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"Wealth is not about having a lot of money: it's about having a lot of options"  
- Chris Rock

**\$pent**

by Kautz & Grabar



### \$pent Cartoon

\$pent is a personal finance cartoon concept by Steve Kautz, with illustrations by John Grabar. Steve is a long time personal finance teacher, former Maine Jump\$tart Board Member, active consultant to Maine Jump\$tart, and personal finance blogger. John and Steve have been friends since grade school. John is well known back in their Connecticut hometown for his cartoons as they have appeared in the local paper for decades. Steve hatched the idea of bringing blog entries and personal finance mini-lessons into this format, and he thought of John as a perfect collaborator. The cartoons represent a variety of personal finance issues featuring one semi-regular character, Benny, and a host of other voices and faces.



## FIND OUT YOUR FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

Here's how it works:

**Answer the questions and get your score.** You won't be asked about any personal financial data—it's not that kind of questionnaire. See how and why we developed it.

**Review steps you can take** if you want to be able to answer the questions differently.

**See how your score compares** to other U.S. adults from our national survey.

[Take Survey Now](#)



## THREE KEY COMPONENTS OF FINANCIAL LITERACY

Financial feats that were once unheard of—from investing in cryptocurrency to instantly paying someone through an online payment system—have now become commonplace in many parts of the country. But these sophisticated tasks must be built on a foundation of financial literacy.

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# AMERICA SAVES WEEK

## THEME: BUILDING FINANCIAL RESILIENCE

*February 21-25, 2022*

It's not too late to join in!

### WHAT IS AMERICA SAVES WEEK?

Since 2007 America Saves Week has been an annual celebration as well as a call to action for everyday Americans to commit to saving successfully. Through the support of thousands of participating organizations, together we encourage individuals to do a financial check-in that allows them to get a clear view of the finances, set savings goals, and create a plan to achieve them.



### Get Involved

## JOIN THE COHEAO LISTSERV

- Ever have a quick operational question?
- Run into a new situation and want to hear how others handled?
- Need suggestions on improving software or policies?

COHEAO is excited to announce the release of its new Listserv for all Higher Education staff members and COHEAO Commercial Members.

The Listserv will provide participants with the opportunity to discuss Student Financial Services and related industry topics, including:

- Financial Literacy
- Federal Campus-based and Institutional Student Loans
- Accounts Receivable Best Practices
- Compliance and Regulatory Matters such as TCPA, FDCPA, FCRA

### **How to Subscribe:**

Send an email to: [listserv@marist.edu](mailto:listserv@marist.edu)

In the body of the e-mail type: **Subscribe COHEAO-L**

You will then receive the following reply from Listserv:

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