**Financial Literacy Resources**

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

[www.fdic.gov/consumer](http://www.fdic.gov/consumer)

1-877-ASK-FDIC

Visit the FDIC’s website for additional information and resources on consumer issues.

U.S. Financial Literacy and Education Commission

[www.mymoney.gov](http://www.mymoney.gov)

1-888-MY-Money

MyMoney.gov is the U.S. Government’s website dedicated to teaching all Americans about financial education

Federal Consumer Information Center

[www.pueblo.gsa.gov](http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov)

1-800-688-9889

The Federal Consumer Information Center (FCIC) provides free online consumer information to help the public.

Federal Trade Commission

[www.ftc.gov/credit](http://www.ftc.gov/credit)

1-877-FTC-HELP

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) website offers practical information on a variety of consumer topics, including privacy, credit and identity theft.

[National Endowment for Financial Education | NEFE](http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CCgQFjAA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.nefe.org%2F&ei=8fspU5XVN5K7oQTd6oKgBg&usg=AFQjCNGkkd0e7pYcqNJgNa-NCMmKeXxvCQ&sig2=P_MdZiZgJ-NJGK_UW7eEDQ&bvm=bv.62922401,d.cGU)

[www.nefe.org](http://www.nefe.org)

NEFE is the leading nonprofit national foundation dedicated to inspiring empowered financial decision making for individuals and families.

\*AAUW CA web site: [www.aauw-ca.org](http://www.aauw-ca.org)

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A Hole In Susie’s Pocket

Susie gets an allowance. She does chores around the house for which she earns $100.00 a month. Her cell phone bill is $30.00 a month. The rest of her money goes toward savings ($10.00); going out with her friends ($25.00); and clothes, MP3 downloads, and video games ($35.00). Right now she has $70.00 in savings.

Last month, Susie went too far over her allowable minutes. Her cell phone bill ended up being $256.00. If she continues to pay her regular payment of $30.00 a month, she will continue to owe the extra charges.

Develop a Spending Plan

Using what you have learned in this workshop, make a plan for Susie to pay her cell phone bill. Suggest ways she could lower her expenses and/or increase her income.

Shop for items for your party.

What can you buy without overspending your $50 budget?

*Party Shopping List*

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| 2 deli trays | $45.00 |
| 2 bags bulk candy | $10.00 |
| 1 case soda | $4.75 |
| 1 jumbo bag chips | $3.45 |
| Paper products | $8.50 |
| New CD | $12.99 |
| Decorations | $14.95 |
| Movie rental | $6.00 |
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