Ten Ways to Make \$100 in a Week

One of the realities in life is that at one time or another, many of us are faced with an unexpected expense, and we just don't have the cash. The most common solution to that dilemma is to pull out the credit card and swipe away the problem. I guess that is one way to solve the problem. Unfortunately that action simply generates yet another problem, the credit card bill that will arrive in the mail, with interest.

Instead of making the problem worse, you might want to

consider your other options. There are tons of things you could do to generate money. Granted, some ideas might not be long term solutions, but I am just talking about quick money. I want to start your creative juices flowing, so here are the first ten I thought of:

1. Do you like to walk, why not consider taking some of the neighbors dogs along for the fun. One day on Dave Ramsey's radio show he mentioned one lady who walked six dogs at a time. That seems over the top, but four would be doable. If you charged \$5 /dog, that would be \$20 per walk. Five walks in a week and you would have your \$100. Not only would your pocketbook be in better shape, so would you!

2. Along the same theme, you could take a homebound person in a wheelchair on daily walks. It would require more time, but you may benefit in ways far beyond the finances.

3. Do you love flowers? If you answered yes, then I would bet you don't love weeds. You can bet that you share that opinion with most other people. You can offer to annihilate the weed population in other people's gardens. Doing that would beautify the neighborhood, as well as your financial situation. As an add- on service, you could provide a service to water the garden too.

4. Do you love the smell of freshly cut grass? That smell often also represents the fattening of the wallet of the person who cut the grass. That person could be you if you just go out hunting for mowing jobs. My son got jobs by simply offering a free mow job, and they signed on for the summer. 5. Don't own a mower? You are not off the hook that easily. What about a rake? Yep, fall presents lots of opportunity for those willing to pick up a rake and get to work. Just think of solving the problem of that \$100 you need.

6. Raking too seasonal? Well, cleaning up pet waste is not. The pooper scooper industry is booming, and you can get in on the action. Get on the internet and check out the information on proper disposal.

7. Not the outdoor type, no worries, a broom, rags, a bucket and cleaning supplies can put that \$100 in your pocket with two jobs. Do a great job, and you may develop a new business.

8. Do you like cleaning on a larger scale? You can offer to clean a couple of garages or basements. All of us would love to have tidy basements.

9. Moving in or out of dorms is a real pain. Showing up and offering to help move is a great way to generate really quick cash.

10. Can you shop till you drop? Maybe you can drop off others groceries or other shopping needs they have. Ten customers + ten delivery fees = \$100. Charge more, work less, that would be even better.

11. Do you love to sew? School uniform skirts are notorious for needing hems. Get the word out that you are willing to do that, and you will have your \$100 easily.

12. Is reading something you enjoy? Others do too, however, many elderly and disabled folks can't read on their own. You might want to hire yourself out to read out loud for others. You could kill two birds with one stone if you are reading books you were wanting to read anyway.

Okay, those are off the top of my head. Sure, I know the idea part is easy, it is the implementation that is the hard part. I can't do it all for you. As a matter of fact, I bet as you read these ideas, you thought of a bunch more.

Now it is you job to pick one or a few, and just go out and do the work. This is the no whining zone, ask my kids about that. Please just remember, these ideas may be considered worth exactly what you paid for them, especially if you don't take action. If you are interested in working from If what you need is something more that a temporary fix, and you want to work from home, please consider looking into the Dough Raising Mom opportunity. Check out <u>http://www.doughraisingmom.com/</u>. Thanks.

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