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You may not have planned to teach your kids at home, so we have compiled some of the best homeschool activities for you to try. Each page of this guide has a “Bingo Board” of activities that will help your child(ren) learn new concepts while having fun.

If you have found other activities that have worked for you please take a picture and tag us on Instagram



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Happy Learning!

PRE-K BINGO BOARD 1

Directions: Your goal is to get a bingo by completing five (5) boxes in a row horizontally, diagonally, or vertically. Each box relates to different types of learning. Activities focus on age appropriate motor development, financial, social, & emotional learning, health & fitness, and family & communication.

L	E	A	R	N
<p>Sing it! Sing two Songs from the Song Lyrics- Counting and Money sheet to start your learning today</p>	<p>Jello Hunt Enjoy a Jello hunt. Let your little one go on a scavenger hunt for coins. Guess what coins they have before unwrapping them. Name it, sort it. Count them.</p>	<p>Make a Paper Mask and play superheros in your mask</p>	<p>Keep it Simple! Complete at least one activity on this five day challenge</p>	<p>Vanish It! Vanishing Shapes and Name: Draw shapes and your toddler's name, Set out a bucket of water. Hand them a big paint brush and or roller.</p>
<p>Tape it! Get painter's tape, make long tracks (zig zags, shapes, numbers, their name, your telephone number). Drive their cars and trucks on it.</p>	<p>Play It! Teach your toddler a new game. Play it as a family.</p>	<p>Drop It! Drop coins in a bucket of water outside. Have children hop in and dig for treasure. Place different buckets or containers for them to sort the coins according to coin type.</p>	<p>Who Are You? Introduce yourself to a family member. What is your name? What is your favorite color? What is your favorite thing to eat? What toy do you like the most? Get them to have a conversation with you.</p>	<p>Watch It! The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. If you have the book, read the book again at bedtime.</p>
<p>Count it! Print out these numbers. Stick them on your stairs and start counting as you go up and down stairs.</p>	<p>Do a read aloud, build a block tower, or any other activity that you can think of while you FaceTime with a friend or family member.</p>	<p>Free Space!</p>	<p>Make large Feed the Hungry Shapes Monsters Supplies- paper or cardboard, scissors, googly eyes, markers (whatever you have). Cut out that shape for the mouth and shapes to fit the mouth. Sort shapes by stuffing them in the mouth.</p>	<p>Outside Play It's time for a Nature Challenge!</p>
<p>Help others! The elderly would love a handmade card or drawing from your child. Find an elderly home near you and mail it.</p>	<p>Dance Dance Dance away to Zumba Kids. Watch other kids dance to popular songs. Following the routine too.</p>	<p>Virtual Field Trip Take a virtual field trip to The San Diego Zoo- Learn about a new animal.</p>	<p>Tracks Tape: Make tracks on the floor Play a game or red light, yellow light and green light. Shout out the words (green, yellow or red) and they have to go, slow down or stop with their car. Once they get the hang of it, leave the cars, switch on music and do it with music. Turn the music off for stop and have them freeze.</p>	<p>Paint and Clean Paint with Cars. Once you are done, wash your cars Or give your doll a bath (brush hair, feed them, play with them, put them to sleep).</p>
<p>Watch The Cat and the Hat by Dr. Seuss. Do you have any other books in the series? Identify the author's name and discuss who wrote the book.</p>	<p>Follow Them Follow the moms on Raising Dragons - & Hands that Grow- Activities that will keep young children entertained with simple supplies.</p>	<p>Read it Find the book How Do Dinosaurs Play with their Friends? by Jane Yolen & Mark Teague at your local library. Read it.</p>	<p>Life Skills Teach how to brush their teeth. Draw a big mouth with teeth on white paper. Slip it into a transparent sleeve. Scribble on the teeth (germs) with an expo marker. Get a tooth brush and scrub.</p>	<p>Draw It! Draw a picture for a friend and mail it to their house.</p>

TODDLER ACTIVITY SUPPLIES AND INSTRUCTIONS

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Song Lyrics- Counting and Money

Supplies and Instructions- Chart paper. Print or write out the lyrics and stick them up in your playroom. Sing them often to known tunes (twinkle twinkle, row your boat)



Jello Hunt

Supplies and Instructions- Jello, Aluminum foil, coins (pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters). Place them in the jello before letting it set. Let your little one go on a scavenger hunt for coins. Before you unwrap the coins have them guess what coin they are based on size. Name it, sort it. Count them.



Sorting

Group coins by size, color etc: Discuss similarities and differences.



Coin Drop

Supplies and Instructions- Coins (penny, nickel, dime, quarter). Drop coins in a bucket of water outside. Have children hop in and dig for treasure. Place different buckets or containers for them to sort the coins according to coin type.



Counting

Supplies and Instructions- Print out the numbers or draw and color numbers in bright colors. Stick them on the stairs. As you go up and down count in ascending and descending order.



Tape

Supplies and Instructions- With Painter's tape make long tracks (zig-zags, shapes, numbers, their name, your telephone number). Take a permanent marker and make lines on the tape like a road. Have them drive their cars on it. Play a game of red light, yellow light and green light. Shout out the words (green, yellow or red) and they have to go, slow down or stop with their car. Once they get the hang of it, leave the cars, switch on music and do it with music. Turn the music off to stop and have them freeze.



Nature Walk

Supplies and Instructions- Tape. Take tape and make a loop with the sticky part outside (Appreciate things around you). Go on a walk and add "I am thankful for" items to it. If your toddler is young make a small board and loop the tape back to make a stick circle. Stick that to the board and have them stick things to the board.



Paper Mask

Supplies and Instructions- Paper bag, colored paper, colored paper, glitter, eyes, glue. Cut out eyes and make a superhero mask. Make different heros for different kids.



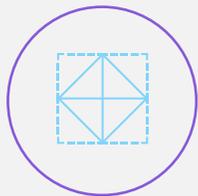
Paint with Cans

Supplies and Instructions- Brown paper bag, washable paints, cars, tub of water, bathing suit, scrub brush, soap.



Chalk Vanishing Shapes

Supplies and Instructions- Sidewalk chalk (draw shapes on sidewalk), big paint brush and or roller, bucket of water.



Feed the Hungry Shapes Monsters

Supplies and Instructions- paper or cardboard, scissors, googly eyes, markers (whatever you have). Cut out large shapes, make big shape monsters. Make the mouth of the shape monster the same shape. Then make extra shapes that will fit through the mouth shape holes. Tape a plastic baggie to the back of the monster to catch the shapes as you sort (this will allow you to see if your child knows their shapes). Make noises as the monsters eat good shapes. Spit back out the wrong shapes.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BINGO BOARD 1

Directions: Your goal is to get a bingo by completing five (5) boxes in a row horizontally, diagonally, or vertically. Each box relates to different types of learning. Activities focus on core curriculum, finance, social emotional learning, health & fitness, and family & communication.

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<p>Check out Thrive Art School. Complete a drawing lesson with your family. Share your picture on ChooseFI's Instagram or Facebook account.</p>	<p>Take a Nature Walk with your family. Is there something that you hadn't noticed before? Share and reflect with your family.</p>	<p>Think about your day and how you budget your time. Graph your day: Budgeting your time.</p>	<p>Visit the site 15 personal Finance Apps for Kids and Teens. Read about the money apps and download and start using one.</p>	<p>Visit Country Reports. Research a new country of your choice. Share 5 interesting facts you learned.</p>
<p>Visit the Power HomeSchool Virtual Learning K-12 site. Find a STEM Education class and learn something new.</p>	<p>Play a board game you have at home. Bonus if it is about money. A few ideas: Mexican Train, Ticket to Ride, Monopoly Deal, Yahtzee, Farkle or Pig.</p>	<p>Set a small goal today. Complete the Goal Setting Graphic organizer. Find an accountability partner.</p>	<p>Learn about the Rule of 72. Watch the video below: Rule of 72.</p>	<p>Visit Today's Parent- View the 10 kid-friendly card games on the site. Choose one and teach a family member.</p>
<p>Cook! Watch How To Master 5 Basic Cooking Skills - Gordon Ramsay and try them out as you watch.</p>	<p>Choose one of the 15 games to play with a paper and pencil and play.</p>	<p>Free Space!</p>	<p>Take a Yoga for Kids 30 minute yoga practice class with your family.</p>	<p>Take a virtual field trip to The San Diego Zoo. Learn about an animal and complete this graphic organizer.</p>
<p>Learn about the term Opportunity Cost. What did you learn?</p>	<p>Complete a Go Noodle Kids dance video to get out your wiggles today.</p>	<p>Find the book Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts at your local library. Read it and think about the terms "new" vs "used".</p>	<p>Pull up the Penny Problem (Google Slides) and complete the problem. Discuss it with a family member.</p>	<p>Go on a virtual tour of Yellowstone Park. Name one interesting thing you learned today.</p>
<p>Download an audiobook or ebook from your public library or school library. Share your book choice with others.</p>	<p>Help your community. Reach out to an Elderly home near you. Call a senior and have a phone conversation with them to make their day. Make a card and send it to them.</p>	<p>Needs vs Wants Scavenger Hunt at home. Find 10 needs vs. wants at home. Discuss with a family member.</p>	<p>Visit the Biz Kid\$ website. Learn about starting a business. Come up with a business idea.</p>	<p>Interview your parents about their BUDGET!</p>

GRADES 6-12 BINGO BOARD WEEK 1

Directions: Your goal is to get a bingo by completing five (5) boxes in a row horizontally, diagonally, or vertically. Each box relates to different types of learning. Activities focus on core curriculum, finance, social emotional learning, health & fitness, and family & communication.

L	E	A	R	N
Read a NewsELA article on money and take the quiz.	Take a walk outside -- remember social distancing!	Test out Typing Club to see how fast you can boost your speed.	Write a snail mail letter to a family member or friend.	Find an interest topic to listen to from TED Ed .
Test out the inflation calculator to see how the value of money changes over time.	Make a grocery list for your next shopping trip and estimate the cost using sale flyers or other resources.	Play Spent!	Choose a content area you want to improve in and work on it in Khan Academy .	Master the Vocabulary.com personal finance list.
Read about the hand sanitizer price gouging that happened and discuss with a family member or friend.	Learn more about someone famous by listening to an episode of The Way I Heard It .	Free Space!	Plan a meal using ingredients you already have in your house.	Work with your family to brainstorm a list of charities you might consider supporting.
Download an audiobook or ebook from your public library or school library.	Explore Scholastic Learn at Home for a day.	Map out a savings goal that you want to accomplish by the end of 2020.	Take this compound interest calculator for a spin to see how much \$1000 could be worth in 20 years.	Read three stories that interest you on CommonLit .
Take a walk and listen to a ChooseFI episode or another podcast linked here .	Play Build Your Stax and challenge a family member or friend!	Check out a new yoga routine like Yoga for Kids on your own or with a family.	Compare the cost of buying something new versus buying something used.	Test out meditation and guided breathing with an app like Headspace .

If you enjoyed these challenges, check out the [ChooseFI K-12 Curriculum](#) and our [Passport Performance Assessments for 6-8](#) and [9-12](#).

ADULT BINGO BOARD 1

Directions: Try and complete the given activities to achieve an 5 in a row (vertically, horizontally, or diagonally). All activities may be completed at any time of the day, on your own or with family members/friends, with or without alcohol involved.

C	O	V	I	D
Go for a walk and listen to this podcast episode in its entirety before you come home.	Explore options for helping your community -- check on local food banks, schools, even elderly neighbors.	Choose 4 random ingredients from your fridge, freezer, and pantry. Try to come up with a meal that uses all of them. Pretend you're on Chopped and add a timer for extra fun.	Organize or participate in a virtual ChooseFI Local Group meetup.	Test out meditation and guided breathing with an app like Headspace .
Go one whole day without checking social media.	Choose a new skill that you've always wanted to learn how to do, and learn it to a basic level. You be the judge of what that level is.	Play the Quartz challenge and see how many tries it takes you to beat the S&P!	Complete a free to watch in home workout video (with or without kids) such as this one .	Find a way to support local charities or businesses with your time or money, in a responsible way.
Get a new business idea developed or started using preview of The Simple StartUp .	Check in with a family member or friend using email, voice memo, or snail mail.	Free Space!	Read or listen to a book that helps make you 1% better.	Play Build Your Stax and challenge a family member or friend!
Keep a journal for the duration of the time you are home that you can reflect on in similar times in the future.	Every hour, do 2 minutes of exercises over an 8 hour time span.	Play a board game (real or virtual) with family or friends	Listen to the James Clear Episode and attempt to change 1 habit.	Begin to learn a new language on Duolingo.
Play Spent on your own or with a family member.	With a group (family, friends, ChooseFI Local Group) listen to a personal finance podcast episode and then have a conversation about it (basically a book club for podcasts).	Have a virtual hangout with friends (wine, beer, or other beverages are totally acceptable).	Pick a cooking skill you haven't quite mastered and learn it with Gordon Ramsay or another master chef.	Join the Playing With Fire Podcast Gratitude Challenge and complete at least 7 days.

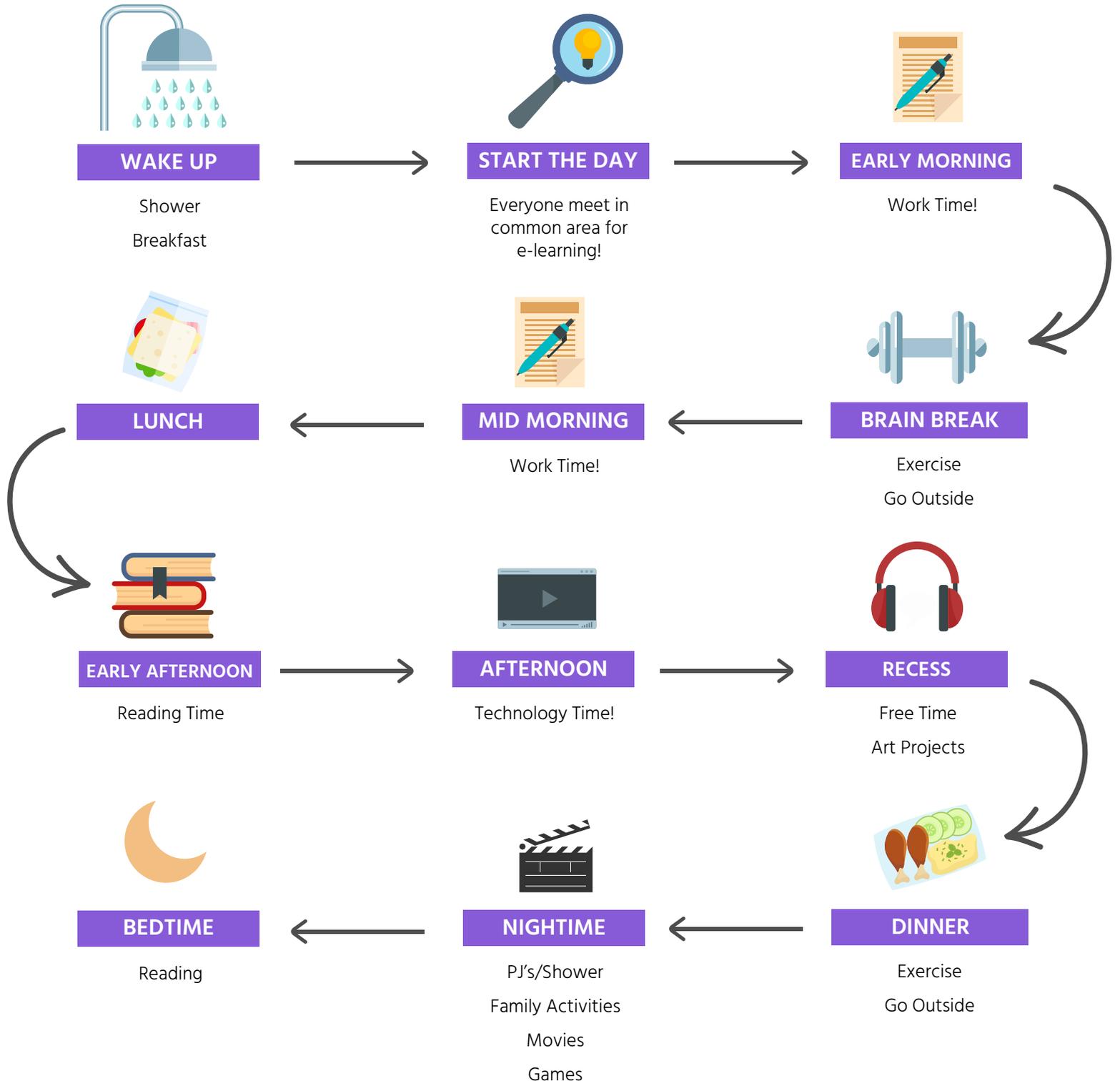
If you enjoyed these challenges, check out the [ChooseFI Passport to Financial Independence!](#)



Week 1 Overview & Directions

Get Back on Track with a **SCHEDULE**

One of the most important things to do is to try to keep your family on a schedule. Of course, that's easier said than done. To help you get started, here's a sample schedule you might try out.



KEEP LEARNING WITH CHOOSEFI BINGO BOARDS

During these unprecedented times, we know you are looking for ways to support your child. At the ChooseFI Foundation, we believe in teaching the whole child. In addition to supporting learners with [financial literacy curriculum](#), we want to promote all types of learning. One way to keep your family engaged is to use our Accidental Homeschooler bingo boards.

Option 1 - Traditional Bingo

1. Have your learner work on their own or have everyone in the family choose a box.
2. Work horizontally, vertically, and/or diagonally.
3. Come up with an age-appropriate way to celebrate when the work is complete.

Option 2 - Mix It Up

1. Have your learner work on their own or have everyone in the family choose a box.
2. Play postage stamp, four corners, or blackout as bingo alternatives. You can add this to Option 1 or use this format on its own.
3. Come up with an age-appropriate way to celebrate when the work is complete.

Option 3 - Leave It Up to Chance!

1. Have your learner choose a letter (L, E, A, R, or N).
2. Then, ask them to roll a die from a board game. If they roll a 6, they should roll again. Count from the top of the column to see which activity they should complete.
3. Repeat this process until they get a bingo!
4. Come up with an age-appropriate way to celebrate when the work is complete.

Option 4 - Print Two!

1. Print out two copies of the bingo board.
2. Cut one up and put cutouts into a bin or jar.
3. Draw bingo squares at random to complete until they get a bingo.
4. Come up with an age-appropriate way to celebrate when the work is complete.

Option 5 - Better Together!

1. Play option 3 or option 4 but make it a competition.
2. Recruit other learners in your house and/or play the adult bingo board yourself.
3. Offer it as an option for other neighbors, relatives, or students in your child's class.
4. Come up with an age-appropriate way to celebrate the person who gets bingo first!