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PBS

Motivated teen: Kailyn Cage runs a mini vending empire.

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Young entrepreneurs share their go-getting talents on the PBS series *Biz Kid\$*, 3B



Savvy teen: Kailyn Cage has vending machines throughout the Washington, D.C., area. She's featured on *Biz Kid\$*.

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Biz Kid\$

PBS, second season premieres throughout January, check local listings or pbs.org

Not many elementary and secondary schools teach finance. If they did, perhaps down the road fewer grown-ups would be overwhelmed by credit card debt or locked into impossible mortgages. Trying to fill that gaping hole in curriculums is the second season of *Biz Kid\$*, a public television show with kids teaching kids about finance and business, using skits and profiles of young people who have launched their own enterprises.

This season, one of the 12 episodes focuses on the importance of good credit and features Kailyn Cage, a Bowie, Md., teen who operates vending machines in the Washington, D.C., area after securing credit through the financing arm of the manufacturer.