

**the Rules**

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| **challenge Level** | **Length of Challenge** | **Income Frequency** | **Sleeping Arrangements** | **Electronics** | **Water Access** | **Bathroom Access** | **Showers Allowed?** | **Bartering Allowed?** | **accept Food Donations?** |
| **BEGINNER** | 3 days  2 nights | Choice:  $6 upfront  *or*  $2 per day | Your choice | Unrestricted | Unrestricted | Unrestricted | 🗸 | 🗸 | 🗸 |
| **INTERMEDIATE** | 4 days  3 nights | $2 per day | 2 Nights in Shelter  1 Night Your Choice | Daylight  Hours Only | Public Only | Public Only | x | 🗸 | x |
| **ADVANCED** | 5 days  4 nights | Random, Susceptible to Income Shocks\* | 3 Nights in Shelter  1 Night Your Choice | Daylight  Hours Only, Restricted\* | Public Only, Restricted\* | Public Only, Restricted\* | x | x | x |

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| **WHAT TDC must cover** | **Exceptions** | **not alloweD** |
| * All food and beverages   **!**   * All personal hygiene products * All cosmetics * Extra Clothing | * Medical goods and services * Backpack * 2 sets of clothing * Sleeping bag, blanket, and tarp  * + - Reusable water bottle     - Stove top, pots and pans     - Refrigerator     - Indoor A/C and heating * Uniforms * Gas for transportation to work or school | * + - Any products or food acquired  before the Challenge that are not  listed in “exceptions”     - Accepting monetary donations\*     - Using student meal plan |

\* [See full *Rules*](http://twodollarchallenge.org/rules/) for details