

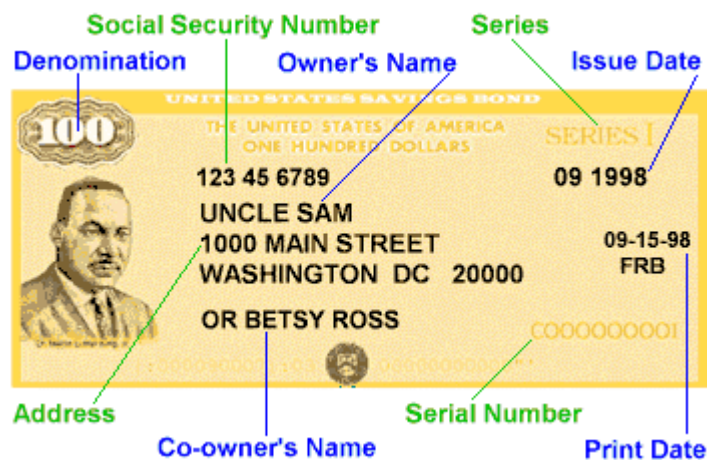
LEARN ABOUT BONDS

Teachers: Check out Money Math: Lessons for Life, a four-lesson curriculum supplement that addresses mathematical concepts using real-world financial scenarios."

1. What is a bond?

A bond is a piece of paper that shows a person has agreed to loan money to the U.S. Government. The government uses the money to help pay its bills.

2. What does a savings bond look like?



3. Why do people buy bonds?

Because it's easy! You can buy Series EE Bonds and Series I Bonds from most banks or credit unions where you live.

It's good for America. Money spent on savings bonds helps run the government.

To save for education. Bonds are a good way to save for college.

For Gifts. Bonds can be bought for gifts -- for birthdays, weddings, graduations, births, or special holidays.

4. Where can I buy a bond?

You can buy savings bonds online by setting up an account with [TreasuryDirect](#) or from most banks or credit unions where you live.

5. Who can own bonds?

You can own a savings bond if you have a Social Security Number and you're a resident of the United States. (You can also own a bond if you're a resident of the United States living in a different country or if you work in the United States and are from a different country.)

6. How do I find out how much money I can get for my bond?

1. Ask at your (or your parent's) bank.
2. Try our [Savings Bond Wizard](#) or the [Online Calculator](#).

The [Savings Bond Wizard](#) will tell you how much your bond is worth and let you keep a list of your bonds on your computer. You may want to ask a parent or teacher to help you download and use the Wizard.

Use the [Online Calculator](#) to enter information about your bond: series (type of bond - EE), issue date (when it was bought), and denomination (\$50, \$75, \$100, \$200, etc.)—the calculator will tell you how much the bond's worth today.

7. How can I get money for my bond?

You can cash your bonds at most banks or credit unions where you live.