**“Show me (what you will do with) the Money”!**

**BUDGET**

Activity #3 (Slides 31 & 32)

Being independent takes money!! When you have a job, you will be earning money. Someone has to pay for food, housing, clothing, health care and transportation. YOU WILL NEED A PLAN! This plan is called a BUDGET.

**How much money will I need each month for:**

* Rent $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Clothing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Utilities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Recreation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Transportation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Health Care \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Where will I get the money I need?**

* Job
* Family
* State or Federal support
* SSI-Supplemental Security Income
* SDI-Supplemental Security Disability Insurance
* Other financial assistance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do I know how to do these things?**

* Make change
* Pay bills
* Budget money
* Open a bank account
* Write a check
* Balance a checkbook
* Save money