



Choice-Maker Tool

When you have more than one thing that you want to do, you must make a choice. To help you decide which choice is better, use the following chart. Write down two options you must choose from along the top of the columns. Describe each of your choices. Don't forget to list the price for each choice. Now make a list of the reasons in favor of each of your choices. These are the advantages. Next make a list of the reasons against your choices—the disadvantages. Lastly, choose the action or item that is best for your family. Remember, you can always choose to save your money for something else.

		Choice #1	Choice #2
Step 1: Gather Information	DESCRIPTION		
	PRICE \$		
	ADVANTAGES		
	DISADVANTAGES		
Step 2: Compare & Rank Options			

Step 3:

Choose _____

After a few weeks, review your decision. Was it a good choice or a bad choice? The next time you need to make a choice, use the Choice-Maker Tool handout to guide your decision.