

## SURVIVAL SKILLS

# Send Money Safely: Use a Money Order

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**D**o you need to send money in the mail? A money order is a safe way. You can buy a money order at a post office or bank. Some stores also sell money orders.

You might say, "I would like to buy a money order for \$20."

The clerk might say, "We have a \$2 charge for money orders. That will be \$22."

The charge for the money order will vary from one place to another. Check before you buy.

**W**ho will receive the money order? You will need to have their name and address. You will also need to write in your address and sign the money order.

**P**eople like to receive a money order. They know that someone has paid for it. The money order is safe. It can be traced if it is lost in the mail. ■

