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Celebrate Back-to-School with Money-Saving Tips



According to the National Retail Federation, the average American household spends \$685 on back-to-school shopping for children in elementary through high school and \$943 for young people going to college. Here are 10 ways to save this fall and throughout the year.

- **Create a checklist of items and stick to it.** Before you begin shopping, empty your kids' backpacks to see what was left over from the previous year. Mark them off your checklist and then buy only the items still remaining. [Read more >>](#)



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Prepare to Protect Yourself from Fraud and Scams



Fraud is on the rise, and remaining vigilant has never been more important. [Click here](#) to watch a short video offering 8 helpful tips to protect yourself and your loved ones from evil tricks that can waste a lot of your time and put your financials in severe jeopardy.



Too Many Bills Cluttering Your Life? We Can Help!

'Tis the season to begin thinking seriously about upcoming fall and holiday expenses. If things aren't adding up regarding your financials, simplify and consolidate your debt into one low-interest loan, such as a Home Equity Loan, a Home Improvement Loan or a Consumer Loan. We have LOTS of options. Let us help you feel more confident and ready to take on what's to come and beyond.

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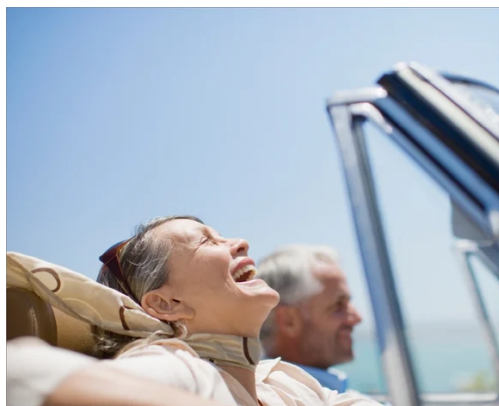
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Question: Planning for your retirement is an important part of your finances. What is the 2023 401(k) contribution limit amount? And for those aged 50 or older, what is the additional special catch-up contribution amount?

- A. \$22,500; \$7,500
- B. \$32,000; \$2,700
- C. \$43,500; \$3,300
- D. \$11,568; \$2,960
- E. None of the above

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Last Issue's Question: What is the most important reason to save and invest? **Answer:** C. So you'll have money to live off of when you retire.

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Does Your Dog Deserve A New Treat? We Think So!



Do you love your dog as if it were your own child? What better way to show your love than to make your fur baby some homemade treats! In addition to being cheaper than store-bought treats, your homemade treats will be healthier and so much tastier!

Try this quick and easy recipe for **Peanut Butter Dog Treats**:

Ingredients

2 cups flour

½ cup plain peanut butter (make sure it doesn't have the sweetener Xylitol)

2 eggs

¼ water

Instructions

Preheat oven to 350° F.

In a large bowl, mix flour, peanut butter, and eggs.

Add water a little at a time until the mixture forms a soft dough.

Roll out your dough to about ¼ inch thick.

Cut out shapes using cookie cutters or a thick shot glass.

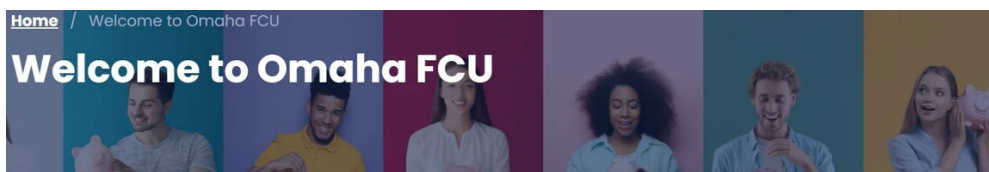
Transfer cookies to a baking sheet and bake for 15 minutes or until the bottoms are a little dark.

Let them cool for about an hour until they're hard as crackers.



A Few Parting Words: Keep Future Events in Mind

In celebration of Back-to-School, stop by today to pick up your Back-to-School Kraft Kit for Kids (for ages 3-11). When these fun items are gone, they're gone! Don't miss out! We're also excited to announce this year's **International Credit Union Day** will be held **Oct. 19, 2023** at all three of our branches. This event underscores the spirit and accomplishments of the Credit Union movement. Learn more about "Why A Credit Union?" [here](#). We'll also be disseminating **Halloween Kraft Kits for Kids (ages 3-11) beginning Monday, Oct. 2, 2023 through Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023**. Be sure to stop by and bring your little ghosts and goblins!



New To Omaha Federal Credit Union?

Check out our new "Welcome to Membership" e-packet! It showcases everything you need to know about what is offered at OFCU -- from checking and savings to credit cards and loans -- and so much more! [Learn More >>](#)

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Upcoming Holiday Hours

Labor Day (Monday, September 4, 2023): Closed

Columbus Day (Monday, October 9, 2023): Closed

Veterans Day (Saturday, November 11, 2023): Closed

Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 23, 2023): Closed

Christmas Day (Monday, December 25, 2023): Closed

New Year's Day (Monday, January 1, 2024): Closed

Three Convenient Omaha Metro Locations To Serve You

Main Branch

3001 S. 82nd Ave.
Omaha, Nebraska 68124
402.399.9001 or
800.660.7350

Lobby

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - M-F

Drive-Thru

8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - M-F
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Saturday

Downtown Branch

Zorinsky Federal Building
1616 Capitol Ave.
Rm. 187
Omaha, Nebraska 68102
402.341.9570

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - M-F

Blair Branch

1409 Washington St.
Blair, Nebraska 68008
402.426.3767

Lobby

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - M-F

Drive-Thru

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