














MY BUDGET



Name: _____

Month: _____

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	ACTUAL TOTAL FOR MONTH	BUDGETED AMOUNT FOR MONTH
INCOME 						
SAVINGS (Short-term) 						
INVESTMENTS (Long-term) 						
DONATIONS 						
EXPENSES						
TOYS 						
CANDY 						
BOOKS 						
MOVIES 						
CLOTHES 						
SPORTS STUFF 						
GIFTS 						
TOTAL EXPENSES						

MY BUDGET: EARNINGS & EXPENSES – INSTRUCTIONS

Take each item listed and figure out the amount of money you will put towards this each month. Write this in the Budget Per Month Column. Then divide this estimate by four to estimate about how much you will put towards each item per week. At the end of the month, add up the weekly amounts so you can compare your Actual Total for the Month to your Budgeted Total!

- 1. INCOME** – Do your parents give you an allowance? Do you earn money for doing special jobs? This is your INCOME. Record the amount you think you will earn each week under 'budgeted amount'. Then record the amount you really earned under week 1, week 2, etc. Add up the amount for each week in the TOTAL column.
- 2. SAVINGS (Short-term)** – Do you have money you are setting aside for something special? Are you putting money away in a piggy bank? These are your short-term SAVINGS. They are things you hope to save up for in the next several months. Record the amount you hope to save for the short-term under 'budgeted amount'. Then record the amount you really saved under week 1, week 2, total etc.*
- 3. INVESTMENTS** - Do you have long-term saving or investing goals? Do you have money you have saved at the bank or in a CD? Do you have money you have invested in mutual funds, stocks, bonds, etc.? Are you saving for a car, house or college? These are long-term investments. They are things you hope to have in 10, 15, or even 50 years. Record the amount you hope to invest for the long-term under 'budgeted amount'. Then record the amount you really invested under week 1, week 2, total, etc.*
- 4. DONATIONS** – Do your parents have you set aside some of your money for a specific charity? Have you ever held a lemonade stand or earned money to give to a charity? Have you ever put money in the collection basket at church? This is making a DONATION. Record the amount you hope to donate under 'budgeted amount'. Then record the amount you really donated under week 1, week 2, total, etc.
- 5. EXPENSES** – What do you spend your money on? What do you buy? These are your EXPENSES. Record the amount you plan to spend under the right column on your 'budgeted amount' (ex. music, gifts, toys, etc.). Then record the amount you really spent on each item under week 1, week 2, total, etc. Total these at the end of the month.

***YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE EACH BUDGET SQUARE. ONLY COMPLETE SQUARES FOR WHICH YOU HAVE EXPENSES OR INCOME FOR THAT WEEK.**