## MANAGING YOUR <br> MONEY

## Follow The Money

(NAPSA)—Using a spending plan and keeping a budget book can help you know where your money is going.

To get more from your money:

- Look for movie theater price specials, perhaps weekend mornings. Look for listings of free entertainment in local papers.
- Visit secondhand stores for furniture and other items that need not be brand new, particularly if you might move soon.

- Use lists when food shopping.
- Buy limited amounts of fresh produce, to reduce spoilage.
- Avoid shopping with children.
- Read newspapers and magazines in libraries.
- Look for coupons in newspapers and file them by expiration date or type of product.
- Spend less on trendy clothing items than classic styles.
- Buy a belt in a new pattern or style rather than a whole highfashion outfit.
- Stay current by visiting thrift shops for recent best-selling books, CDs and DVDs.
- Designate a drawer or metal box for all your receipts and current financial information to keep it organized and in one place.

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