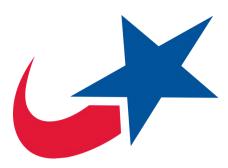


# BUDGETING BASICS

Building a budget – step by step





## Meet the CAMPUS Team

**Budget Building Experts** 



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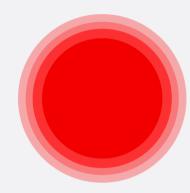


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## Welcome



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CAMPUS USA CREDIT UNION



### Seminar Objectives



How to manage your money and the benefits of a budget.



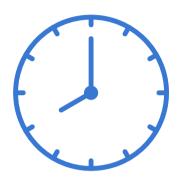


Evaluating your income versus expenses.

Steps to starting a budget and tracking expense.

**Budgeting Experience Poll** 

## Benefits of managing money



#### Free Up Time

Do things you enjoy.



#### **Less Stress**

Better health.



#### **Achieve Goals**

Satisfaction.



#### **Greater Control**

Peace of mind.

## What are your goals?

What are you looking to accomplish?



Today's Goal: Understand your income/expenses to better manage your money.







Save for something special or pay down debt







## **SMART Goals**

- Specific How much you want to save
- Measurable When do you want to have this amount saved by?
- Achievable Can you achieve this goal? How much can you afford to save?
- **Realistic** Is the goal amount and time frame realistic, or do you need to adjust?
- Time-oriented

**Example**: \$100 per month for 10 months = \$1,000

## Setting a realistic budget

### List all income sources

Income, including salary and bonus, social secuity, etc.



## Determine where your money goes

Fixed and variable expenses

## Balance income and expenses

Budget for money in and money out.

## Review income and expenses

Communicate new spending plan.
Budgeting is a lifelong skill.

## Manage your system

What may work now, may not a year from now. Continue to adjust your system as necessary.

"A budget doesn't restrict you, it gives you permission to spend."
- Jennifer Hunt, CFO of CAMPUS USA Credit Union



CATEGORY		AVERAGE PER MONTH
MONTHLY INCOME SOURCE #1		\$0.00
MONTHLY INCOME SOURCE #Z		\$0.00
MONTHLY INCOME SOURCE #3		\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$0.00
HOUSING	Rent/Mortgage	\$0.00
	2nd MTG/Equity Line	\$0.00
	Homeowner's/Renter's Insurance	\$0.00
	Home Maintenance	\$0.00
	Property Taxes	\$0.00
UTILITIES	Gas/Electric/Water	\$0.00
	Internet Service	\$0.00
	Cable/Satellite/TV/Streaming services	\$0.00
	Phone	\$0.00
FOOD	Groceries/Household Items	\$0.00
	Restaurant	\$0.00
INSURANCE*	Health/Dental/Vision	\$0.00
	Life/Disability	\$0.00
MEDICAL CARE*	Dactor	\$0.00
	Dentist/Orthodontist	\$0.00
	Prescriptions.	\$0.00
TRANSPORTATION	Car Payment #1.	\$0.00
	Car Payment #2	\$0.00
	Auto Insurance	\$0.00
	Gas	\$0.00
	Maintenance/Repairs	\$0.00
	Public Trans./Tolls/Parking/Vehicle Registration	\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES PAGE 1	-	\$0.00

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## Income/Expense spreadsheet

Income

Goal = Balanced Budget = \$0

**Budget categories** 

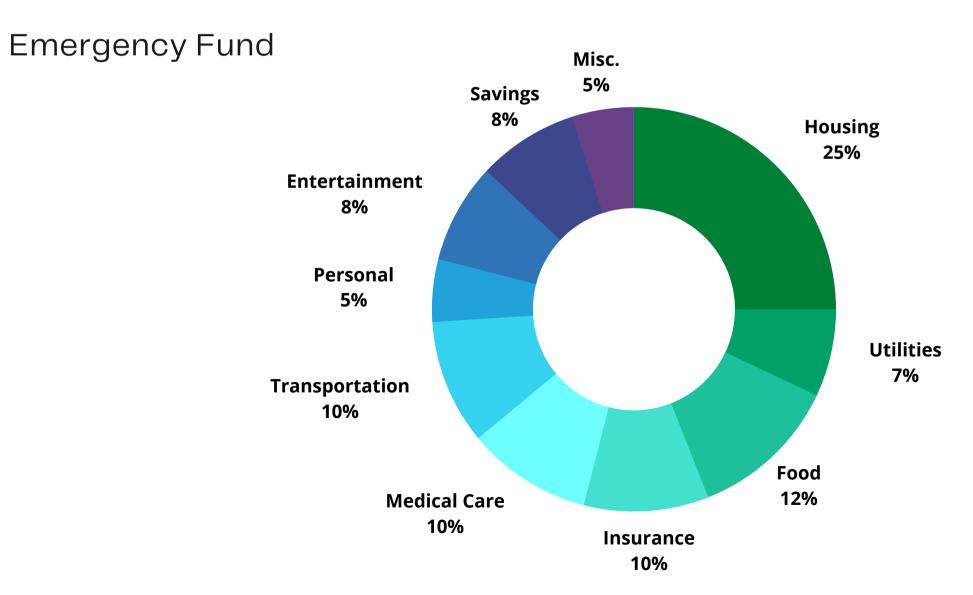
Categories may vary by person, what is important is that you know where you money is going when it come time to evaluate.

CATEGORY  TOTAL INCOME (from page 1)		AVERAGE PER MONTH \$0.00
School Supplies	\$0.00	
Child Support/Alimany	\$0.00	
PERSONAL	Hair/Barber	\$0.00
	Clothing	\$0.00
	Cosmetics, etc. (ex: pedicure)	\$0.00
ENTERTAINMENT	Movies/Concerts/Theater/Specal Events	\$0.00
	Family or children activities	\$0.00
	flobbies	\$0.00
	Other	\$0.00
CHARITY	Charity Donation	\$0.00
DEBT	Debt Repsyment #1	\$0.00
	Debt Repsyment #2	\$0.00
SAVINGS	Vacation/Travel	\$0.00
	Emergency Fund	\$0.00
	Holiday/Birthday Gifts	\$0.00
	Savings "Goal"	\$0.00
	Other	\$0.00
EXPENSES FROM PAGE 2		\$0.00
EXPENSES FROM PAGE 1		\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$0.00
DISPOSABLE INCOME		\$0.00

## Input expenses into spreadsheet to populate percentages.

Consider "flexible expenses"

- Necessary (i.e. utilities)
- Discretionary (i.e. dining out, entertainment, etc.)



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### Rules of thumb

#### 50/30/20

50% Necessities (groceries, housing, basic utilities, transportation, etc.)

30% Wants (dining out, entertainment, travel, etc.)

20% Savings/debt repayment

#### **Auto Loans**

Monthly payment(s) should be 10% or less of monthly income.

#### Housing

No more than 29% should go toward housing (this includes property tax and insurance)

#### **Overall debts**

Should be 43% or less of gross monthly income (includes mortgage, auto loan, etc.)

## Expenses > Income



### **NEGATIVE NUMBER**

#### Decrease expenses

- Look at current spending habits
- Refinance Loans
- Consolidate debt

Are there other areas you can save? Shop around

Are there options for increasing income?

Poll: Where can you save?

### Income > Expenses



#### POSITIVE NUMBER

Have you included all your expenses?

Do you you an Emergency Fund in place? (3-6 month expenses)

Pay down debt aggressively

Save more - Let's talk about goals!



## Different types of goals

Breaking up goals into time frames can help make budgeting more manageable.



6 MONTHS

#### **Intermediate**

**1-5 YEARS** 

#### **Long Term**

5+ YEARS





## Use financial tools



Find what works for you

There are multiple money managing tools available, many of which are FREE!



CAMPUS USA
Dashboard

Personal financial management tool available to CAMPUS members through online banking.



**Be Proactive**Alerts

Consider platforms with alerts that help you to be proactive.



### Now what?



- Account book, tracking sheet, etc.
- Receipts, online banking transactions
- Digital options/apps
- Envelope method

Depending on how you spend (i.e. cash v. card) may effect what method you choose.



- 2 Input all income & spending into spreadsheet
  - Positive number
  - Negative number
- (3) Utilize pie chart to evaluate spending
  - Where can you make changes?
    50/30/20
- Use your evaluation to create a budget for the following 30 days.
  - Review & make adjustments monthly

## Printable resources



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## Thank you for joining us!

## Questions or comments?

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