

UF/IFAS Extension 2021/2022 Money Management Calendar



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Dial 911 if you or someone near you is having a life-threatening emergency

Dial 211 to access free and confidential crisis and emergency counseling, disaster assistance, food, health care and insurance assistance, stable housing and utilities payment assistance, employment services, veterans services and childcare and family services.

For poisoning questions or emergencies, call 1-800-222-1222
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Hospital
Neighbor
Family Member
Family Member
Health Department
Veterinarian
Insurance Agent
Car
Home (for renters too)
Home Maintenance
Plumber
Electrician
Other
Utilities
Electric
Water
Gas
Garbage & Recycling
Hazardous Waste
Media
Newspaper
Cable
Internet

We at UF/IFAS Extension hope you will use this calendar to help you better manage your money. Use the calendar to organize your income and bills. You can list your bills on the dates they are due or when you need to pay them. Write down the dates you get paid and what you think the amount will be. This will let you see a clear picture of your finances from month to month by showing when and where your money goes.

For classes on budgeting, personal financial management, credit, saving, Managing in Tough Times, Small Steps to Health and Wealth, and many other topics, contact your local UF/IFAS Extension office for class times and locations.

If you would like one-on-one assistance with organizing your personal finances, we can help you find someone to meet with you through our Florida Master Money Mentor Program. You can be connected through your local UF/IFAS Extension office or by sending an e-mail to:

fmmm@ifas.ufl.edu.

For more information, visit us online at: https://americasaves.org/connect-to-a-campaign/florida-saves.

Additional Resources

Building a Spending Plan Series

http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic series building a spending plan

Basic Money Management

http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/topic_money_management

Money and Marriage: Saving for Future Use

http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/he158

Florida Saves

https://americasaves.org/connect-to-a-campaign/florida-saves

PowerPay

https://powerpay.org





How to Build a Spending Plan

Good money management is a habit. It is an everyday task, especially if you need to stick to a plan to make ends meet or reach a goal. Good money management begins with knowing your values, what you need and want, and then setting up a plan to reach your goals. This Money Management Calendar can help you see where your dollars are going day by day. Use the calendar to help you make good money management a habit!

A spending plan will:

- Reduce the stress of not knowing whether you have enough money to pay your bills when they are due
- Help you live within your income
- Provide methods for keeping good records of spending
- Create a way to measure your progress
- Set a good example for others

Follow these 6 steps to build a spending plan:

- 1. Write down your financial goals
- 2. Find out where your money is going: record your expenses and bills
- 3. List all your sources of monthly income
- 4. Know what your bills are and when they are due
- 5. Determine if you're living on what you make
- 6. Develop a plan and stick to it

Step 1. Write down your financial goals

Having goals for what to do with your money will help you make the every-day choices that come your way. When making goals, try using the SMART method. SMART goals are:

Specific — What exactly will be achieved?

Measurable — How much money will this cost?

Achievable — Is this goal realistic?

Relevant — Does this goal match your values and priorities?

Time-bound — What is the target date for achieving this goal?

Write both your short-term and long-term goals in the chart below. Prioritize your goals in the Rank Importance column. It's a good idea to use a pencil for writing your plan.

If your goal is to pay off debt, use Power Pay (http://powerpay.org). A power payment system helps consumers repay their debt more efficiently. The Power Pay website provides a calendar that can be used with this calendar. For additional help, contact your local UF/IFAS Extension office for classes or one-on-one assistance through Florida Master Money Mentors.

Write down your SMART goals here:

Goal (be specific)	Amount Needed	Begin Saving (Month and Year)	Target Date to Have Money (Month & Year)	Number of Months	Amount to Save Per Month	Rank Importance

Step 2. Find out where your money is going: Record your expenses

In order to manage your money, you have to know where your money is going. What do you buy? What monthly expenses do you have? What are the different ways you can spend and encumber (make a promise to pay) money?

You may know exactly how much you are spending or you may have no idea. Either way, you need to know where your money is currently going (what you are buying or paying for) in order to create a spending plan. Start by recording everything you spend money on in a single week. **Important:** If more than one person in the family is spending, each person needs to do this exercise. Add all the expenditures together at the end of the week. Repeat this exercise each week for a full month.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
Lunch \$10.00	Gas \$10.00	Barber \$20.00	Lunch \$4.85	Lunch \$12.50	Laundry \$17.00	Pizza \$24.23	Total = \$259.04
Groceries \$125.07	Lunch \$8.85	Soft drink \$1.50	Movies \$16.25	Clean- ing supplies \$8.67			

After you have completed writing down your daily expenditures for a week, you will want to add other expenditures you make by check or automatic withdrawals from your checking account to pay bills (if you have this set up with your bank). Make a list of these expenditures and add them to the totals for the week.

Checks written or digital payments this week	Automatic withdrawals this week (ATM)
Rent - \$885.00	Gas company - \$35.00
Groceries - \$125.07	Electric company – \$85.00
Day care - \$250.00	Water bill - \$15.00

Finally, total all your major categories for the month as you track expenses by the week. Your categories may be different from the example given, so change them to fit your actual expenditures.

Amounts Spent by Week:

Categories	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Totals
Groceries						
Eating out						
Snacks						
Entertainment						
Gas (for car)						
Personal (haircuts, grooming, etc.)						
Rent/Mortgage						
Car payment						
Utilities (gas, water, electric, etc.)						
Day care						
Clothing (new, dry cleaning, repairs)						
Car Maintenance						
Totals						

The far right-hand bottom box on the chart will be your grand total for the month. It should equal the total for the columns above it and equal the total of all the weeks across the bottom.

This chart will be helpful in completing Step 4 as well as showing you what bills (auto loan, rent, utilities) need to be paid in which weeks of each month.

SMALL EXPENSES LIBERTY AND UP II.

HOW MUCH DO YOU SPEND EACH WEEK ON LITTLE STUFF?



Step 3. List all sources of monthly income

When developing your spending plan, use your net income or take-home pay. Remember to include all forms of income. Examples of other types of income are take-home pay from another family member and self-employment income from investments if you are using it to live on. Income supplements, such as child/spousal support; food stamps; and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), should also be listed. Tip: If you are paid weekly, add up 4 paycheck amounts. If you are paid every 2 weeks, add up 2 paycheck amounts. This is the amount you can count on each month. Make your monthly plan based on this amount and use "extra" paychecks that you receive 2 or 4 times per year as savings for periodic expenses or emergencies. If you have to pay federal taxes perhaps your W4 needs to be altered. Complete a new Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate, and submit it to your employer.

Monthly Net Income from All Sources:

Monthly Net Income	Amount
Income	\$
Income	\$
Part-time income	\$
Self-employment income	\$
Child support/Alimony	\$
Public assistance/Food stamps/WIC	\$
Unemployment/Disability	\$
Social Security	\$
Retirement/Pension	\$
Money from relatives	\$
Investment income	\$
Other:	\$
Total	\$

Step 4. Know what your bills are and when they are due

Are your bills fixed or flexible? There are two major types of expenses in a spending plan: 1) fixed expenses and 2) flexible or controllable expenses.

Fixed expenses are those you usually pay on a regular basis. They may be the same amount each time, or they may vary from month to month. They usually have a big consequence (such as a penalty) if they are not paid or not paid on time.

Many fixed expenses are paid every month, but others have to be paid every three months (quarterly), every six months (semiannually), or every year (annually). These are called **occasional** or **periodic fixed expenses**. Think of the total amount for each of these periodic expenses for the entire year and divide by 12. This will show how much of each month's income needs to be set aside to have enough funds for that expense prior to it coming due. In Table 1 on the next page, list your monthly fixed expenses.

Flexible expenses are those that usually vary in amount from month to month. Since you are not committed to previous agreements with others for these amounts, you have more control over these expenses than you do for fixed expenses. The little decisions you make every day determine if you spend a little or a lot. When you are squeezed financially, you can cut back on flexible expenses or even cut some out.

Flexible expenses usually vary from month to month. People who keep spending records for the first time are often surprised by how much they spend on things they don't really need or want. In Table 2 on the next page, list your monthly flexible expenses.

As you gain better control over your flexible expenses, you will have an easier time covering your fixed expenses, avoiding late penalties, and achieving your financial goals.

Once you've recorded and totaled your fixed and flexible expenses, add them together and record the grand total for your expenses in Table 3.

Table 1 Monthly Fixed Expenses

Expenses		\$ per month					
Housing							
Rent/Mortgage							
TV/Internet							
Water							
Electricity/Fuel							
Phone							
Other							
Subtotal		\$					
	Lo	ans					
Furniture/Appliances							
Automobile							
Credit Cards							
Other (student loans, etc.)							
Subtotal		\$					
	Chile	d Care					
Child Support							
Child care/After school							
Other	Ì						
Subtotal		\$					
	Insu	rance					
Health							
Life							
Automobile							
Home/Renters							
Other							
Subtotal		\$					
	Sav	rings					
Emergency Fund							
Periodic Expense Fund							
Holiday or Vacation Fund							
Other							
Subtotal		\$					
	Ot	her					
Tithes/Tuition/HOA Fees							
Other							
Subtotal		\$					

Table 2 Monthly Flexible Expenses

Expenses	\$ per month
Food and	Supplies
Groceries	
Eating Out/Vending Machines /Convenience Stores	
Cleaning/Other Supplies	
Other	
Subtotal	\$
Clothing ar	nd Personal
Clothing Purchases	
Repairs/Alterations	
Accessories and Shoes	
Hair Care/Personal Care	
Other	
Subtotal	\$
Transpo	ortation
Ride Sharing/Public Transportation	
Maintenance (Tune-ups, tires, etc.)	
Operation (Gas, Oil)	
Other (Tags & Licenses)	
Subtotal	\$
Medica	al Care
Doctor's bills/Copays	
Prescriptions	
Therapy	
Other	
Subtotal	\$
Education/	Recreation
Movies/Music/Books	
School Supplies	
Vacations	
Others	
Subtotal	\$
Gifts & D	onations
Birthdays/Holidays/Anniversaries	
Charities	
Other	
Subtotal	\$

Step 5. Determine if you are living on what you make

Table 3 Grand Total of Monthly Fixed and Flexible Expenses

Monthly Fixed and Flexible Expenses	Amount
Total Fixed Expenses	\$
Total Flexible Expenses	\$
Grand Total of Expenses	\$

Now that you have calculated your income (Step 3) and totaled your fixed and flexible expenses (Step 4), you need to determine if you are living on what you make (total expenses do not exceed total net income) or if you are spending more than you make (total expenses exceed total net income).

Use the first table below if the total for your income in Step 3 is more than your total expenses in Step 4. Use the second table below if your total expenses are more than your total income.

My total income is more than my expenses:

Total Income Minus Total Expenses	Amount
Total Income (Step 3)	\$
Minus Total Expenses (Step 4, Table 3)	-
Total Surplus	\$

My total expenses are more than my income:

Total Income Minus Total Expenses	Amount
Total Expenses (Step 4, Table 3)	\$
Minus Total Income (Step 3)	-
Total Deficit	\$

If you used the first table, the amount of surplus (unspent money) is available for you to use for additional savings or to reach your short- or long-term goals. For example, you can save all or part of it, you can purchase something with the money, or you might use it as an extra payment on an installment loan or mortgage. Return to Tables 1 and 2 to make these changes. Otherwise, this savings will disappear each month with miscellaneous spending.

If you used the second table, you have deficit spending. This is the amount of money you must subtract from your expenses in order to keep from spending more than you make. Return to Tables 1 and 2 in Step 4 and determine which categories you can reduce or cut out. The total adjustments to the categories

must be equal to or greater than this total deficit. This will help you monitor your expenses in coming months so you do not overspend your plan. You might be able to juggle to make ends meet for a few months, but you will eventually be late on bills or need to borrow to stay current. Make some hard decisions now to have a balanced plan.

With the help of this calendar, you can do this step monthly after you have made purchases and paid bills.

In addition to changing expense category amounts, you can look at ways to increase your income by getting a second job, working consistent overtime if available, a family member getting a job, or upgrading your skills to get a better job.

Step 6. Develop a plan and stick to it with the UF/IFAS Money Management Calendar

Use the calendar and charts for each month to plan and record your income and expenses (see sample on the next page). On the calendar, write how much income you expect on the dates you expect it. Write when and how much you are going to save. When you get a bill, write in the due date and how much you owe. Cross off items as you receive it, save it, or pay it. You can also write reminders about how and when to pay bills so it gets there in time to avoid late fees. Write when you intend to shop for groceries and supplies, recreational events and their cost, and any other financial activities. Seeing these financial dates over time helps you identify "cash flow" problems. In other words, your spending plan might tell you that you have enough money for the month, but does it come in at the right times? If not, you will need to save from the previous paycheck or ask if you can change due dates.

Use the monthly flexible expense chart to write the amounts you actually spend by category (see sample on the next page). Add up category amounts each week and compare to the amount you intended to spend for the month. Are you sticking with your plan or do you need to make adjustments to your spending to make your money stretch for the month? Add up the amounts spent by category at the end of the month and compare to your planned amounts. Finally, record your total expenses for each month on the chart that follows the December calendar to track your expenses for the whole year.

Tip: Have a family meeting with those involved with your spending plan to make sure it's still realistic, that everyone is still committed to making this work, and to make adjustments for future months, if needed.

Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart

					susional Ex	pense Chart		 	
Date	Food & Supplies	Clothing & Personal	Transportation	Medical	Education/ Recreation	Gifts/Donations			Total
1			\$50						\$50
2	\$40								\$40
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4			\$40						\$40
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6		\$60							\$60
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25	#7		\$40						\$47
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27	\$18								\$18
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30	#5								\$5
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Totals	\$510	\$140	\$260						\$910
Expense Plan	\$450	\$100	\$300						\$850
Over or Under Plan	\$(60)	\$(40)	#40						(#60)

January 2022

Financial Wellness Month

Monthly Income	Jan 2022
Income/Wages	#3533
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	\$3533
Fixed Expenses	
Housing (rent/mortgage)	\$975
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	\$195
Cell phone	\$80
Cable/Internet	# 135
Loans	\$500
Child Care	
Insurance	\$390
Savings	\$390 \$225
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	\$2500
This Month's Results	
Actual Income	#3533
Actual Fixed Expenses	\$2500
Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	£1,033
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	\$910
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	<i>₿</i> 123

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						New Year's Day
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9	10 Cell Prione Due \$80	11	Sable & Internet Due \$135	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18	19	20	21 Pay day \$1,766	22 Grocery Shop \$180 Savings \$125
23	24	25	26 Auto Insurance Due \$390	27	28 Rent Due #975	Car payment \$400

Goals:		

Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for September 2021

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Expense Plan								
Over or Under Plan								

September 2021

Self Improvement Month

Monthly Income	Sept 2021
Income/Wages	
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	

Fixed Expenses	Sept 2021
Housing (rent/mortgage)	
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	
Cell phone	
Cable/Internet	
Loans	
Child Care	
Insurance	
Savings	
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	

This Month's Results	Sept 2021
Actual Income	
Actual Fixed Expenses	
Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	

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			Autumn Begins			
26	27	28	29	30		

Goals:		

Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for October 2021

Date	Food & Supplies	Clothing & Personal	Transportation	Medical	Education/ Recreation	Gifts/Donations		Total
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October 2021

Financial Planning Month

Monthly Income	Oct 2021
Income/Wages	
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	

Fixed Expenses	Oct 2021
Housing (rent/mortgage)	
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	
Cell phone	
Cable/Internet	
Loans	
Child Care	
Insurance	
Savings	
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	

This Month's Results	Oct 2021
Actual Income	
Actual Fixed Expenses	
Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	

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Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for November 2021

Date	Food & Supplies	Clothing & Personal	Transportation	Medical	Education/ Recreation	Gifts/Donations		Total
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Over or Under Plan								

November 2021

National Family Literacy Month

Monthly Income	Nov 2021
Income/Wages	
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	

Fixed Expenses	Nov 2021
Housing (rent/mortgage)	
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	
Cell phone	
Cable/Internet	
Loans	
Child Care	
Insurance	
Savings	
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	

This Month's Results	Nov 2021
Actual Income	
Actual Fixed Expenses	
Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
				Thanksgiving			
28	29	30	Savings Tip—Why not make financial literacy part of your family plan? Financial Literacy is the ability to understand and effectively use various financial skills, including personal financial management, budgeting, and investing. Financial literacy is the foundation of your relationship with money, and it is a lifelong				
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Goals:			

Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for December 2021

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December 2021

Identity Theft Prevention and Awareness Month

Monthly Income	Dec 2021
Income/Wages	
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	

Fixed Expenses	Dec 2021
Housing (rent/mortgage)	
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	
Cell phone	
Cable/Internet	
Loans	
Child Care	
Insurance	
Savings	
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	

This Month's Results	Dec 2021
Actual Income	
Actual Fixed Expenses	
Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Savings Tip—According to the FTC, identity theft is the #1 consumer fraud in the U.S. Identity thieves strike most duringthe holiday season. Visit: https://identityTheft.gov and https://identityTheft .			1	2	3	4
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Kwanzaa					New Year's Eve	

Goals:			

Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for January 2022

Date	Food & Supplies	Clothing & Personal	Transportation	Medical	Education/ Recreation	Gifts/Donations		Total
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January 2022

National Hobby Month

Monthly Income	Jan 2022
Income/Wages	
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	

Fixed Expenses	Jan 2022
Housing (rent/mortgage)	
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	
Cell phone	
Cable/Internet	
Loans	
Child Care	
Insurance	
Savings	
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	

This Month's Results	Jan 2022
Actual Income	
Actual Fixed Expenses	
Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	

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	National Cut Your Energy Costs Day					
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	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day					
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23	King, Jr. Day	25	26	27	28	29

Goals:	

Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for February 2022

Date	Food & Supplies	Clothing & Personal	Transportation	Medical	Education/ Recreation	Gifts/Donations		Total
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Over or Under Plan								

February 2022

National Library Lover's Month

Monthly Income	Feb 2022
Income/Wages	
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	

Fixed Expenses	Feb 2022
Housing (rent/mortgage)	
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	
Cell phone	
Cable/Internet	
Loans	
Child Care	
Insurance	
Savings	
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	

This Month's Results	Feb 2022
Actual Income	
Actual Fixed Expenses	
Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT		
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			Groundhog Day					
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13	14	13	10	11	10	19		
	Valentine's Day							
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
	Presidents' Day	Flori	da Saves Week Feb.	21-25				
27	28	Savings Tip—The public library is a largely underutilized resource in most communities. Libraries offer an array of services to save you money including free						
		rentals of books, music, and movies as well as free internet and computer use, skill classes, youth camps, career coaching, and more!						

Goals:			

Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for March 2022

Date	Food & Supplies	Clothing & Personal	Transportation	Medical	Education/ Recreation	Gifts/Donations		Total
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Over or Under Plan								

March 2022

National Credit Education Month

Monthly Income	Mar 2022
Income/Wages	
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	

Fixed Expenses	Mar 2022
Housing (rent/mortgage)	
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	
Cell phone	
Cable/Internet	
Loans	
Child Care	
Insurance	
Savings	
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	

This Month's Results	Mar 2022
Actual Income	
Actual Fixed Expenses	
Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
			Ash Wednesday			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Daylight Saving Time Begins				St. Patrick's Day		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Spring Begins						
27	28	29	30	31	Savings Tip—Ti purchase anyth that will be used have paid for it. and vacations a items that you c for long after the consumed. Rem	ing on credit I up before you Food, clothing, re examples of ould be paying ey have been
Goals:					using credit, you tomorrow's inco	ı are spending

Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for April 2022

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April 2022

Financial Literacy Month

Monthly Income	Apr 2022
Income/Wages	
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	

Fixed Expenses	Apr 2022
Housing (rent/mortgage)	
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	
Cell phone	
Cable/Internet	
Loans	
Child Care	
Insurance	
Savings	
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	

This Month's Results	Apr 2022
Actual Income	
Actual Fixed Expenses	
Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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Ramadan						
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Palm Sunday					Tax Return Deadline	Passover
					Good Friday	1 4550761
17			20	21 Teach Your	22	23
Easter				Children to Save Day	Earth Day	
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Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for May 2022

Date	Food & Supplies	Clothing & Personal	Transportation	Medical	Education/ Recreation	Gifts/Donations		Total
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May 2022

National Dental Care Month

Monthly Income	May 2022
Income/Wages	
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	

Fixed Expenses	May 2022
Housing (rent/mortgage)	
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	
Cell phone	
Cable/Internet	
Loans	
Child Care	
Insurance	
Savings	
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	

This Month's Results	May 2022
Actual Income	
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Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	

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International Workers' Day						
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Mother's Day						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	care services su Taking advanta	fost dental insurar ich as oral exams, t ige of these free ser and save you mone	eeth cleaning, and vices can address	l routine x-rays.
	Memorial Day					

Goals:			

Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for June 2022

Date	Food & Supplies	Clothing & Personal	Transportation	Medical	Education/ Recreation	Gifts/Donations		Total
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June 2022

National Fresh Fruit & Vegetables Month

Monthly Income	June 2022
Income/Wages	
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	

Fixed Expenses	June 2022
Housing (rent/mortgage)	
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	
Cell phone	
Cable/Internet	
Loans	
Child Care	
Insurance	
Savings	
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	

This Month's Results	June 2022
Actual Income	
Actual Fixed Expenses	
Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	

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Savings Tip—Plan your meals in advance and stick to a list while grocery shopping. People who do food shopping with a list, and buy little else, spend much less money than those who decide what to buy when they get to the food market. Your annual savings could easily be hundreds of dollars.		ng. People who ouy little else, e who decide ood market.	1	2	3	4
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12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18
Juneteenth Father's Day	20	21 Summer Begins	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for July 2022

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July 2022

Healthy Grilling Month

Monthly Income	July 2022
Income/Wages	
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	

Fixed Expenses	July 2022
Housing (rent/mortgage)	
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	
Cell phone	
Cable/Internet	
Loans	
Child Care	
Insurance	
Savings	
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	

This Month's Results	July 2022
Actual Income	
Actual Fixed Expenses	
Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
free family and	Designate one day a I friends fun. Cook a vie, or going to the p	1	2			
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	Independence Day					
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 / 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

Goals:			

Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for August 2022

Date	Food & Supplies	Clothing & Personal	Transportation	Medical	Education/ Recreation	Gifts/Donations		Total
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August 2022

Family Fun Month

Monthly Income	Aug 2022
Income/Wages	
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	

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Fixed Expenses	Aug 2022
Housing (rent/mortgage)	
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	
Cell phone	
Cable/Internet	
Loans	
Child Care	
Insurance	
Savings	
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	

This Month's Results	Aug 2022
Actual Income	
Actual Fixed Expenses	
Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	

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28	29	30	31	Savings Tip—One way to have "the money talk" is to have a family meeting. At this meeting, help each family member consider their own attitude and way of thinking about money.				

Goals:			

Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for September 2022

Date	Food & Supplies	Clothing & Personal	Transportation	Medical	Education/ Recreation	Gifts/Donations		Total
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September 2022

International Update-Your-Resume Month

Monthly Income	Sept 2022
Income/Wages	
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	

Fixed Expenses	Sept 2022
Housing (rent/mortgage)	
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	
Cell phone	
Cable/Internet	
Loans	
Child Care	
Insurance	
Savings	
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	

This Month's Results	Sept 2022
Actual Income	
Actual Fixed Expenses	
Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	

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	Labor Day					
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Patriot Day						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Autumn Begins			
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Rosh Hashanah					

Goals:	

Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for October 2022

Date	Food & Supplies	Clothing & Personal	Transportation	Medical	Education/ Recreation	Gifts/Donations		Total
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October 2022

Financial Planning Month

Monthly Income	Oct 2022
Income/Wages	
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	

Fixed Expenses	Oct 2022
Housing (rent/mortgage)	
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	
Cell phone	
Cable/Internet	
Loans	
Child Care	
Insurance	
Savings	
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	

This Month's Results	Oct 2022
Actual Income	
Actual Fixed Expenses	
Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT			
Savings Tip—I (26 paychecks) savings, or star	paychecks ' money into	1							
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			Yom Kippur						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
	Columbus Day								
16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
30	Halloween 31								

Goals:	

Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for November 2022

Date	Food & Supplies	Clothing & Personal	Transportation	Medical	Education/ Recreation	Gifts/Donations		Total
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November 2022

National Gratitude Month

Monthly Income	Nov 2022
Income/Wages	
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	

Fixed Expenses	Nov 2022
Housing (rent/mortgage)	
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	
Cell phone	
Cable/Internet	
Loans	
Child Care	
Insurance	
Savings	
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	

This Month's Results	Nov 2022
Actual Income	
Actual Fixed Expenses	
Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
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Daylight Saving Time Ends		Election Day			Veterans Day		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
				Thanksgiving			
27	28	29	30	Savings Tip— Remember, the holiday season is about spending time with loved ones first—gifts are a distant second.			

Goals:		

Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for December 2022

Date	Food & Supplies	Clothing & Personal	Transportation	Medical	Education/ Recreation	Gifts/Donations		Total
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Expense Plan								
Over or Under Plan								

December 2022

Safe Toys & Gifts Month

Monthly Income	Dec 2022
Income/Wages	
Part-Time Income	
Child Support/Alimony	
Public Assistance/Food Stamps/WIC	
Unemployment/Disability	
Social Security	
Retirement/Pension	
Money from Relatives	
Other	
Total Income	

Fixed Expenses	Dec 2022
Housing (rent/mortgage)	
Utilities (electric/natural gas/water)	
Cell phone	
Cable/Internet	
Loans	
Child Care	
Insurance	
Savings	
Other	
Total Fixed Expenses	

This Month's Results	Dec 2022
Actual Income	
Actual Fixed Expenses	
Sub-total (subtract fixed from income)	
Actual Flexible Expenses (from previous page)	
Amount Saved or Overspent (subtract flexible from subtotal)	

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
stress. Set limits is the season of	oliday spending ca s, make a list and cl giving – not the sea ion office to order t	neck it twice. Reme son of spending. C	1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 20 Hanukkah		21 Winter Begins	22	23	24
25	26 27		28	29	30	31
Christmas Day	Kwanzaa					New Year's Eve

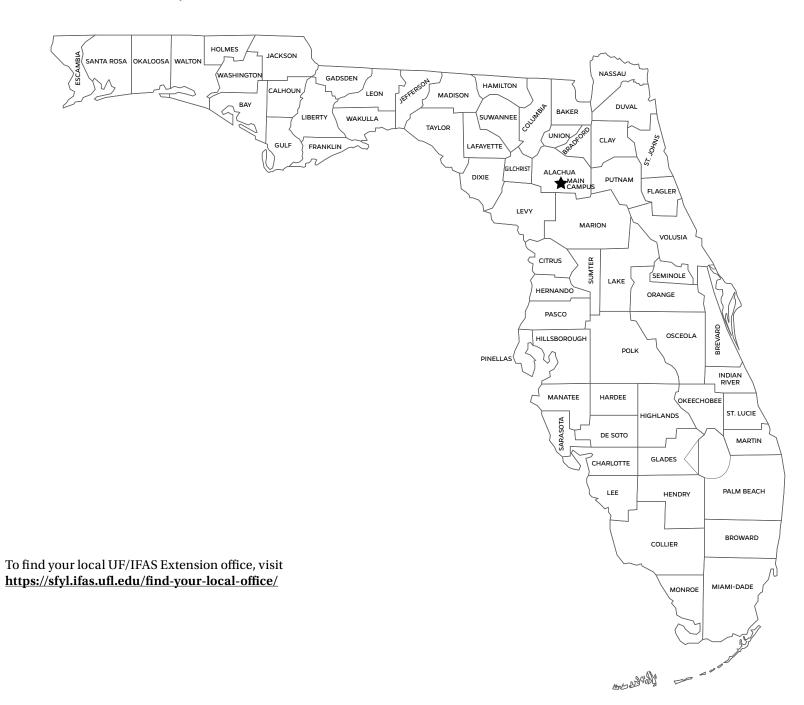
Flexible & Occasional Expense Chart for 2021/2022

Month	Food & Supplies	Clothing & Personal	Transportation	Medical	Education/ Recreation	Gifts/ Donations		Total
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Totals								
Expense Plan								
Over or Under plan								

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September	May
October	June
November	July
December	August
January	September
February	October
March	November
April	December

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Income Tax Updates

Major tax law changes have affected every taxpayer filing an income tax return since 2018. Highlights include:

- · Standard deduction nearly doubled
- · Various deductions limited or discontinued

Child Tax Credit: The maximum credit is now \$2,000 for each qualifying child under age 17.

Taxpayers can claim a \$500 credit for each dependent who does not qualify for the Child Tax Credit. This includes older children and qualifying relatives, such as a parent.

The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free basic tax return preparation to qualified individuals.

VITA/TCE services are FREE.

- Do it yourself with free software available at Free File: https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free.
- Find a location where an IRS-trained and certified volunteer can prepare your income tax return for you: https://www.irs.gov/individuals/find-a-location-for-free-tax-prep.

At select tax sites, taxpayers also have an option to prepare their own basic federal and state tax return free using Web-based tax preparation software with an IRS-certified volunteer to help guide you through the process. This option is only available at locations that list "Self-Prep" in the site listing.

If you are self-employed or a contract worker and are issued a 1099 MISC., it is imperative that you keep good financial records.

Income: You must report all income on your tax return, even if you do not receive Forms 1099 from the businesses that pay you.

Expenses: You can lower the amount of tax you owe by deducting certain expenses.

There are two types of tax credits:

A nonrefundable tax credit means you get a refund only up to the amount you owe.

A refundable tax credit means you get a refund, even if it's more than what you owe.

Popular credits include:

Credits for Individuals:

- Family and Dependent Credits
- Earned Income Tax Credit
- Child and Dependent Care Credit

Other popular credits:

- Credit for Other Dependents
- · Credit for the Elderly or Disabled
- Income and Savings Credits
- Saver's Credit

Health Care Credits for individuals:

- Premium Tax Credit (Affordable Care Act)
- · Health Coverage Tax Credit

Education Credits for individuals:

- · American Opportunity Credit, and
- Lifetime Learning Credit





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