













SPENDING TRACKER CATEGORIES













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|  | Cell Phone | Any costs related to having and using your cell phone |
|  | Dept Payment Plan | Credit card payments, payday loan payments, pawn shop payments, car title loan payments, and other loan payments. |
|  | Eating Out | Any meals or beverages purchased outside of the home. |
|  | Education and Childcare | Childcare costs, diapers, school supplies, school materials fees, field trip and other activity fees. |
|  | Entertainment | Going to the movies or concerts, sports equipment/fees, sporting events, lottery tickets, alcohol, books/CDs, subscriptions. |
|  | Groceries and Other Supplies | Food and beverages brought into the home, as well as other supplies: baby formula, haircuts, hygiene items, dry cleaning. |
|  | Health Expenses | Co-payments, medication, eye care, dental care, health insurance premiums |
|  | Helping Others | Donations to religious organizations or other charities, gifts. |
|  | Housing and Utilities | Rent, mortgage, insurance, property taxes, electricity, gas, water, sewage, phone, television, internet service, cell phone. |
|  | Pets | Food, healthcare costs, and other costs associated with caring for your pets. |
|  | Transport | Gas, car payment, insurance payment, repairs, public transport |
|  | Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court-ordered expenses (Child Support, restitution, etc.). • Household supplies (Things for your home like cleaning supplies, kitchen appliances, furniture, other equipment). • Savings (Saving for emergencies, goals, back to school expenses, holiday purchases, children's education, saving for retirement). • Tools or other job-related expenses (Tools, equipment, special clothing, job-related books, machinery, working animals or livestock, union dues) |

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Use this spending tracker to assess your wants, needs and priorities.

Spending tracker for the month of _____

1. Collect ALL your receipts for the month.
2. Sort your spending into categories.
3. Total all categories at the end of the month.

| | Week 1 | Week 2 | Week 3 | Week 4 | Week 5 | Category Totals |
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|  Cell Phone | | | | | | |
|  Dept Payment Plan | | | | | | |
|  Eating Out | | | | | | |
|  Education and Childcare | | | | | | |
|  Entertainment | | | | | | |
|  Groceries and Other Supplies | | | | | | |
|  Health Expenses | | | | | | |
|  Helping Others | | | | | | |
|  Housing and Utilities | | | | | | |
|  Pets | | | | | | |
|  Transport | | | | | | |
|  Other | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Total Spending | |