Pocket money is the income that the children receive from a parent or guardian. Pocket money gives children a certain degree of autonomy in purchasing and consumption.

A questionnaire-based survey involving 200 children (8-13 yrs.) was carried out to know the flip side of pocket money given to children and how it influences caries.

Pocket money & caries.
Pocket money & no caries.
No pocket money & caries.
No pocket money & no caries.

The survey conducted at 2 urban area schools in Ahmedabad showed that a larger percentage of boys receive pocket money than girls.

In this cross-sectional survey, an oral examination of children was done using a mouth mirror and probe and deft/DMFT recorded.

The Office for National Statistics has crunched the numbers to lay bare that children spend their pocket money more on junk food.

The “Pester Power” and “Six Pocket Syndrome” are factors increasing the pocket money trend and leading to dental caries.