

## R.I.S.E. Supplement: Jump the Line

**Theme:** Financial Literacy

### ACTIVITY:

# JUMP THE LINE

Gather your whole family to do this activity with you.

Set up: Place a long piece of tape or string on the floor in the middle of the room. Make two signs. One should say **"WANTS"** and the other should say **"NEEDS."** Place one sign on each side of the line.

Everyone stands on the tape or string. One person reads an item from the list of needs and wants below. Each person decides if what is read is a need or a want and then moves to that side of the line. If they're unsure, they can stay on the line. If people disagree about an item, have a family discussion about the choices. No one is right or wrong.

Keep playing until you've completed the list.

Food	Paper	Toothbrush	Ice Cream	Mountains
Sofa	Cable TV	Internet	Trash Cans	Popcorn
Movies	Pizza	Fresh Air	Green grass	Chocolate
Backpack	Rain	Money	Warm socks	Shelter
Light	Blankets	Bed	Transportation	Education
Source	Clothing	Boots	Snow	Piano
Coffee	Pencil	Computer	Hugs	Rivers
iPhone	Music	Phone case	Love	Pet Food
Vegetables	Eyeglasses	Soccer	Friendship	New Jeans
Medicine	Dog	Fish	Savings Account	College Savings

Discuss as a family what you agreed about and what you didn't. Notice that what is a **"need"** to one person might be a **"want"** to someone else.