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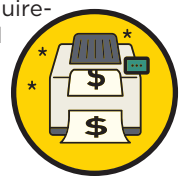
Here's how some people do it

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DECLUTTER. Maureen Stiles, 58, of Gaithersburg, Maryland, averages $75 a month in sales on Facebook Marketplace, listing her family's old clothes and brand-name finds from thrift stores.

GO BACK TO SCHOOL. When her daughter's high school asked parents to consider working as substitute teachers in 2021, Emily Korff, 46, of Vienna, Virginia, responded. Hourly pay in her area starts at $18.50. Job requirements vary by state and district.



BE TECH SUPPORTIVE. In Delray Beach, Florida, retiree Larry Davis, 72, charges $35 an hour for computer tasks such as setting up printers and installing Wi-Fi networks. Advertising in local papers targeted at older residents helps get customers, he says.

GET PAID TO DONATE. Mary Halstrum, 54, of Winterset, Iowa, makes about $450 a month donating plasma—the yellow, liquid portion of blood left over after platelets and other cells are removed. "It helps people," she says. "Getting paid is just a bonus." To find a donation center near you, visit givingplasma.org.



TEACH ONLINE. Former math teacher Peggy Chinoski, 54, of Troy, Michigan, tutors middle and high school students, charging $35 to $50 for half-hour online sessions. Other subjects for which there's demand for help: reading, writing and foreign languages. Volunteer at a local school to test the waters. ■

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