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children increase financial capability when they have access to financial education and it is accompanied by participation in meaningful financial services.

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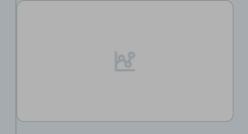
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Short-Term Financial Behavior
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- 1. There is also international interest (OECD <u>2005</u>; WSBI <u>2009</u>), but the focus of this paper is on the US.
- 2. Because there is relatively little evidence about the effectiveness of financial education curricula with young children, we also include some studies that

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- 7. Given the small sample size, it is possible that one or more of the assumptions for ANOVA cannot be satisfied. Therefore, we use the Kruskal-Wallis test, a nonparametric method for group comparisons.
- 8. This includes a total of 12 teachers, one of whom participated all 4 years. Average participation was four teachers per focus group.
- 9. Stanford nine academic achievement tests were given in the school 2 months prior to administration of the financial fitness test.
- 10. In second grade, 13 children had moved, five were unavailable, and three refused to participate in the research. By fourth grade, 32 had moved.

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