

Episode Descriptions



Season 1

125 Understanding Your Paycheck

What's on your stub, bub? The Biz Kid\$ use a modern American pay stub to explain all the deductions on your paycheck. From social security to workman's compensation to the 401(k) plans of today—it's all there on the stub. Meet a First Nations teen, a professional model, and an auto detailer who all explain what's on their paychecks.

126 Social Entrepreneurs

Join the Biz Kid\$ and you'll meet social visionaries who use business skills to make changes in their communities. Their focus is on people instead of profits. Meet a 12-year old who's helping orphans in Rwanda, a teen who's donated 40,000 teddy bears to kids in need, and learn how \$125,000 was raised in one night by high school students for Room To Read.

Season 2

210 – Secrets to Success

The secret to success is actually simple – it's all about staying in school and building the best toolbox for your future. Learn about the many ways to pay for your education and the importance of learning every day of your life.

212 – Hidden Careers

You don't have to be perfect at your passion to build a career in it. If you love something, but don't have the skills to be the top star, there are many different roles you can play behind the scenes. Go backstage with a famous rock band, a well-known team in Major League Baseball, and the Pacific Northwest Ballet.

213 – Learning From Failure

Have you ever made a decision you regret? Let the Biz Kids show you how mistakes can actually make you stronger and more successful. Meet several business owners who all learned from their mistakes including a magician, oyster harvesters, and a pizza proprietor.

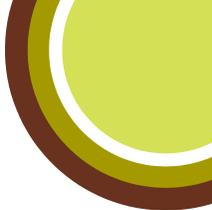
Season 3

302 – Wheel of Misfortune

Find out how to avoid common money mistakes such as overspending, too much debt, lack of planning, or no emergency fund. Learn the importance of setting financial goals and having a good plan. Hear the stories of kids who learned from their financial mistakes.

303 – More Bang for Your Buck

Whether you're facing good times or tough times, it's important to know how to get the best value for your money. Discover tips for stretching your dollars. Meet a teen who repairs broken Xboxes and sells them for a profit, and two savvy seniors who did prom on a budget.



Season 4

401 – A World Without Taxes

Explore how taxes impact your life, and why you should care about the IRS. Find out about the importance of federal, state, and local taxes and learn what they pay for. Hear how a semi-pro skateboarder, swimming instructors, and young entrepreneurs who sell lacrosse sox, all handle their taxes.

402 – Debt: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly

It's easy to spend more than you make with credit cards. Learn to avoid the pitfalls of overspending by keeping a spending journal, sticking to a budget, and living a cash existence. Meet the owner of a carpet cleaning company and a radio DJ who both learned how to manage debt.

403 – Your First Big Purchase

Make sure your next big purchase is B.R.O.W.N. - you'll want to understand these important steps for your next purchase decision, whether it's the latest computer, a new smart phone, or a car. You will learn about budgeting, researching, negotiating, and more. Find out how a teen luxury car photographer upgraded his camera, and a 15-year-old aviator purchased an old airplane!

404 – What's Up With The Stock Market?

Have you ever tried to read the financial pages in the newspaper or understand the bottom of the TV screen financial ticker? It's almost like reading the sports page with its own set of stats. Biz Kid\$ takes us through the language of the stock market, as we meet several young investors such as a visually-impaired painter, and two students who played the SIFMA Stock Market Game.

405 – Crash Course On Starting A Business

So you've got an idea – now what? Check out this quick, but comprehensive course on business basics. The crash course involves finding a good idea, getting funded, marketing your product or service, making a profit, and putting it all down in a business plan. Meet two sisters making millions from magnets, and a teen who's turning foreclosures into profits.

407 – Scam-a-rama (Protect Yourself From Being Scammed)

It's a complicated world and there are many ways you can be taken advantage of or cheated. Learn how to recognize a scam, and how to protect yourself from identity theft, online fraud, pyramid schemes, and more. Meet two aspiring models, a ballet dancer, and young filmmaker, who were all victims of a scam.

Season 5

501 – What's Your Money Personality?

How do you act with money? Are you a "Money Star," "Oblivious" or "Penny Wise Pound Foolish"? This episode looks at the range of emotional reactions and connections people have with money. So what personality are you? Find out in this episode.

502 – Business Structures

What structure is right for your future business? It's not just "incorporated" anymore. Join us and learn about LLCs, sole proprietorships, partnerships, and more. Examine the pros and cons of each business structure and discover which one could be right for you. Meet two girls who were able to start both a non-profit and a for-profit, all from selling honey.

503 – Movin' On Out

Check out this kid's guide to the true cost of cutting the cord and being independent. This episode takes you through it all – budgeting, roommates, finding a place, and learning about all the hidden costs that mom and dad used to pay. Meet seven girls who figured out how to share finances and the hairdryer. So how much does it cost to live on your own? More than you think!

504 — You Are the Target!

....of advertisers, that is. Kids and teens are subjected to thousands of commercial messages every day. This episode helps you recognize when you are being targeted, how to resist manipulation, and when to apply good consumer skills to cut through the commercial fog.

505 — The Economics of Economics

Here's a lighter look at the complex science. Learn about everything from micro to macro economics, supply and demand, and economic indicators. See how business owners and even individuals use economic principles to make financial decisions. Meet a young entrepreneur who started her serving business up when the economy turned down. It's all economics!

506 — Businesses That Give Back

Get to know some businesses that are giving back in big ways, including up-and-coming entertainer Cymphonique, who helps encourage positive self-esteem for girls. Learn from socially conscious companies that are doing good by giving back in unique ways. It's the new triple bottom line: people, planet, profit.

507 — What's in the Books?

Poor record-keeping adds up to lost money. This episode examines bookkeeping and accounting, income and expenses, profit and loss, and gives tips on how to get over math anxiety (in case you have it). Meet the youngest Harlem Globetrotter who does a slam dunk with his books.

509 — It's a Job Getting a Job!

It's a job getting a job and Biz Kid\$ is here to help. Learn tips and tricks for writing a great resume, dressing for success, and nailing the interview. Get the inside scoop on what employers look for from a young entrepreneur who manages over 200 employees.

510 — Fundraising can be Fun

Have a worthy cause? Then do a worthy fundraiser. This episode shows how to organize volunteers, choose the right venue, get the word out, and keep expenses low. Learn the right way to do the right thing. See how the largest student-run dance marathon puts the fun in fundraising.