



Save While Shopping For School Supplies And Clothes

(NAPSA)—When it comes to saving money on school supplies and clothes, parents may benefit from doing a little homework.

Studying up on ways to save can even put some money in your educational piggy bank.

- Shop at home. Only buy the things you need. Walk around your house and open some drawers; you may have all the pencils and rulers you need.

- Make a list and stick to it.

- Shop early. That way, you won't be tempted to make last-minute impulse buys.

- Shop around. Look at weekly sales circulars. Visit a few stores.

- Buy clothes during tax-free holidays.

- Look for free shipping. If you are shopping online or shipping supplies off to college, shipping costs can add up.

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