



## BOSTON SAVES LEARNING PATHWAYS

Helping students *learn, dream, and plan for their future.*

Boston Saves offers incentives that help students explore learning, careers, and financial skills. When students complete activities, they can earn money deposited directly into their Boston Saves account to help pay for college or career training after high school.

## DREAM: EXPLORE CAREERS INCENTIVE 4<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

Students begin thinking about their future by learning about different careers and what interests them.

## HOW IT WORKS

Complete 3 career exploration activities such as:

- Talk to a family member or community member about their job.
- Research a career that interests you.
- Watch a video or read about a career.
- Visit a workplace or attend a career event.
- Think about what skills or education the career requires.
- Write or draw about a job you might like in the future.

## WHAT STUDENTS EARN

Students can earn \$5 per quarter for completing the Explore Careers activities. The incentive will be deposited into the student's Boston Saves account.

## HOW TO CLAIM THE INCENTIVE

1. Log in to the Boston Saves Savings Center.
2. Complete the **Explore Careers** form.
3. Incentives are deposited within a few weeks.

## WHY THIS MATTERS

This incentive:

- Helps students explore careers that match their interests and strengths
- Builds awareness of different jobs and career pathways
- Connects what students learn in school to real-world opportunities
- Encourages goal-setting and thinking about the future
- Helps students see how education and skills lead to career options



### ABOUT BOSTON SAVES

Boston Saves is a children's savings account program for Boston Public Schools students. Students automatically receive a Boston Saves account and can earn additional incentives by participating in program activities. Learn more at [boston.gov/boston-saves](https://boston.gov/boston-saves).