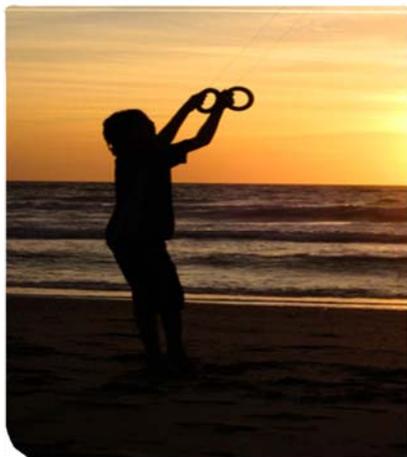
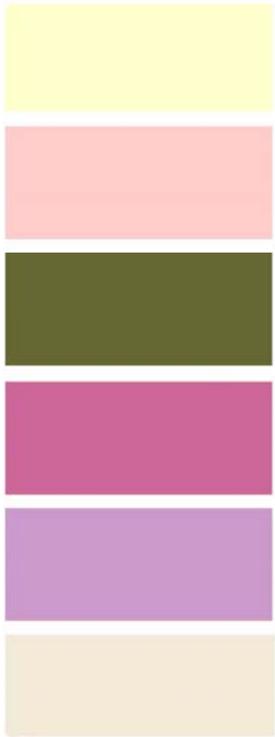




25+
***ways for kids
and teens
to earn some
extra cash.***



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Foreward:

From the time I was a little kid, I **never** seemed to have enough “fun money”.

Sure, Mum and Dad gave me pocket money for doing chores around the house, but I was made to put **half** of it in the bank. (Who remembers the good old “dollarmites” school banking?)



After depositing my hard earned cash into the bank, there wasn't enough leftover for the latest Barbie fashion or tastiest lolly that I “**just had to have**”.

Something had to change!

I complained to Mum about it LOUDLY!! and was told basically to “suck it up – that is life”

I looked for **other ways** to get money.

A paper round with my brother was a good earner, but hard work in the cold and rain at 6:00am. I made a bit for a while polishing my Girl Guide troops' brass badges (coz it is a **YUK** job that no one liked doing, but we HAD to have shiny badges)

I soon found there were **many simple ways** a young girl could make a little bit extra, and did many different things over the years.

This book is a list of some tried and true methods that I, or someone I know) has actually used to provide a source of “Sunshine Cash”

I hope it might help you or your junior entrepreneur onto great things.

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Animals

There are a number of ways to make cash from people's animals. At some time, all animals need to be fed, cleaned, exercised or cleaned up after. Some ideas include:

Pet Sitting:

Are your neighbours going away? Can you look after their pet while they are gone? You will need to remember to feed them EVERY day, cuddle and play with them and perhaps take them for a walk.

What you need:	Nothing! Just the time and caring to look after the animal.
Time Needed:	Around 1-2 hours each day depending on the animal.
Amount you could earn:	Between \$5 and \$20 per day for each animal.
Age Guide:	12+



Dog Washing:



Find yourself a large tub and a hose and offer to give the local dogs a good bath once in a while. Have some old towels handy, so the dogs don't shake water all over you!!

- What you need:** A large tub or bucket, some old towels and some doggy shampoo.
- Time Needed:** Around ½ - 1 hours each dog depending on the size
- Amount you could earn:** Between \$5 and \$20 per day for each dog
- Age Guide:** 10+

(If you live nearby horses this can be expanded to a horse wash service too. You may earn \$20-30 per horse)

Dog Walking:

All dogs love getting out for a walk or run on a regular basis. Busy lives sometimes mean that their owners just don't have time. Grab a lead and head for the nearest park.



- What you need:** Nothing! (maybe a ball or stick for games) Just the time and caring to look after the animal. Most dogs will have their own leads.
- Time Needed:** Around ½ - 2 hours each dog depending on the animal
- Amount you could earn:** Between \$5 and \$20 per day for each animal
- Age Guide:** 10+ for small dogs – older for larger breeds



Pooper Scooper:



I know you are thinking “ewwww Gross!!” , but yards DO need to be cleaned up, and pet owners are often too busy. Take advantage and there is cash in those nuggets!!

What you need:

A small shovel, some disposable gloves and plastic bags.

Time Needed:

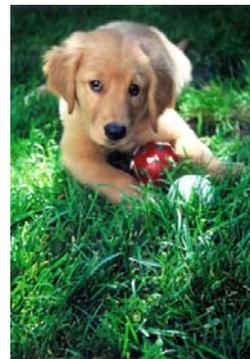
Around ½ hour per yard for one dog each week should cover it.

Amount you could earn:

Between \$5 and \$10 each yard.

Age Guide:

10+



Bikes, Cars or Trucks

– all kinds of vehicles.

There are loads of ideas for making a few extra dollars that involve vehicles. Here are just a few to get you started.

Bikes.

Bike Wash

Find your local BMX club and set up a bike wash stand. BMX bikes get dusty and dirty during a race, and keeping them clean and in tip-top condition adds to the performance and just might make *your* client win a race!

What you need:

A ready supply of water, a few rags for washing and a towel for drying off

Time Needed:

Around ½ hour per bike

Amount you could earn:

Between \$3 and \$10 each bike.

Age Guide:

10+



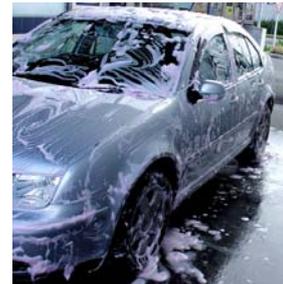
Bike Maintenance

Drop flyers around where pushbike riders gather and offer your bicycle maintenance service. Good places for your flyers include coffee shops, gyms, parks and BMX clubs.

- What you need:** Good knowledge of how to repair and service pushbikes.
- Time Needed:** Between 1-4 hours per bike depending on the detail of your service
- Amount you could earn:** Between \$30 and \$200 each bike.
- Age Guide:** 15+

Cars, Trucks, Motorbikes, Boats, Caravans etc.

Just about every household has some form of vehicle that needs washing on a regular basis. Arm yourself with some buckets and the correct detergents and just ask!!



- What you need:** Buckets, Car Wash, Chamois for drying off, vacuum cleaner for inside.
- Time Needed:** ½ - 2 hours depending on the size and if you are cleaning inside and out.
- Amount you could earn:** Between \$5 and \$50 each vehicle (even more for large trucks)
- Age Guide:** 10+



Computers

Do you have a good grasp on technology? Help out those who don't in a number of simple ways.

Teach:

Help people learn what you know. Run classes or offer 1:1 tutoring on all manner of computer issues. Often older folk are too nervous to get started with the world of computers. Offering a safe and caring teaching environment can be the push they need.

<i>What you need:</i>	A computer (or Laptop if providing in home tutoring)
<i>Time Needed:</i>	Aim to keep classes short (no more than 1 hour) to allow for adequate retention.
<i>Amount you could earn:</i>	Between \$10 and \$50 depending on the complexity of lessons)
<i>Age Guide:</i>	16+



Convert VHS to DVD

There are thousands of old VHS video tapes languishing in TV cabinets all over your neighbourhood, with no way of being played. Buy a good quality VHS player online or even in a garage sale and set yourself up a conversion service. You will need a simple cable to connect the player to your computer. The cables usually come with software to create a DVD of your ripped file.

What you need:

A computer with a DVD burner, a VHS player, connecting cable, DVD burning software, DVD's and cases.

Time Needed:

The time needed is not all hands on. It might take an hour or 2 to copy the VHS, but you only need 5 minutes to set it up and then do other things.

Amount you could earn:

Between \$10 and \$50 depending on the length of the VHS tapes. (Give discounts for multiple copies)

Age Guide:

13+



Scanning Photos to disc:

As with VHS tapes, there are thousands of photos in albums and shoeboxes that people will pay money to have digitised and stored on disc. Scan at a high resolution and organise them into folders. Perhaps even give your clients a leaflet with instructions of how to load their newly created discs onto an online storage facility like DropBox, Google Drive or iCloud.

What you need:	A computer with a DVD burner, a scanner, DVDs and cases.
Time Needed:	Scanning photos IS a time consuming task (which is exactly WHY people don't get around to doing it.) You could easily spend many hours on a few hundred photos.
Amount you could earn:	From about 50c per photo.
Age Guide:	13+

Music Conversion:

Many of your neighbours have a large Record, Cassette tape and CD collection that they would love to have on their mobile MP3 device. Just like scanning photos, it is a tedious job that takes time that a lot of people just don't have. Convert album's to MP3 and give detailed step-by-step instructions on how to load those newly created tracks onto their favourite mobile device.

What you need:	A computer with a CD/DVD burner. Cables to connect record or cassette players.
Time Needed:	Converting can be a time consuming task, but like other conversion jobs, there is a lot of "wait for the computer to do its job" rather than hands on work.
Amount you could earn:	Between \$5 and \$30 each album
Age Guide:	13+



House and Garden

Chores around the house and garden are varied and many. Above all, there are a multitude of jobs that are very lucrative and can provide you with an ongoing source of income.

Growing Herbs, Flowers or Vegetables

If you have a bit of space in your yard, plant a vegetable garden. People are more than willing to pay for fresh, home grown produce. To get started, stick with easy crops like tomatoes, beans, snow peas and carrots.

Similarly, a flower garden can provide an income by providing your customers a fresh vase of flowers each week.

If you don't have a yard (or not much space) try growing herbs in pots. Sell the fresh herbs in small bunches. Value add your fresh produce by suggesting some recipes that use the vegetables and herbs you are selling.

- What you need:** Space to start your garden that receives at least 4-6 hours of sunlight. Some garden tools.
- Time Needed:** After spending a half day or so preparing the soil and planting, tending to your "crop" should take no more than a few minutes each day.
- Amount you could earn:** Between \$1 and \$5 per kilo of produce (veges) Between \$2-\$5 per bunch of herbs and between \$5 and \$30 for a bunch of flowers.
- Age Guide:** 13+



House Sitting Service

Similar to pet-sitting, a house sitting service looks after people's homes while there are away. Offer various levels of service from making sure the mail box is emptied each day - right up to actually staying in the house and giving the impression that everything is as normal.

<i>What you need:</i>	No specific equipment is needed.
<i>Time Needed:</i>	Depending on the level of house-sitting service you are providing you could spend from 30 mins to all day for a "live in" service
<i>Amount you could earn:</i>	Between \$5 and \$50 each day
<i>Age Guide:</i>	13+ (over 18 for a live-in service)

House Washing

Keep your neighbourhood bright and shiny by offering a house washing service. Offer different levels of cleaning starting with a good house down, all the way up to cleaning of gutters and washing windows.

<i>What you need:</i>	Buckets and hoses or a pressure washer. Rags and suitable detergents. Ladder if you are offering gutter cleans.
<i>Time Needed:</i>	Depending on the level of service you are providing you could spend from 1 hour to all day for a complete service
<i>Amount you could earn:</i>	Between \$10 and \$150 each day
<i>Age Guide:</i>	13+ (over 18 for gutter service)



House cleaning.

Do you keep your room tidy? Clean up other people homes for a tidy profit.

Most people will let you use their cleaning products, so you do not need to provide any more than trash bags and dusting cloths.



<i>What you need:</i>	Washing/dusting cloths. Trash bags for removing the rubbish.
<i>Time Needed:</i>	From 1 hour per room
<i>Amount you could earn:</i>	From \$10 per hour
<i>Age Guide:</i>	12+

Lawn Mowing and Garden Maintenance

Proof that this area of income is lucrative, is the number of companies that offer franchises for this service. Offer you services to mow lawns, tidy edges, watering and weeding gardens.

<i>What you need:</i>	Lawn mower and edger. Gardening tools (spade, rake, cutters)
<i>Time Needed:</i>	Depending on the level of service you are proving you could spend from 1 hour to all day for a complete service
<i>Amount you could earn:</i>	Between \$10 and \$100 each day
<i>Age Guide:</i>	13+



Laundry Service

Put your spare time to good use, by offering a laundry service. You can earn even more money by having a full, wash/fold/ironing service. Have your customers drop off their dirty laundry in the morning and collect on the way home in the evening.

- What you need:** A washing machine. Washing detergents and sprays.
- Time Needed:** A washing service is a fairly passive use of your time. The machine does the work, you just have to sort and load the washer and dryer.
- Amount you could earn:** Between \$10 and \$30 each load
- Age Guide:** 13+



Window washer

Windows are the “eyes” of homes and stores. Offer to wash windows. This job is particularly attractive to store owners. Their store windows need to be kept clean so that prospective customers can see the products for sale.



- What you need:** Buckets, squeegees, rags and suitable detergents.
- Time Needed:** From 10 mins for a small shop front window, up to 4 hours to hand wash a full house/lot of windows.
- Amount you could earn:** Between \$5 for a small shop up to \$50 for a whole house.
- Age Guide:** 13+ (over 18 for gutter service)



Kids.

There are many ways you can earn money by helping busy , time-poor parents with their children.

After School Care.

Do you live walking distance from school? Start an afterschool club for local primary school kids. Collect them from school and walk home. Provide a healthy after school snack, a place to do home work and some chill out space. Busy Mums and Dads collect their kids from your place.

<i>What you need:</i>	After school snacks, games or sports equipment. Homework stationary. (pens, pencils, printer paper etc)
<i>Time Needed:</i>	Just a couple of hours after school
<i>Amount you could earn:</i>	Around \$10 per hour per child
<i>Age Guide:</i>	15+

Baby Sitting

Baby sitting has long been a favourite way for teens to earn pocket money. Put flyers around your neighbourhood offering your services. You can earn extra money if offer an overnight service.

<i>What you need:</i>	No particular equipment is needed
<i>Time Needed:</i>	Time is as required by parents.
<i>Amount you could earn:</i>	Between \$10 and \$25 per hour
<i>Age Guide:</i>	15+



Face Painting

Are you artistic? Set up a face-painting stand in a place where there are lots of kids. Flea Markets, fetes and fairs are traditional places, but shopping malls and sports grounds are others.



What you need:	Face paints, stools and perhaps a shade tent.
Time Needed:	From 5 minutes per face.
Amount you could earn:	\$2 - \$10 depending on the complexity of the design.
Age Guide:	13+



Other

The following are some other odd little ways to earn some money that you may not have considered.

Coffee Cart – Drinks Stand

Wherever people gather, set up a coffee or drinks stand. Kids sports grounds are a great place to sell hot coffee or icy cold drinks on a hot day. Load up a trolley with cold drinks and sell them at the beach or lake front.

What you need:	A source of hot water for coffees or a chiller box to keep cold drinks cold. Disposable cups and spoons. Maybe a shade tent to protect you from the elements.
Time Needed:	Set up your stand for at least 2-4 hours to gain the maximum profits.
Amount you could earn:	\$1 - \$5 per drink
Age Guide:	15+

Junk mail deliveries.

Large companies have their weekly specials distributed through an agency who generally look for teens to do the actual house to house deliveries. Have a look on your flyers and there will usually be the name of the distribution company listed for you to contact.

What you need:	No special equipment is needed.
Time Needed:	Deliveries take from 2 – 4 hours per week
Amount you could earn:	Amounts are set by the distribution agency.
Age Guide:	14+



Junk mail flyers for local businesses.

While the larger department stores and supermarkets can afford huge marketing campaigns, they are often out of the reach of small, local businesses. Distribution companies have huge minimum quantities of flyers to be delivered. Leverage on that by offering a smaller, local service. Offer to deliver their flyers in the local area at an affordable price.

<i>What you need:</i>	No special equipment is needed.
<i>Time Needed:</i>	Deliveries take from 2 – 4 hours per week
<i>Amount you could earn:</i>	\$20-\$50 per 1000 flyers.
<i>Age Guide:</i>	14+

Sporting Club Playing Uniform Laundry.

Offer your laundry services to your local sports club. Collect the playing jerseys at the end of each game. You will have the week to launder them before delivering back before the next weeks games. This service is usually paid for by the players (or parents) at the beginning of each season.

<i>What you need:</i>	A washing machine. Washing detergents and sprays.
<i>Time Needed:</i>	A washing service is a fairly passive use of your time. The machine does the work, you just have to sort and load the washer and dryer.
<i>Amount you could earn:</i>	Between \$1 and \$5 per jersey
<i>Age Guide:</i>	13+



Shopping Mall Trash Collection.

Store owners and managers have to take out their rubbish at some time throughout the day. Sometimes this can be problematic if there is only one person working in the store. Solve this problem, by offering to take their bins out to the large skip bins provided for the stores. Collect the trash bags in a shopping cart to speed up the collection process.



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| What you need: | No special equipment is needed. |
| Time Needed: | Depending on the size of the shopping mall, you could spend no more than 1 hour per day |
| Amount you could earn: | Between 50c and \$1 per trash bag. <i>(Given that there could be 20-30 stores that use your service every day, this can be a great business.)</i> |
| Age Guide: | 13+ |

Shopping Cart (Trolley) Collection

Large supermarkets and department stores in huge malls can afford to employ a trolley collection service. For smaller local centres, this is often not the case. They have to use one of their trained retail employees to do this task of collecting the trolleys from around the carpark. Offer you services at a bargain rate.

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| What you need: | No equipment is needed |
| Time Needed: | 1 hour or so a day. If you live close by, offer 2 or 3 collections each day |
| Amount you could earn: | Between \$10 and \$20 each hour |
| Age Guide: | 13+ |

