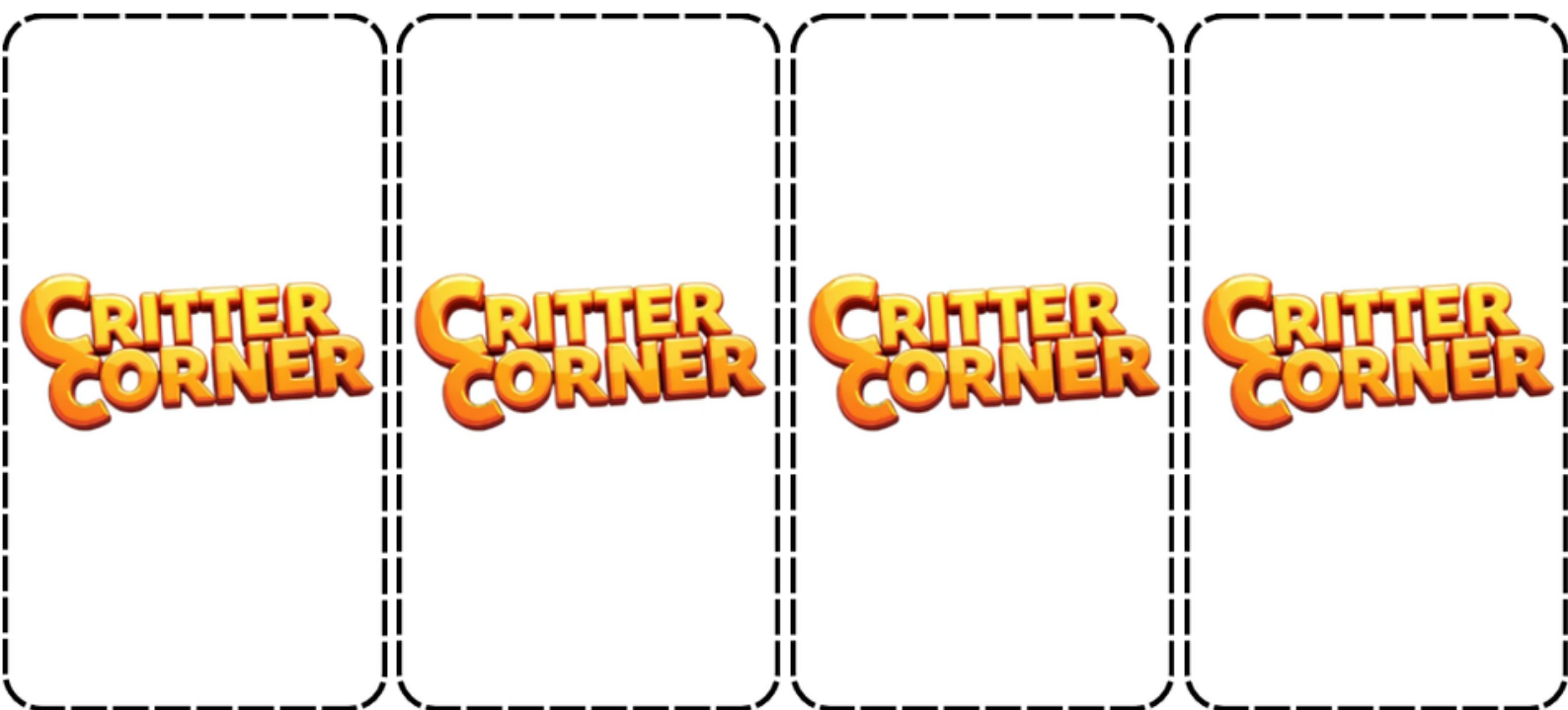
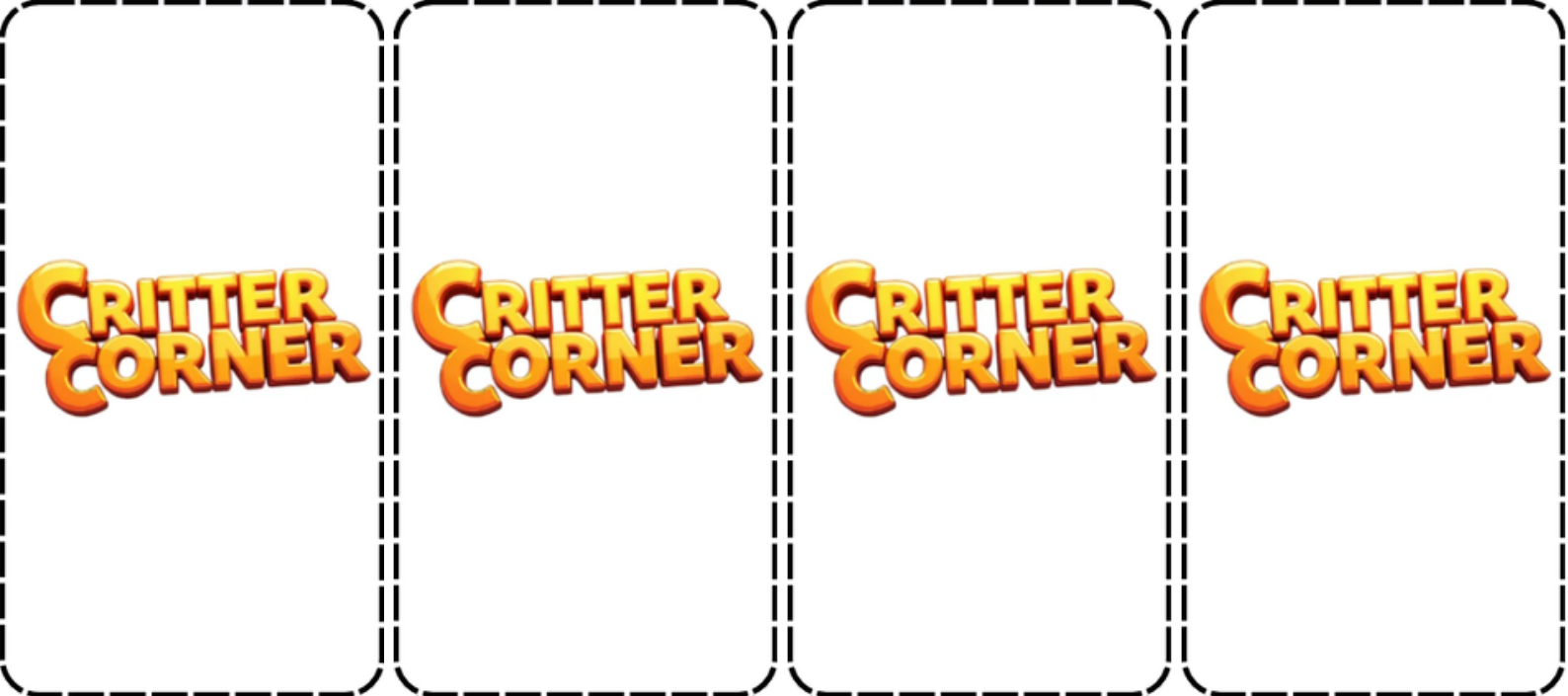
Save 20 CC

36 OPPORTUNITY

Someone anonymously pays for your meal.



Save 20 CC



Salary Distribution

Bus Driver — 550 CC

3 × 100 CC

2 × 50 CC

5 × 20 CC

5 × 10 CC

Firefighter — 850CC

6 × 100 CC

3 × 50 CC

2 × 20 CC

6 × 10 CC

Engineer — 1700 CC

2 × 500 CC

4 × 100 CC

3 × 50 CC

5 × 20 CC

5 × 10 CC

Artist — 550 CC

3 × 100 CC

2 × 50 CC

5 × 20 CC

5 × 10 CC

Chef — 900 CC

6 × 100 CC

4 × 50 CC

2 × 20 CC

6 × 10 CC

Veterinarian — 1800 CC

2 × 500 CC

5 × 100 CC

3 × 50 CC

5 × 20 CC

5 × 10 CC

Farmer — 600 CC

4 × 100 CC

2 × 50 CC

3 × 20 CC

6 × 10 CC

Shop Owner — 950 CC

6 × 100 CC

5 × 50 CC

2 × 20 CC

6 × 10 CC

Scientist — 2000 CC

2 × 500 CC

7 × 100 CC

2 × 50 CC

5 × 20 CC

10 × 10 CC

Teacher — 650 CC

4 × 100 CC

3 × 50 CC

2 × 20 CC

6 × 10 CC

Nurse — 1200 CC

8 × 100 CC

6 × 50 CC

2 × 20 CC

6 × 10 CC

Doctor — 2500 CC

4 × 500 CC

3 × 100 CC

5 × 20 CC

10 × 10 CC

Construction Worker — 700

5 × 100 CC

2 × 50 CC

2 × 20 CC

6 × 10 CC

Computer Programmer —

1500 CC

2x 500 CC

2 × 100 CC

3 × 50 CC

5 × 20 CC

5 × 10 CC

Pilot — 3000 CC

4 × 500 CC

5 × 100 CC

5 × 50 CC

5 × 20 CC

10 × 10 CC

Police Officer — 800 CC

5 × 100 CC

4 × 50 CC

2 × 20 CC

6 × 10 CC

Starting Salaries and Education Cost

Profession	Education Cost
Pilot	900 CC
Doctor	750 CC
Scientist	600 CC
Veterinarian	500 CC
Engineer	450 CC
Computer Programmer	350 CC
Shop Owner	150 CC
Nurse	250 CC
Chef	180 CC
Firefighter	120 CC
Police Officer	100 CC
Construction Worker	80 CC
Teacher	150 CC
Farmer	70 CC
Artist	100 CC
Bus Driver	50 CC

Life Choices

HOUSING COSTS

Apartment 100 CC
Rental House 220 CC
Buy a Small House 450 CC
Luxury House 900 CC

TRANSPORTATION COSTS

Bicycle / Bus 20 CC
Small Car 120 CC
SUV / Family Car 250 CC
Luxury Sports Car 600 CC

FOOD COSTS

Home-Cooked Meals 40 CC
Budget Dining 90 CC
Restaurant Lifestyle 180 CC
Luxury Dining 400CC

CLOTHING COSTS

Basic Clothing 20 CC
Moderate Fashion 70 CC
Trendy Fashion 150 CC
Luxury Designer Clothing 350CC

TECHNOLOGY COSTS

Basic Phone 20 CC
Smartphone 80CC
Gaming & Devices 160CC
Premium Technology 350 CC

ENTERTAINMENT COSTS

Free Entertainment 0CC
Movies & Arcades 60CC
Theme Parks 180CC
VIP Entertainment 450CC

VACATION COSTS

Staycation 20 CC
Local Vacation 120 CC
Beach Resort Vacation 350 CC
International Luxury Vacation
900CC

HOBBY COSTS

Free Hobbies 0 CC
Sports & Classes 80 CC
Gaming / Music Setup 200 CC
Luxury Hobbies 500 CC

GIVING / DONATION COSTS

No Charity / Giving 0 CC
Small Donation 25 CC
Moderate Donation 75 CC
Generous Donation 200 CC

Thank you for playing the Critter Corner Budget Game!

We hope this activity helped children learn important real-life skills such as:

- budgeting and money management
- distinguishing needs from wants
- planning for emergencies and unexpected expenses
- making thoughtful lifestyle choices
- understanding careers, salaries, and education costs
- saving money for the future
- generosity and helping others
- problem solving and decision making

Most importantly, we hope children learned that every choice has consequences — both positive and negative — and that careful planning, responsibility, and smart decisions can help people succeed in life.

Some lessons may have come through laughter... and some through a little “shock value” when surprise life events appeared! But those moments often create the strongest learning experiences and meaningful discussions.

We hope your child(ren) had fun learning valuable life skills while playing together, thinking critically, and making financial decisions in a safe and engaging way.

With Love,
Critter Corner

“Where Little Critters Teach Big Lessons.”