

COOPERATIVE NEWS

Cooperative Home Care News

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Back To School Shopping

How You Can Save Money On School Supplies This Year!

1. Look for the best possible price

Make sure you keep an eye out for special offers on clothes and supplies. Download mobile apps like Redlaser and Eyeona to track sales and compare prices. Always ask if they offer student discounts.



On average, back to school items with logos or pictures of celebrities can cost up to 30 percent more than other purchases. Show your children how they can personalize and decorate plain items to make them just as special!

3. Quality Matters

Make sure your purchases will last the entire school year. Try to stay away from folders and notebooks that have seasonal designs and instead buy basic prints that will stay current. Choose quality items such as backpacks that have a lifetime warranty and notebooks with heavy covers.

4. Get books at a discount

Find the lowest online price by entering a books ISBN at bookscouter.com. You can also rent books at bookrenter.com or swap paperbacks at paperbackswaps.com.

5. Budget carefully & stick to your list!

Try to divide your shopping list into must-haves and nice-to-haves. Don't fill your cart with items from the second column until you have all of your necessities. Try to use cash only! Research shows that shoppers who pay with \$10 and \$20 bills generally spend 15 percent less than those who use credit cards.





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AUGUST TRAINING CLASSES

Please call the office hosting the class you want to attend, to confirm times and to reserve your seat.

St.Louis

1924 Marconi Ave St.Louis, MO 63110 314-772-8585

Orientation:

8/8-8/9 and 8/22-8/23

In-Service:

8/17 and 8/25

Med Level 1:

8/10 - 8/11

St. Charles

4101 Mexico Road Suite A St. Peters, MO 63376 635-441-7753

Orientation:

8/1-8/2 and 8/15-8/16

Fairview Heights, IL

618-394-5681

CPR:

Every Weds & Fri 10am-12pm

Caregiver's Corner

Enjoy Delicious Chocolate Fudge Cookies

Summer is the perfect time to experiment with new tasty treats. You can never go wrong with an easy to make cookie recipe! (Thank you allrecipes.com!)

Ingredients

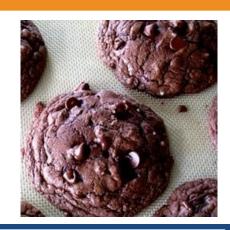
1 package of devil's food cake mix

2 eggs

1/2 cup vegetable oil

1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease cookie sheets. In a medium bowl stir together the cake mix, eggs, and oil until well blended. Fold in the chocolate chips. Roll the dough into walnut sized balls and place the cookies 2 inches apart on the cookie sheet. Bake for 8-10 minutes. Allow cookies to cool on the baking sheet for 5 minutes before removing them from the tray.



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