

4 Tips for Going Back to School with Savings

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School has started and the mad rush for supplies may be over, but you will have many other expenses as the school year goes on. Here's a quick list of some things to keep in mind for school-related expenses:

1. Check out consignment shops such as Once Upon a Child or Plato's Closet for deals on back-to-school clothes. Bring outgrown clothes there to sell as well!
2. Find a Play-it-Again Sports store in your area to get equipment for those extracurricular sport activities at much less than retail.
3. Watch the sales at office supply stores for supplies you'll need for school projects. Some stores often run a "Free" offer on a supply or "\$1" supplies for one-day-only. Take advantage of them!
4. Pack your child's lunch instead of purchasing one in the cafeteria. It's cheaper and healthier.

Have a fantastic and safe school year!

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