













SPENDING TRACKER CATEGORIES













	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
 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	