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¹fund *noun* \ˈfʌnd\

: an amount of money that is used for a special purpose

funds : available money

: an amount of something that is available for use : a supply of something

Full Definition of FUND

- a** : a sum of money or other resources whose principal or interest is set apart for a specific objective

b : money on deposit on which checks or drafts can be drawn —usually used in plural

c : CAPITAL

d plural : the stock of the British national debt —usually used with *the*
- : an available quantity of material or intangible resources : SUPPLY
- plural* : available pecuniary resources
- : an organization administering a special fund

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Examples of FUND

- The *fund* was established to aid the poor.
- All her *funds* were in a checking account.
- His *funds* were getting lower as he continued to look for a job.
- The comedian had a large *fund* of jokes.

Origin of FUND

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²fund *verb*


: to provide money for (something)

Full Definition of FUND

transitive verb

- 1 a** : to make provision of resources for discharging the interest or principal of
b : to provide [funds](#) for <a federally *funded* program>
- 2** : to place in a fund : [ACCUMULATE](#)
- 3** : to convert into a debt that is payable either at a distant date or at no definite date and that bears a fixed interest
<*fund* a floating debt>

— **fund-er** *noun*

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Examples of FUND

- The group *funded* three new scholarships.
- Who *funds* the company pension plan?

First Known Use of FUND

1789

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³**fund** *abbreviation*

Definition of FUND

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