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- Vocabulary for this unit can be found in the [NGPF Personal Finance Dictionary](#)

## Games of Chance

### Students will be able to:

- Define games of chance and identify various types of gambling activities
- Summarize the history of gambling and its evolution over time
- Explain the basic math behind house edge and probability in simple casino games, such as roulette and slot machines

**Resources:** [Lesson Guide](#)  
[Student Activity Packet](#)

### National Standards for Personal Financial Education:

- There are no standards that align with this lesson

## Lottery

### Students will be able to:

- Analyze how lottery revenue funds government programs like education and infrastructure
- Explain the regressive impact of lotteries on lower-income individuals
- Examine the appeal of lotteries as a quick fix for financial issues despite low winning odds

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[Student Activity Packet](#)

### National Standards for Personal Financial Education Standards:

- There are no standards that align with this lesson

## Sports Betting

### Students will be able to:

- Discuss the rising popularity and acceptance of sports betting
- Explore the impact of sports betting on the fairness of sporting events
- Examine the influence of sports betting advertisements on various groups, including young adults and compulsive gamblers

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**National Standards for Personal Financial Education:**

- There are no standards that align with this lesson
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## **Responsible Gaming**

**Students will be able to:**

- Identify ways in which your own biases and casinos influence gambling decisions
- Define gambling addiction and recognize its signs and symptoms
- Develop strategies for responsible gambling, such as setting a budget and viewing gambling as entertainment

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**National Standards for Personal Financial Education:**

Investing

- 9b: Brainstorm methods for avoiding negative consequences from behavioral biases.