

A woman with long, wavy brown hair is shown in profile, looking out a window at night. The background is filled with soft, out-of-focus bokeh lights in shades of orange and yellow, suggesting a cityscape or streetlights. The woman is wearing a dark, textured sweater. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

27 Ways For Stay-at-Home-Moms to Make Money



Alright moms at home, this one is for you.

We have packed a bunch of flexible ways to make money into this PDF so you can bring in a little extra cash on the side.

The good news for SAHMs today is there are a wide range of ways to make money that weren't around when we were kids.

Most of them require a good work ethic, but there are a lot of new opportunities available.

Check them out and find a few that are right for you!

1. Get Paid to Watch Videos?

How many online videos do you watch each day? What if you were getting paid for watching them?

InboxDollars (for U.S. only) allows you to earn money for watching videos from their website. So what's the catch?

Each video has ads. So in exchange for watching the ads, they can afford to pay you for watching.

I tried it out and it definitely isn't something that will replace your day-job, but if you love watching videos, why not get paid something for it?

And right now, you can get a \$5 bonus just for confirming your email address after signing up.

After signing up, just click "More" in the navigation bar, and then click the "Radio" link.

You can [sign up for FREE and get your \\$5 bonus here.](#)

2. Make Money Online with Swagbucks

Swagbucks is a free site that offers a bunch of ways to earn cash, gift cards or other rewards. They've already given out over \$90 million to date.

You can earn by answering polls, taking surveys, doing simple tasks (like giving feedback about a website), trading in old video games or books, and even playing games on their site.

I have tried it out and have received multiple payments from them, so I can attest that it is legit.

While you won't get rich doing this, to me it seems like a great way for SAHMs to make some money. Oh, and they have a \$5 sign-on bonus!

Find out more in our [Swagbucks review](#) or get started [here](#).



3. Start Making Money Scanning Your Groceries



The National Consumer Panel (NCP) will pay you to scan your grocery purchases with their Smartphone App.

As a member of NCP, you help manufacturers and retailers make decisions on what products to develop or improve.

How it works:

1. Sign up for your free account [here](#).
2. NCP will provide you access to use their Smartphone App.
3. You'll use your phone to scan the barcode on all products you purchase during any shopping trip.
4. You record some other information like where you shopped and how much you paid.
5. Each week you are compensated with points that can be redeemed for CASH.

4. Take a Few Surveys on Your Phone

Ipsos i-Say is a survey app that allows you to take surveys, earn points and then cash them out for PayPal or other rewards.

It is a great user experience and really just a nice site.

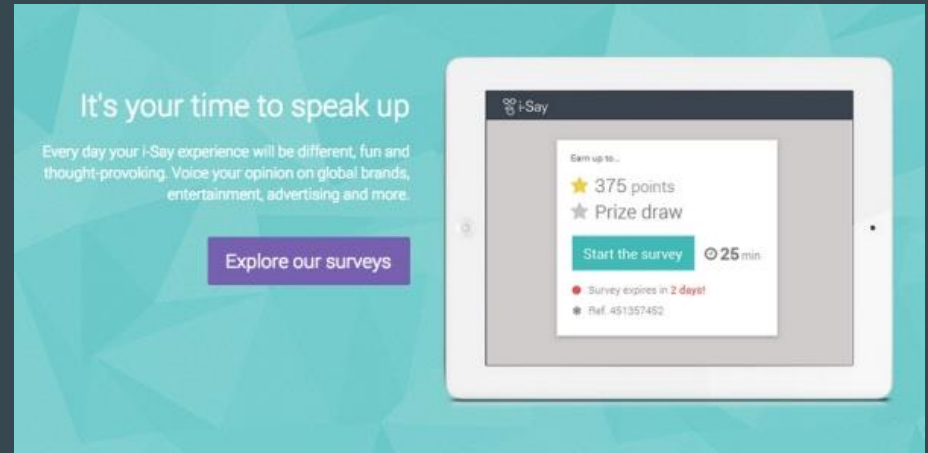
In order to try them out, you need to [sign up here first](#) and then they will send you a link for the app.

Below are a few other options if you're wanting to do some surveys:

[Pro Opinion](#)

[Opinion Outpost](#)

[EPoll](#)



5. Get Paid to Download an App

SmartPanel is a new app that collects anonymous usage data from your phone and believe it or not, they pay you \$5 just to install it.

And then \$5 more for each month you leave it installed!

All you need to do is click the button to get the app and then you can get paid via PayPal or Amazon gift card.



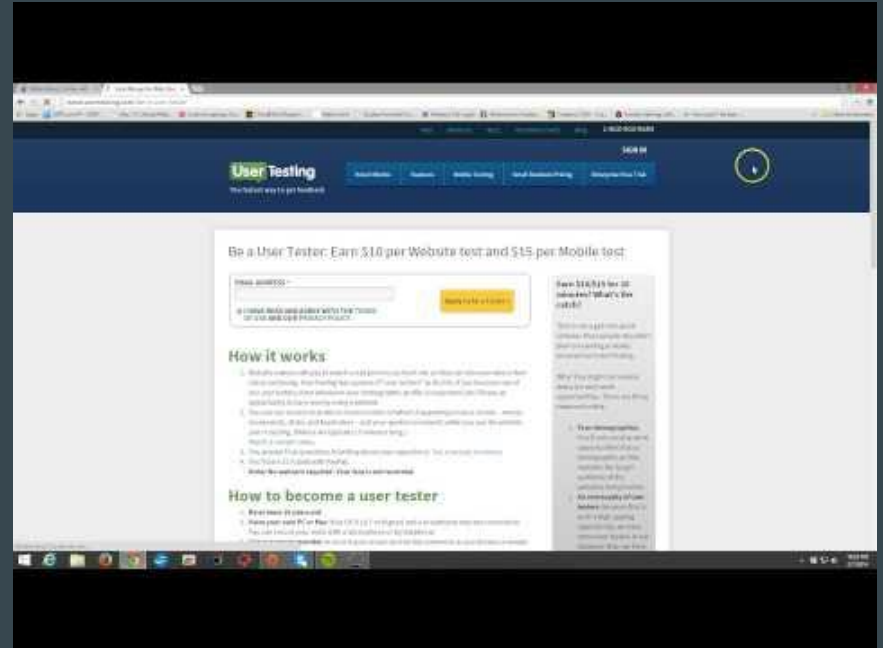
6. Get Paid for Testing Websites

Many big companies are looking for feedback about the usability of their website.

This is where [UserTesting.com](https://www.usertesting.com) comes in. You sign up for free and then answer questions about a particular website, explaining what is good or bad, confusing or clear, etc. and then you get paid.

You have to be accepted into the program and must be 18+, but the payouts are pretty good! Their current payouts are \$10-\$15 per test and the tests normally take about 20 minutes.

I found the video to the right from a tester explaining how it works.



7. Freebie Trading

A couple years ago, I did an [interview with a guy](#) who made \$28,000 in one year doing this part time. It is a lot of work and requires great organizational skills to do it, but it is legit.

I tried my hand at it using [Project Payday](#) and looked at their training materials to see that it was legit. Basically companies are willing to pay you to do trial offers for their products. They know that many people who do the trial offer will like their project and continue to be customers, so they are willing to pay people to sign up for trial offers.

So one of the main ways for making money with freebie trading is signing up for offers like a free Netflix trial, emusic.com, applying for a Discover Card, etc. The key to success seems to be having a calendar where you can keep track of when the trial periods end and make sure to cancel before they end.

If you are interested in learning more, I definitely recommend [Project Payday](#) as they have a ton of training guides (free if you complete a couple offers) that will greatly simplify the process.

But be warned that in order to succeed with this you have to be VERY detail oriented and organized - if you aren't, I wouldn't try it.

8. Sell Your Closet (without ebay or a Garage Sale)

If you are anything like my wife, you have a closet full of old clothes that you don't wear any more.

You can easily sell them on a site like [ThredUp](#), which will pay anywhere from \$2-\$25 for items from Gap, Banana Republic, J.Crew, etc. You can click [here](#) to see what items may sell for.

What I love about them is that all you have to do is pack up your clothes in a box and then just ship it to them – you don't even have to pay for shipping!

How it Works

- 1 Order a thredUP Clean Out Bag, and fill it with like-new quality women's, juniors and kids clothing. Our **Clothing Calculator** can help you estimate your payout amount in advance.
- 2 Give the Clean Out Bag to your USPS carrier or drop it off at the nearest FedEx Office location. Your bag comes with a pre-paid, pre-addressed shipping label to ship back to us for FREE.
- 3 Our fashion resale professionals review your clothing and we pay up to 80% of the resale value. You can earn thredUP shopping credit, or simply cash out with PayPal.
- 4 Items that we don't accept go to **charitable partners** or textile recycling companies. They can be mailed back to you as part of our **Return Assurance** program for a \$12.99 shipping fee.

[Order a Clean Out Bag](#)

9. Get Paid for Taking Selfies

[Stylinity](#) is a cool new site that actually allows you to make money by taking selfies of your outfits.

It works like this:

1. You sign up for the free account (and get a \$10 bonus for signing up).
2. You take selfies of your outfits and tag each with the product info.
3. Other Stylinity users who view your outfits and click to buy any of the items you wear will result in you getting paid.

Pretty cool idea, isn't it?

[You can get your \\$10 bonus and learn more here.](#)



10. Sell Stuff on ebay

You can sell your own stuff from around the house (I actually [just made \\$2,147 doing this in one month](#)) or sell for others and take 50% of the profits.

If you need a little help, check out my video and my post showing [how to sell your stuff on ebay](#).



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ON
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11. Get Paid to do Laundry

I recently found out about LaundryCare.biz which is a service where you can basically do laundry for others and get paid.

As you can imagine, some working moms and busy families struggle to get the laundry done and would happily pay to have someone do it for them.

This site gives you the tools and instructions needed to get started and the video to the right will tell you more!



12. Get Paid to Shop

[Shopkick](#) is an APP that gives you points (which can be redeemed for gift cards) just for going to your favorite stores.

You get additional points for scanning items at the stores and making purchases. They have over 11 million users across the U.S. so they must be onto something!

Check out the video to the right for more details!



13. Gigwalk iPhone App

Gigwalk is a fairly new iPhone app that offers payment for completing simple tasks based on your location.

For example, users earn by taking pictures of a restaurant's menu, verifying roadblocks and signage, and other simple tasks.

If you are in a big city (which typically has more opportunities) there is some decent potential with this one.

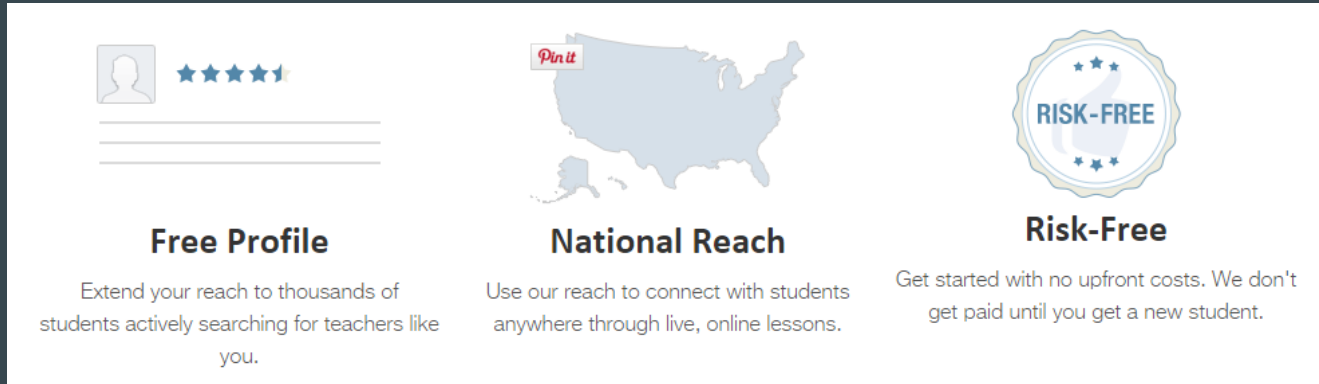


14. Get Paid to Tweet

Did you know that advertisers will pay you to send out tweets about their products?

As you can imagine, the bigger your audience, the more you will get paid, but you can find out more at SponsoredTweets.com.

15. Tutor or Give Lessons with Take Lessons



The image displays three promotional cards for TakeLessons. The first card, titled 'Free Profile', features a profile icon, five stars, and three horizontal lines representing a profile. The second card, titled 'National Reach', shows a map of the United States with a 'Pin it' button. The third card, titled 'Risk-Free', features a circular seal with a star and the text 'RISK-FREE'.

Free Profile
Extend your reach to thousands of students actively searching for teachers like you.

National Reach
Use our reach to connect with students anywhere through live, online lessons.

Risk-Free
Get started with no upfront costs. We don't get paid until you get a new student.

If you have a skill that you can teach others - guitar, singing, dancing - that is a great site for you to check out.

[TakeLessons](#) gives you the opportunity to grow your business by reaching more students across the country with no risk - they don't get paid until you get a new student!

The [process is easy](#) - you fill out an application online, complete a background check and agree to their independent contractor terms and then you can get started!

You'll start earning 60% of the price your student pays for lessons and for every 5 lessons you teach, you'll earn 10% more of that student's lesson price - up to 90%!

16. Sell Your Hair?

Have you ever considered selling your hair?

If you have long hair and are willing to chop some off (probably at least 10 inches), you can make some decent cash doing it.

[OnlineHairAffair.com](https://www.onlinehairaffair.com) is a marketplace where hair buyers and sellers connect.

You can just go there and put up a quick listing to sell your hair and have interested buyers contact you.

Just from scanning the site, it looks like you could expect to earn \$400+ for healthy hair.

So if you have hair you are willing to sacrifice, it may be an option!

17. Write Product Reviews

There are places like [Ciao](#), [Epinions.com](#), [ReviewStream.com](#) that pay for product reviews – if you have an opinion and can type quickly this might be a good option.

Another one is called [Ukritic](#) and they allow you to write reviews of products and then you can earn affiliate commissions from the sales of those products.

It might not be quick cash, but for those who like to write, it may be a decent option.

18. Buy and Sell Cars for Profit

If you love cars and aren't afraid to haggle, you could start a car flipping biz. We have a friend of the family who has done this for years.

He scours the classified listings for deals, lands a good deal and then drives the car while trying to sell it for a couple grand more. Sometimes he sells them quickly, sometimes it takes a little longer, but he gets to drive lots of cars (which he loves) and makes a nice side income as well.

Here is [an online course](#) to help you get started.

19. Rent Our your Car for \$10+ an Hour

I just heard about [RelayRides.com](https://www.relayrides.com) which allows you to either rent or lend your car to others - and get paid in the process.

If you live in a big city, this could be pretty profitable!

20. Start Blogging

When I started this blog, I wasn't sure if there was money to be made blogging but I have now been doing it full-time for 8 years so I am convinced.

It isn't something that will provide much income quickly, but if you stick with it, it can. I wrote extensively about [how to make money from a blog](#) a few years ago so check that out and decide if that is the right path for you.

21. Start an ebay Business

I have experimented with starting an ebay business to see if there was money to be made. I found a supplier who provided me goods at a 50% discount and then I sold them at retail price on ebay.

I made a few hundred dollars pretty easily. I also wrote an article detailing how I did it [here](#).

While profit margins can be thin selling on ebay, there are over a million ebay businesses, so it is a viable option.



22. Sell Your Pics to Stock Photo Sites

Making money as a photographer has become easier over the last decade.

There are now lots of sites looking to buy digital photos:

[Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)

[123RF.com](https://www.123RF.com)

[Dreamstime.com](https://www.dreamstime.com)

[CreStock.com](https://www.crestock.com)

[Fotolia.com](https://www.fotolia.com)

As with most things, the better you are, the more money you will make, but it can be a

23. Sell Vintage Goods on Etsy

If you love thrifting, scouring garage sales for treasures or antique picking, you could turn your hobby into cash.

Tons of shoppers go to Etsy to look for vintage items.

Setting up an Etsy shop is very easy and you can check out our tutorial showing you [how to set-up an Etsy Store](#) for more information.

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24. Join a Focus Group

There are likely to be focus groups in your area that are always looking for participants because there are business advantages for focus groups.

Just Google “focus group” and your city to get started.

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25. Get Paid from your iPhone or Smartphone

There seem to be some apps popping up that pay you to do simple stuff like take a picture of a menu, or of yourself drinking a starbucks, or verifying that a road is closed – you get the picture.

Here are a couple that I found:

[Gigwalk](#)

[CheckPoints](#)



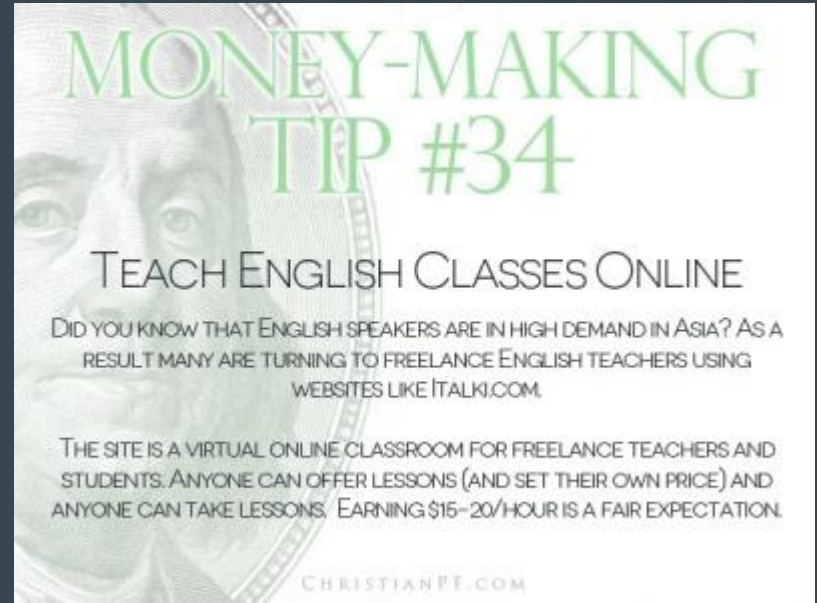
26. Teach English Classes Online

Did you know that English speakers are in high demand in Asia? As a result, many are turning to freelance English teachers using websites like

[Italki.com](https://www.italki.com).

The site is basically a virtual online classroom for freelance teachers and students. Anyone can offer lessons (and set their own price) and anyone can take lessons.

From a quick scan, it looks like making \$15-20/hour is a fair expectation.



27. Make Money Grocery Shopping with Shipt

Shipt is an on-demand grocery delivery service looking for reliable, independent people to shop for groceries and deliver to their members.

They aren't available in all states yet but as a Shopper, you can make an average of \$15-\$25/hour, be a part of an exciting start-up and set your own schedule.

To be a Shipt shopper, you must:

- Be at least 18 years old

- Have reliable transportation

- Have a current Driver's License

- Have knowledge of produce selection

