



BUDGET CHALLENGE®
ROAD TEST FOR PERSONAL FINANCE®

Budget Challenge is a teacher-tested, online 10 week simulation that replicates real-world budgeting and personal finance decision-making.



FREE

to U.S. high schools through the generous sponsorship of H&R Block!

Available to 200,000 students for the 2017-18 school year.



Teachers sign-up free today at hrbds.org.

See official contest rules and regulations for more details.



2015 CHILDREN'S PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

REAL-WORLD MONEY MANAGEMENT SKILLS

LEARN BY DOING APPROACH

VIRTUAL BILL-PAY & 401(K)

INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMER SERVICE

SCHOLARSHIP PRIZING PROVIDED BY H&R BLOCK

90% of students stated that as a result of playing Budget Challenge they are more likely to check their account balances before writing checks.



NEW THIS YEAR!

IMPROVED MONITORING TOOLS

Teacher dashboard with real-time information to stay on top of students' performance and engagement.

SIMPLIFIED ONBOARDING FOR FIRST TIME TEACHERS

Starting Line page provides quick links to resources that help guide the teacher through various stages of the game.

FREE CEUs

Earn free CEUs by playing along as a student with your Teacher Play Account.



“This is the only online program I’ve used that comes very close to simulating a real-world experience. It adds continuity and decision making that other programs/games have not.”

— 2015-16 TEACHER

SIMULATION DATES (SIMULATIONS BEGIN AND END AT 11:55 p.m. LOCAL TIME)	*TEACHER DEADLINES (11:55 p.m. LOCAL TIME) REGISTER & CREATE A CLASS	**STUDENT DEADLINES (9:00 p.m. LOCAL TIME) STUDENT REGISTERS
Sept. 7 – Nov 16	Aug. 31	Sept. 7
Sept. 21 – Nov 30	Sept. 14	Sept. 21
Oct. 5 – Dec 14	Sept. 28	Oct. 5
Jan. 18 – Mar 29	Jan. 11	Jan. 18
Feb. 1 – Apr 12	Jan. 25	Feb. 1
Feb. 15 – Apr 26	Feb. 8	Feb. 15

*To be able to participate in a simulation, the teacher must register an account and create a class by the date listed.

**To be eligible for scholarships and prizes, students must create an account, authorize their email address and complete vendor selection by 9:00 pm local time by the date listed.

Have Questions? Contact support@budgetchallenge.freshdesk.com