

Succeeding in Life and Career

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Chapter 4

Learning to Manage

Section 4-1

Goals and Resources

Objectives

- Describe the different types of goals.
- Identify your resources, recognize their limits, and apply techniques to make the most of them.

Setting and Prioritizing Goals

- Learning <u>management</u> skills can help you get and keep control of your life
- Management involves using available resources to achieve goals



Setting and Prioritizing Goals

- Resources include
 - time
 - objects
 - services
 - abilities



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List resources

• Free?

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Setting and Prioritizing Goals

- A person's goals reflect his or her values
- Goals are unique to each person
- Goals are set by individuals, groups, and organizations
- A person can have several goals at one time

Short-Term and Long-Term Goals

- Short-term goals can be reached in an hour, a day, or even a week
 Example: Completing your homework
- Long-term goals may take several months or even several years to reach
 - Example: Choosing a career

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- What are your short term goals for today?
 - Will any of these help you reach any of your long term goals?

Visionary Goals



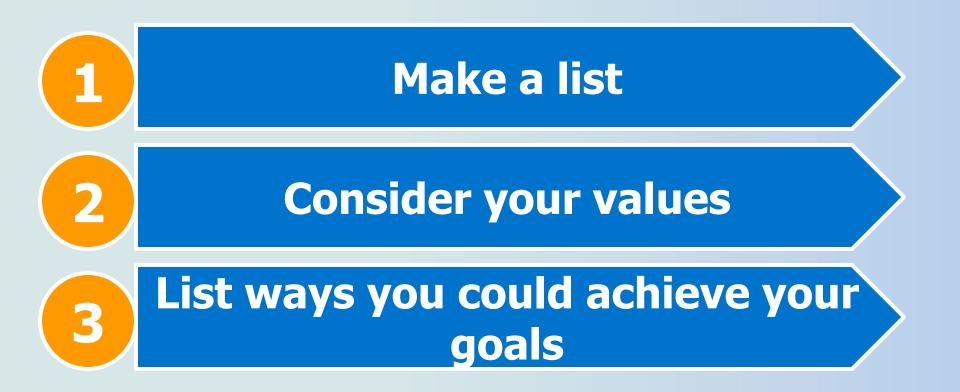
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Visionary goals inspire people to do more than they thought possible

Fixed and Flexible Goals

- Fixed goals are related to a specific date in time
 - Example: Finishing your term paper on time
- Flexible goals can be achieved at any time
 Saving up \$1,000 in a bank account

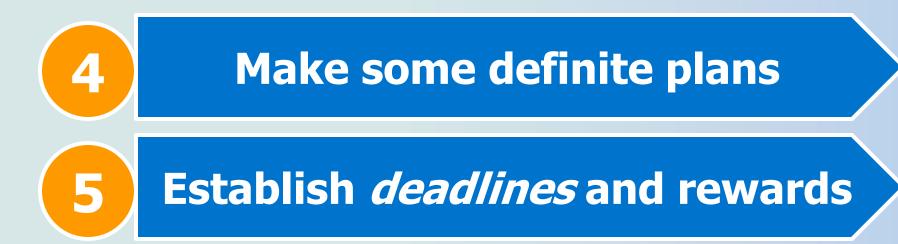
Steps in Setting and Achieving Goals





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Meeting Your Goals

 Some people do not know what they want in life and stumble on what is right for them



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Meeting Your Goals

- If you think about who you are and what you want to accomplish, you can
 - save time
 - limit your frustration
 - achieve success

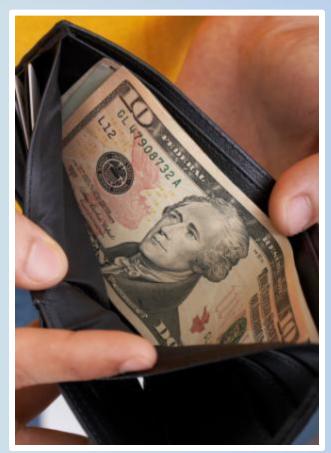
Recognizing Your Values and Standards

- People tend to take actions that
 - support their values
 - maintain their standards
- Knowing your values and standards affect the choices you make in meeting your goal

Determining Your Resources

- People differ in the types and amounts of resources available to them
- Assessing your resources will help you determine how to reach your goals

- <u>Material resources</u>
 - time
 - money
 - possessions
 - community resources



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- Human resources come from within people and include
 - skills
 - knowledge
 - talents
 - energy
 - -the people



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- Human resources can be substituted for material resources
 - Example: Instead of buying meals, use cooking skills to prepare meals at home for less money
- To reach a goal, both human and material resources may be needed

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- Community resources are shared by many people and include
 - parks
 - schools
 - libraries
 - public transportation



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- Natural resources are taken from the land and include
 - agricultural products
 - forest products
 - -fossil fuels



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Resource Limitations

- Resources are limited; the amount of a resource can vary at different times
- Some resources are *expendable*, or can be used up
- Some resources are *expandable*, or improve with use

Folders

- Bell work
 - Week of Sept 8
 - Starts with work ethic
 - -Week of Sept. 14
 - Starts with rapport
- Vocabulary Review Game (Chap. 2)

Did You Know?

 In 1973, the U.S. imported 39 percent of its oil.
Today, it imports about 50 percent. Oil is a limited natural resource.



Conserving Human and Material Resources

- Know which resources are limited and which can be renewed or expanded
- A depleted resource will not be available in the future

Flexibility of Resources

- Resources are flexible and can be increased or decreased
- Make the most of limited resources by
 - substituting a plentiful resource for a limited resource
 - combining resources
 - exchanging resources

Resource Bank WS

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Section 4-1 Review

• What is the first step in setting and achieving goals?

> to list what you want out of life

• *True or false.* The types and amounts of resources people have vary.





Section 4-1 Review

What is the difference between human resources and material resources?

In the human resources come from within people and material resources are not physically or mentally part of a person

• What does it mean when a resource is described as expendable?

▶ it can be used up

Section 4-2

Decision Making and the Management Process



- Explain the importance of management skills.
- Outline the steps in the decision-making process.
- Explain the management process.

Solving Problems and Making Decisions

- You are responsible for making the choices and decisions that will move you toward your goals
- A <u>decision</u> is a conscious or unconscious response to a problem or issue



Solving Problems and Making Decisions

- Decisions are based on
 - values
 - goals
 - standards
 - needs
 - wants



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Making Routine Decisions

- Routine decisions are made often and without much thought
- Impulsive decisions are made on the spot
- **Emulation** is doing what others are doing
- *Creativity* can motivate people to choose something different
- *Default* is the act of not making a decision

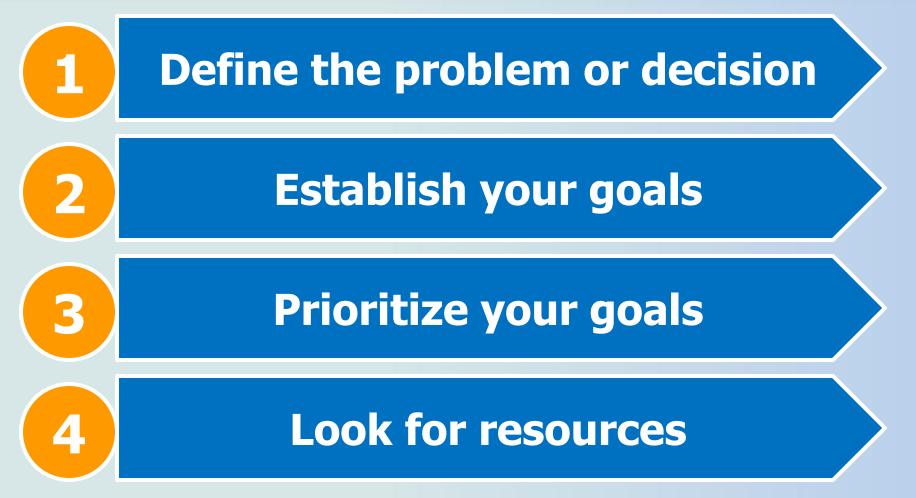
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- How you Make Routine Decisions
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Steps in Decision Making

- Some decisions are more complex
 - Examples: Deciding on a career choice, buying a car
- Complex and important decisions call for the decision-making process

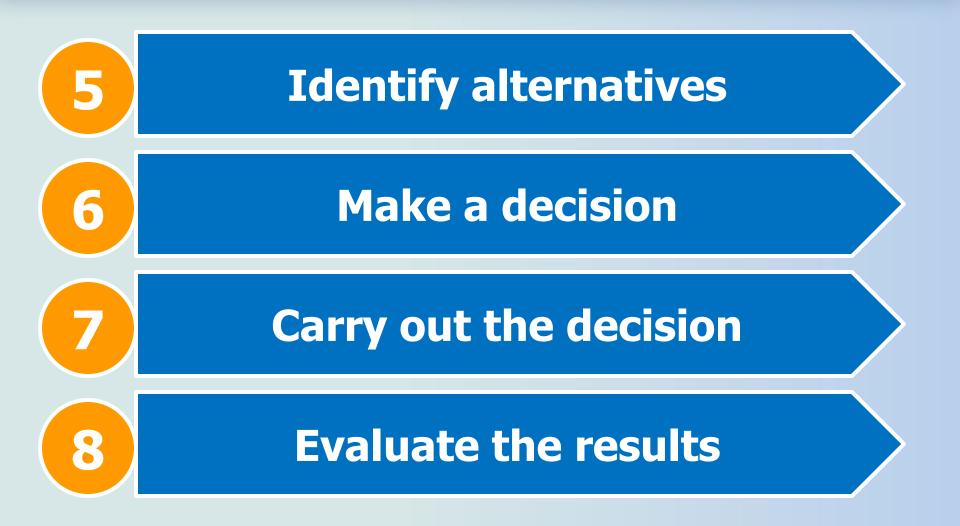
Decision-Making Process





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Decision-Making Process



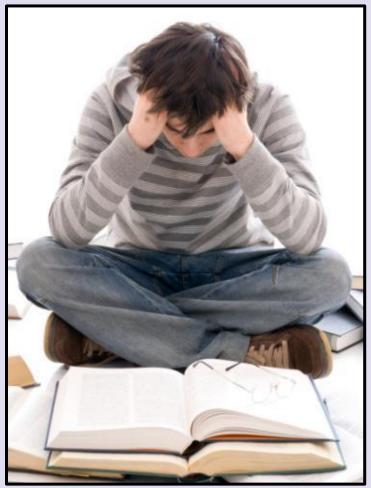
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Making a Decision -9/17/15

Think Further

> Imagine you are getting poor grades in some of your classes. How could you use the decision-making process to solve your problem?



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The Management Process

- The management process helps people plan how to best use resources to achieve goals by following a series of steps
 - planning
 - organizing
 - implementing
 - evaluating

Planning



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- Decide what steps to take to reach your goal
- Determine the best order for the steps

Organizing

- Write down the steps of your plan
- Note people you must see and materials you will need
- Determine standards for the completion of each step
- Set deadlines

Implementing

- To implement a plan means to carry it out
- Divide large tasks into smaller tasks
- Check off steps as you complete them
- Honor the deadlines you set for yourself

Evaluating

- After you have achieved your goal, you might ask yourself
 - Were my goals reasonable?
 - Did I use my resources as I had anticipated?
 - Was I able to follow my plan?
 - How can I improve when I do this again?



 The Management Process-WS pg. 35 -9/17/15



- Group Management
 - –WS pg. 125
 - In groups of 2-3
 - -9/18/15

Section 4-2 Review

What type of decision making involves *not* making a decision?

> making a decision by default

 What is the last step in the decisionmaking process?

evaluate the results of your decision

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Section 4-2 Review

• What is meant by prioritizing goals?

Ist goals in order of importance from the most to least important

What does it mean to implement a plan?
> to carry it out

Section 4-3

Managing Your Time

Objectives

- Explain the importance of time management.
- List some ways to help manage time.

Why Plan Your Time?

- Time management is the ability to plan and use time well
- It allows you to meet your goals and explore opportunities



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Short-Term Goals Are Met

- Short-term goals are your immediate aims for today and this week, such as
 - attending class
 - doing homework
 - doing household chores

Long-Term Goals Are Met

- Long-term goals take more than a month or even a year to achieve and
 - require much thought and preparation
 - may involve perfecting skills and finding resources
 - may involve looking ahead to foresee and prevent potential problems

Think Further

What are your short-term goals for the week? What are your long-term goals for the year?

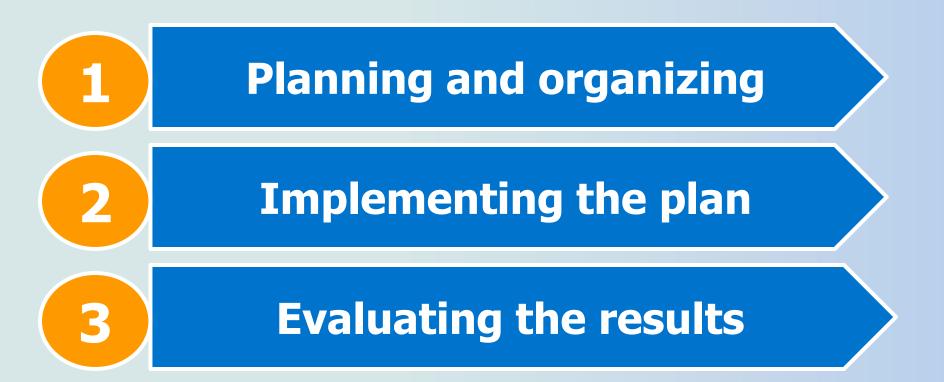


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Visionary Goals Are Addressed

- You have time to dream and fit unexpected opportunities into your schedule when you
 - stay ahead of deadlines
 - prepare in advance for events

Steps in Time Management



Planning and Organizing

- Start with an organized work area
- Consider goals and values
- Make to-do lists
- Create a weekly plan



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Implementing

- Put your plan into action
- Remember your standards of excellence
- Be creative and find new ways to do old tasks

Evaluating

- Did the plan work?
- Were all tasks completed? If not, why not?
- Should you set more realistic deadlines?

Managing Time Wisely

- To manage time well, look for some helpers
- Basic needs: pencil, paper, calendar



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Using Time Management Aids

- Experiment with time management aids
 - planners
 - calendars
 - schedules
 - computer organizers
 - -handheld electronic organizers

Using Time Management Strategies

- Steer clear of time wasters
- Avoid procrastination
- **Dovetail**, or combine tasks
- Break tasks into smaller steps
- Compensate for lost time
- Be prepared to use spare time



- In Action
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Energy and Task Management



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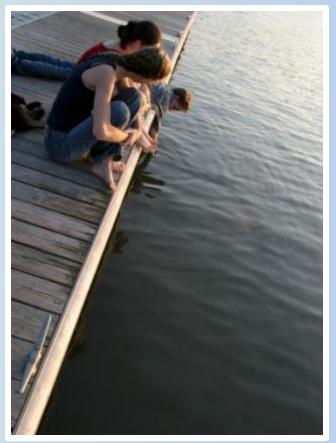
- Energy is a limited resource that varies from person to person
- Include rest and recreation in your day

Managing Your Study Time

- Begin by listening carefully to your teacher during class
- Take good notes
- Determine where and how you study best
- Map out time that is used only for studying
- Do not allow distractions during study time

Balancing Personal, Family, Work, and Leisure Time

 Balance your time by making sure everything you value is included in your schedule



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Balancing Personal, Family, Work, and Leisure Time

- School
- Work
- Home obligations
- Physical activity

- Rest and sleep
- Socializing
- Community work
- Religion

Section 4-3 Review

- What are the three steps in time management?
 - In planning, carrying out the plan, evaluating the results

What are the time wasters in your life?
Answers will vary.

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Section 4-3 Review

 When you combine or fit tasks together, you _____ them.

> dovetail

• *True or false.* People have the same amount of time and energy each day.

False—people do not have the same amount of energy

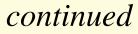
- <u>Seniors</u>: Indiana State University is waiving their application fee during the entire month of September! If you plan to apply to ISU, this is a great time to do so.
- <u>Seniors</u>: Murray State University is hosting a special admission event on October 22 from 5-8 pm at the Courtyard Evansville East hotel (8105) E. Walnut Street, Evansville, IN 47715). If you bring your official high school transcript, ACT or SAT scores, and a \$40 application fee or approved fee waiver, they will admit you on the spot if you meet their requirements.

Section 4-4

Managing Your Money

Objectives

- Discuss work compensation.
- Describe the deductions taken from an employee's paycheck.
- Distinguish between gross income and net income.

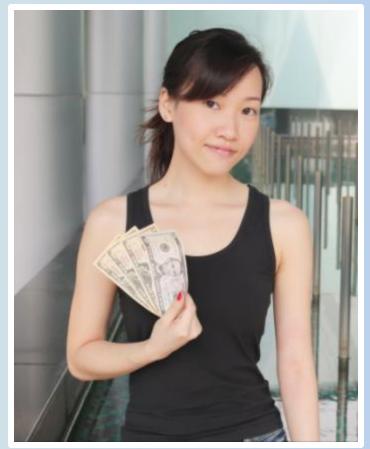


Objectives

- Prepare a personal budget.
- List ways to reduce flexible expenses.
- Explain how a computer can be used to help manage money.

Earning an Income

- Money is an important resource
- A <u>budget</u> is a plan to help you manage money wisely



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Earning an Income

- Most workers are paid an hourly wage or a salary
- An <u>hourly wage</u> is a set amount of money paid for each hour of work
- A <u>salary</u> is a set amount of money paid for a certain period of time

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Earning an Income

- Besides their paychecks, workers often receive <u>fringe benefits</u> including
 - health and life insurance
 - paid vacation time
 - paid sick days
 - savings plans
 - retirement plans

Understanding Your Paycheck

- An employer deducts part of an employee's earnings from each paycheck
- Deductions include taxes
 - Federal
 - State
 - Social Security



Understanding Your Paycheck

- Other deductions
 - health and life insurances
 - saving and retirement plans
 - union dues
 - charitable contributions



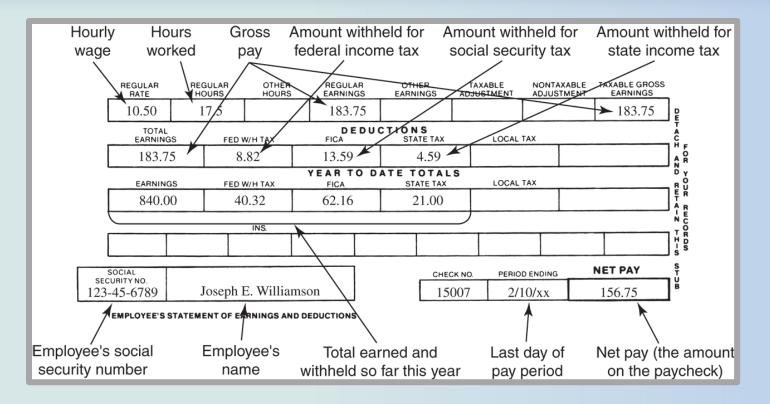
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Paychecks and Paycheck Deductions

- Gross income is the amount of money earned before deductions
- Net income is the amount of money earned after deductions, also called *take-home pay*



Paychecks and Paycheck Deductions



 A paycheck stub provides important information about earnings and deductions



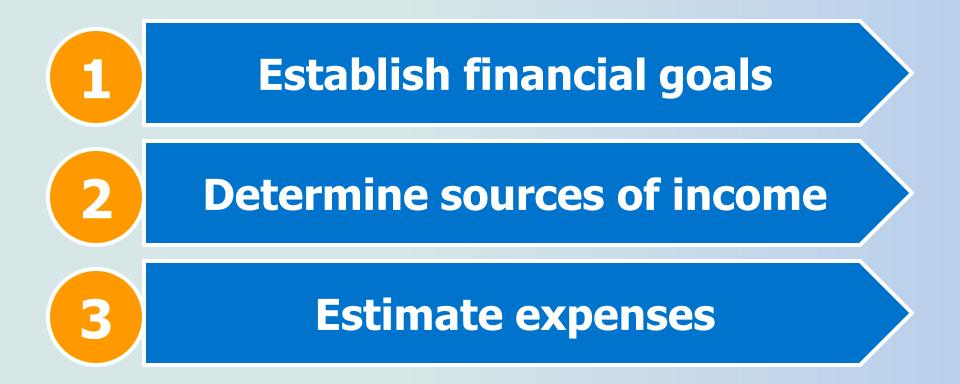
- Your Paycheck Stub
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- Budgets reflect income and expenses for a given period of time
- A budget can be set up for a week, a month, or a year



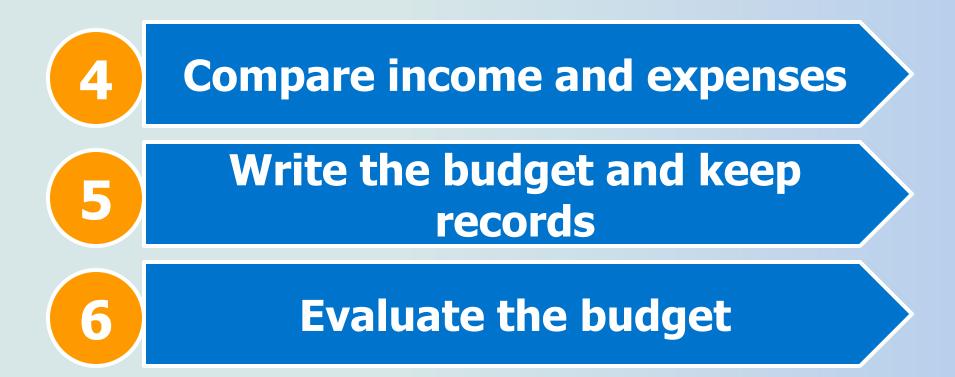
Weekly Budget	
Income	
Allowance	\$20.00
Babysitting	45.00
Total Income	\$65.00
Expenses	
Fixed Expenses	
Lunch	\$10.50
Savings	20.00
Flexible Expenses	
Entertainment	\$15.00
Snacks & eating out	9.00
Clothes and accessories	10.50
Total Expenses	\$65.00

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Establish Financial Goals

- The first step in making a budget is to establish financial goals
 - short-term goals
 - long-term goals
- First budget money for basic needs and commitments

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Establish Financial Goals

 To meet long-term goals, money must usually be saved over an extended period of time



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Determine Sources of Income

- Income is all the money a person receives
- To create a budget, list all sources of income during the time period of the budget (weekly, monthly)
 - List money that is sure to be received
 - List take-home pay
- Total all income



Determine Sources of Income

- *Earned income* is the money received for work
 - salary
 - wages
 - tips
 - commissions



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Determine Sources of Income

- Unearned income includes
 - interest on bank accounts
 - dividends on stocks
 - prizes
 - gifts





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Why is determining total income one of the first steps in creating a budget?

Estimate Expenses

- Estimate your expenses during the time period of your budget
 - List the items and services you buy
 - List the cost for each



Estimate Expenses

- A **fixed expense** is a set amount a person is committed to pay and can include
 - mortgage payment
 - rent
 - installment payments
 - insurance premium
 - savings



Estimate Expenses

- A **flexible expense** is a cost that occurs repeatedly, but varies in amount including
 - food
 - clothing
 - transportation
 - recreation



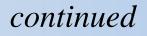
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Compare Income and Expenses

- If income > expenses, put money toward goals
- If income = expenses, all commitments can be met
- If income < expenses, increase income or decrease expenses

Write the Budget and Keep Records

- Having a written budget will help you
 - track spending
 - stay within your budget
- Choose the recording method that is easiest for you



Write the Budget and Keep Records

- For each budget category,
 - allocate a certain amount
 - keep a running balance

Food Budget for March		
Balance		
Mar. 1 Budget allocation 1 Lunch at deli	400.00	
1 Lunch at deli	7.75 392.75	
3 Supermarket	54.20 338.05	

Evaluate the Budget

- Evaluate spending every few months to see how well you are following your budget
- A budget should be flexible so adjustments can be made if needed



Evaluate the Budget

- If you are spending too much, you can reduce flexible expenses including
 - food
 - clothing
 - transportation
 - recreation
 - other expenses (gifts, etc.)
 - unexpected expenses



Evaluate the Budget

- Set aside at least three months of income in a savings account in case of emergencies such as
 - the loss of income
 - health emergencies

Big-Budget Items

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Budgeting with a Computer

 A computer with appropriate software can make money management easier



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Budgeting with a Computer

- You can use a computer and secure websites to
 - pay bills online
 - transfer money between accounts
 - print out year-end reports for taxes and budgeting
 - keep track of investments

Section 4-4 Review

- Describe the difference between an hourly wage and a salary.
 - In hourly wage is paid for each hour worked; a salary is paid for a certain period of time
- Take-home pay is another name for



[➤] net income

Section 4-4 Review

- What does a budget contain?
 - income and expenses for a given period of time
- Give examples of earned and unearned income.

earned income includes salary, wages, tips, commissions; unearned income includes interest, stock dividends, prize money, gifted money

Monthly Budget WS

- A typical condo or small house sells for about \$90,000
- The typical down payment would be 4%
- An average monthly salary would be around \$4,000
 - Deductions vary for individuals, about 2/3 of a person's wages remain after deductions

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