



# ABOUT H&R BLOCK DOLLARS & SENSE



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Funded by H&R Block, Inc. (NYSE: HRB), H&R Block Dollars & Sense is an educational initiative dedicated to increasing teens' financial literacy. Through engagement with educators, parents and high school students, the program provides educational resources, giving teens the financial foundation they need to succeed after graduation.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF FINANCIAL EDUCATION



High schoolers are graduating without basic financial skills. Only seven states require high school student testing of personal finance concepts. Additionally, one-third of parents are more comfortable talking with their kids about smoking, drugs and bullying than about money.

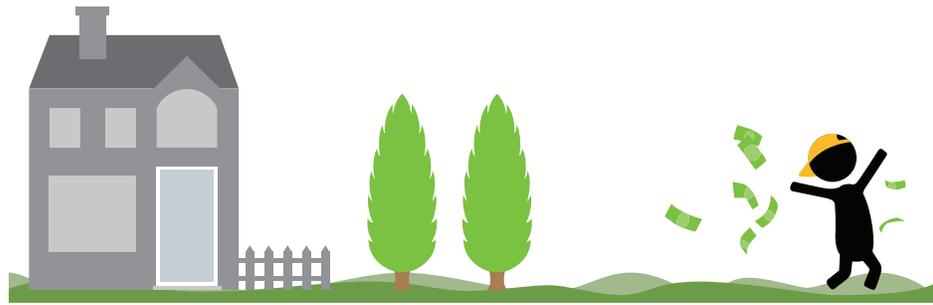
As a result, kids are often learning how to handle money in adulthood, when their first exposure to real-life situations can result in costly mistakes and an unstable financial future. So, it's no wonder that a H&R Block Dollars & Sense national survey found that 58 percent of teens are worried about being worse off financially than their parents.

## SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATION



More students are paying for college themselves and assuming record-breaking debt upon graduation. At the same time, many teens are going straight to work, suddenly finding themselves with paychecks and bills. Faced with serious money management responsibilities, they do not know financial basics like how to manage bills and balance a checking account. H&R Block Dollars & Sense equips teens with the skills, knowledge and confidence to manage their financial futures.





**SUPPORT  
FOR TEENS,  
TEACHERS &  
PARENTS**



H&R Block Dollars & Sense covers a variety of financial topics including budgeting, saving, spending, credit cards, student loans and more. High school students receive scholarships and tips to help them become more financially fit. High school educators receive classroom tools and resources to assist in teaching their students about personal finance. And, parents receive resources, statistics and tips on how to talk to their teens about money management.

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