

Area—Consumer and Family Resources

Project—Home Furnishings Price Comparisons

Standards

SD FACS Standards

FCS 7.3.2

Apply management principles to individual and family financial practices

SD Mathematics Standards

Math 9-12.N.2.1

Students are able to add, subtract, multiply and divide real numbers.

Project

Students will accurately calculate costs to compare rent-to-own and retail store purchase prices of home furnishings. These results will be compiled in chart form.

What will you do?

1. Select 6 home furnishing items (appliances or furniture) available in a rent-to-own brochure/store.
2. Compute total costs.
3. Locate like furnishings for purchase from a retail store.
4. Compute total costs.
5. Prepare a chart showing your results.
6. Mark the best buy in each situation.

What will you need?

Prices from Rent-To-Own stores – ads/flyers or visits to stores

Prices from retail stores – ads/flyers or visits to stores

Home furnishings comparison chart

Calculator

How will you be evaluated?

Teacher-generated Rubric

Supplemental Materials

Rent-To-Own ads/flyers

Store flyers with appliances/furniture

Home furnishings comparison chart

Grading rubric