



What are the learning goals?

- REALIZE what role money management skills play in day-to-day life
- UNDERSTAND why money management skills are so important
- GRASP how money management works
- ACT on using a strict budget



- 1. Read your card from when you walked in
- 2. Guess what amount you'll have left after expenses
- 3. Calculate how much money you'd have left after all your expenses



Average Monthly Costs

Upper Class

\$4,721.56

Middle Class

\$3,506.39

Lower Class

\$3,348.99

Upper Class

Average Monthly Income: \$12,125

Income Left: \$7,403.44

Middle Class

Average Monthly Income: \$4,166

Income Left: \$659.61

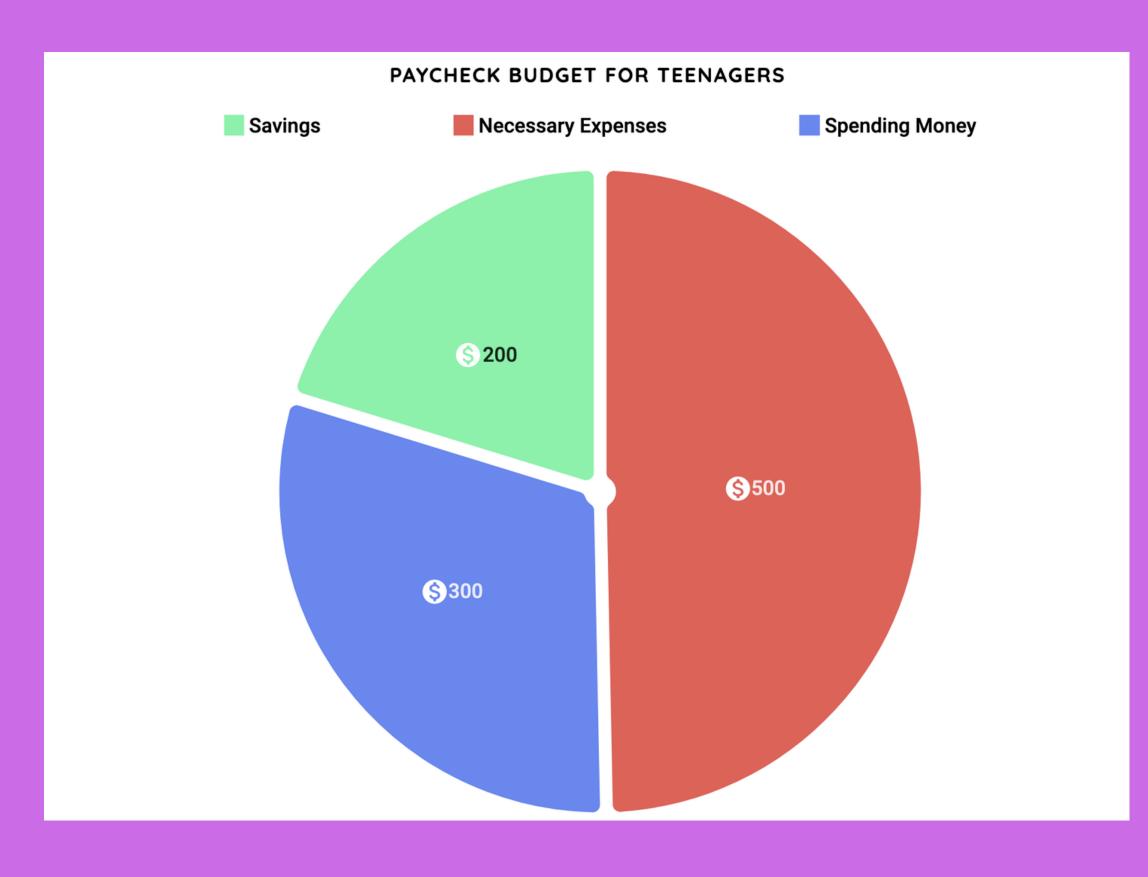
Lower Class

Average Monthly Income: \$3,416

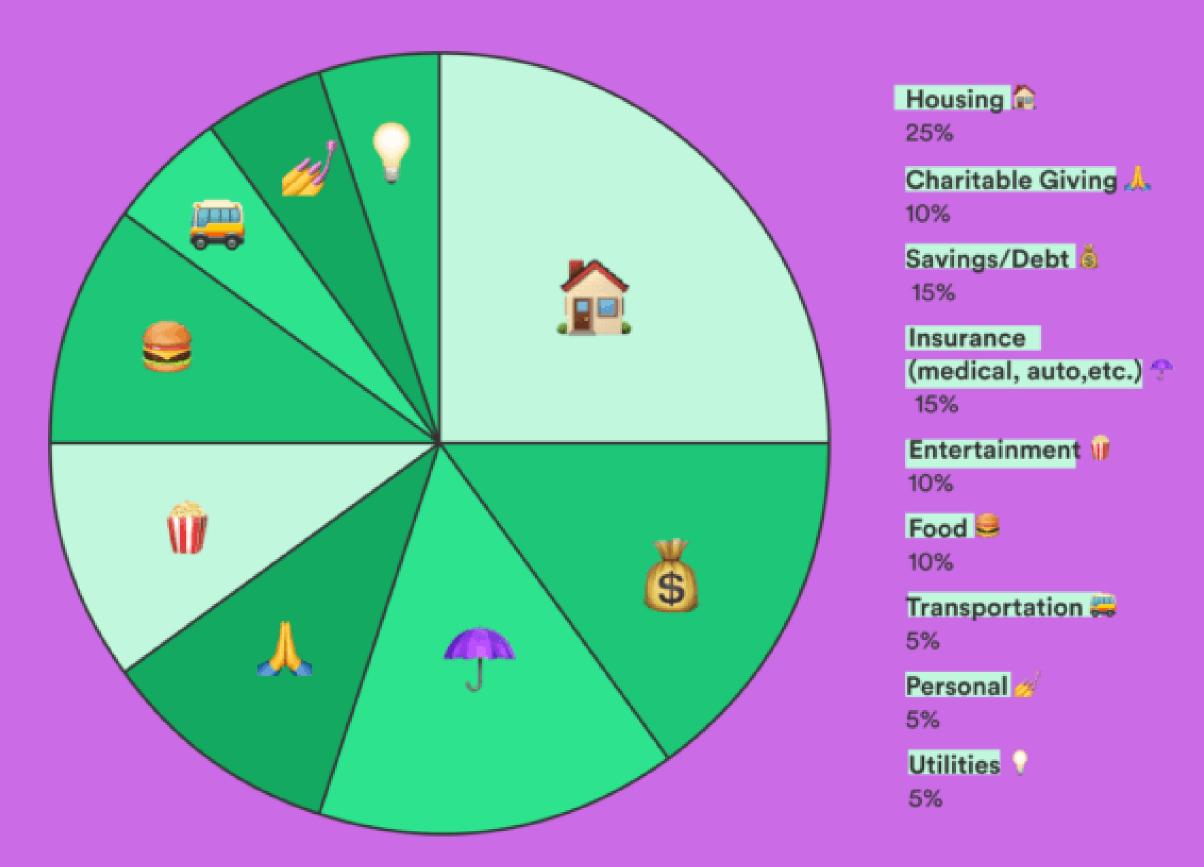
Income Left: \$67.01

I. Budget

- Budgets are splitting the money you have into groups such as rent, personal expenses, or student loan payments, to ensure that you will not spend too much money on one thing
- **Disposable** Money on your check after taxes
- Discretionary Money left after basic living necessities



- Adults have more strict, complex budgets
- It is important to budget because if you spend too much money on one thing, you will not have enough to pay for the rest of your necessities

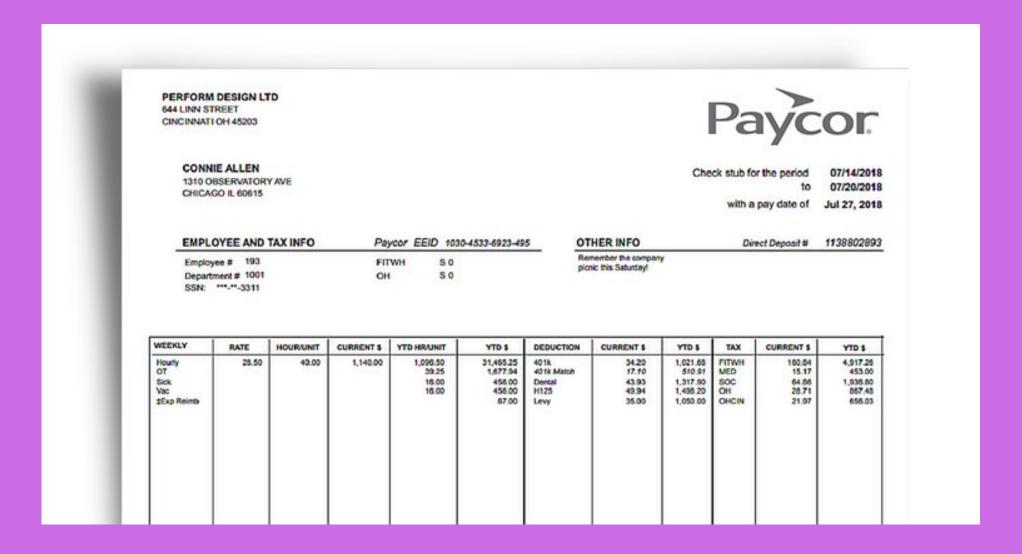


II. Track Your Spending

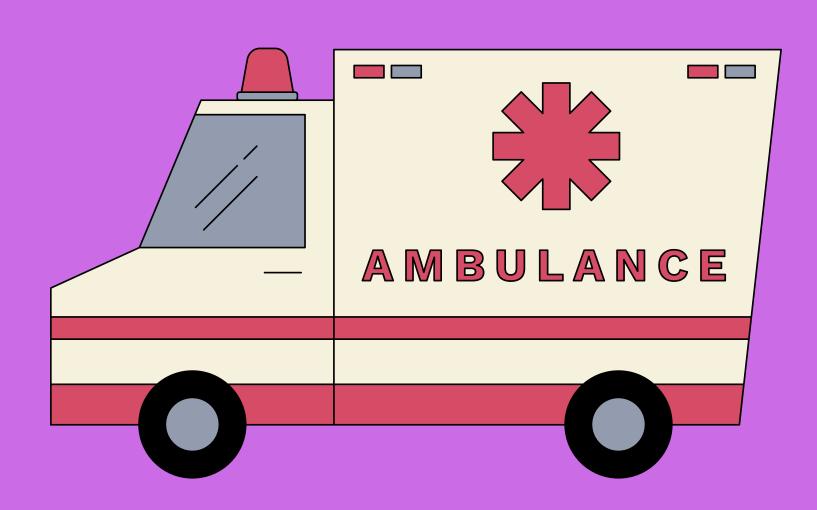
- Check Bank Statements
 - Bank statements are a list of all of the transactions (spending money) coming out of your bank account.
 - If someone steals your money, you'll see it in your bank statements
 - They come in the mail once a month or you can check you banks app/website



- Read your paystubs
 - Paystubs are a piece of paper you'll get with your paycheck that state:
 - Hours worked
 - Taxes taken out of your paycheck and what they went to
 - How much money you should have on your check
 - Make sure your job doesn't accidentally give you less/more money than you're owed



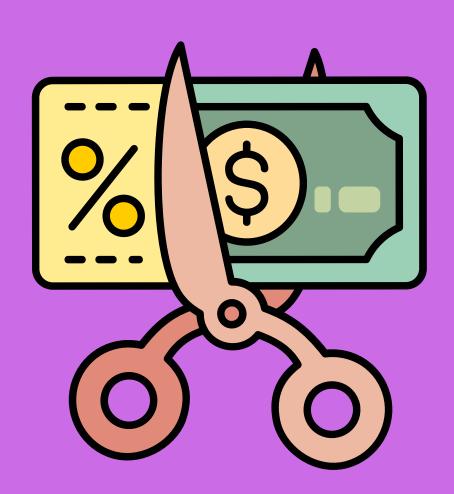
III. Plan for Emergencies



- There are some things you cannot control, such as getting sick or injured
- Make a fund for emergencies or your insurance **deductible**

What is a deductible?

- 1-10% of your insurance
- If you have not paid the deductible, your insurance will cover nothing
- Resets at beginning of the year and must be paid again
- PAY THIS ASAP



IV. Work to Improve Credit

Score



- Your credit score is determined with:
 - Payment history
 - Amount owed
 - New credit
 - Length of your credit history
 - Credit mix
- Good credit would be around 670-800

Why is credit score important?

Credit score is used for:

- Getting housing
- Applying for a loan
- Buying a car/vehicle
- Getting a credit card
- Insurance prices can be lower



V. Find Ways to Save

- Saving money can be difficult, but sometimes you need to in order to stay within your budget
- One way to save could be to put the change you get back from grocery stores, restaurants, etc., and put it in a jar until the jar gets full
- Try to not impulsively spend money



In conclusion...



- Keep a strict budget
- Track your spending/bank account
- Have enough money saved for emergencies
- Credit score is VERY important
- Save money as much as possible

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