

# BUDGETING BASICS

## Household Budget (examples)



	\$1,000 monthly income	\$2,000 monthly income
Housing	\$350	\$700
Utilities	\$150	\$300
Transportation	\$200	\$400
Food	\$200	\$400
Savings	\$100	\$200

## Money Tips



- **Track your spending.** Where is your money going?
- **Needs and wants.** Ask yourself if you can live without it.
- **Use coupons.** Every penny counts!
- **Shop around.** Make sure you're getting the best price.
- **Sell stuff.** Turn stuff you don't want into money in your pocket.
- **Do it yourself.** Learn to fix or make anything for free using online videos.
- **Visit local Library.** Checkout books, movies, music, and access internet for FREE.
- **Attend community events.** Can often get free meals and entertainment!

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