Maximizing Your

BUDGET& SAVINGS

During Challenging Times







HOUSE KEEPING

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The chat feature will be utilized throughout this workshop for engagement

If you have a question, please post it in the Q&A section



Chat Question

Do you know where you stand financially?



Kick Budgeting Excuses Before They Start

I don't have time

I don't like math

It's boring

I can budget in my head

A budget is too restrictive

I'm too poor to budget



EVERYONE Needs a Budget



Cash crunches

Juggling money

Sliding bills

Save money

A B U D G E T can prevent

ABUDGET can help you

Chat Question

How many of you currently have a budget?



Step 1 – Calculate and write down your total net INCOME



Step 2 – Gather and write out your EXPENSES



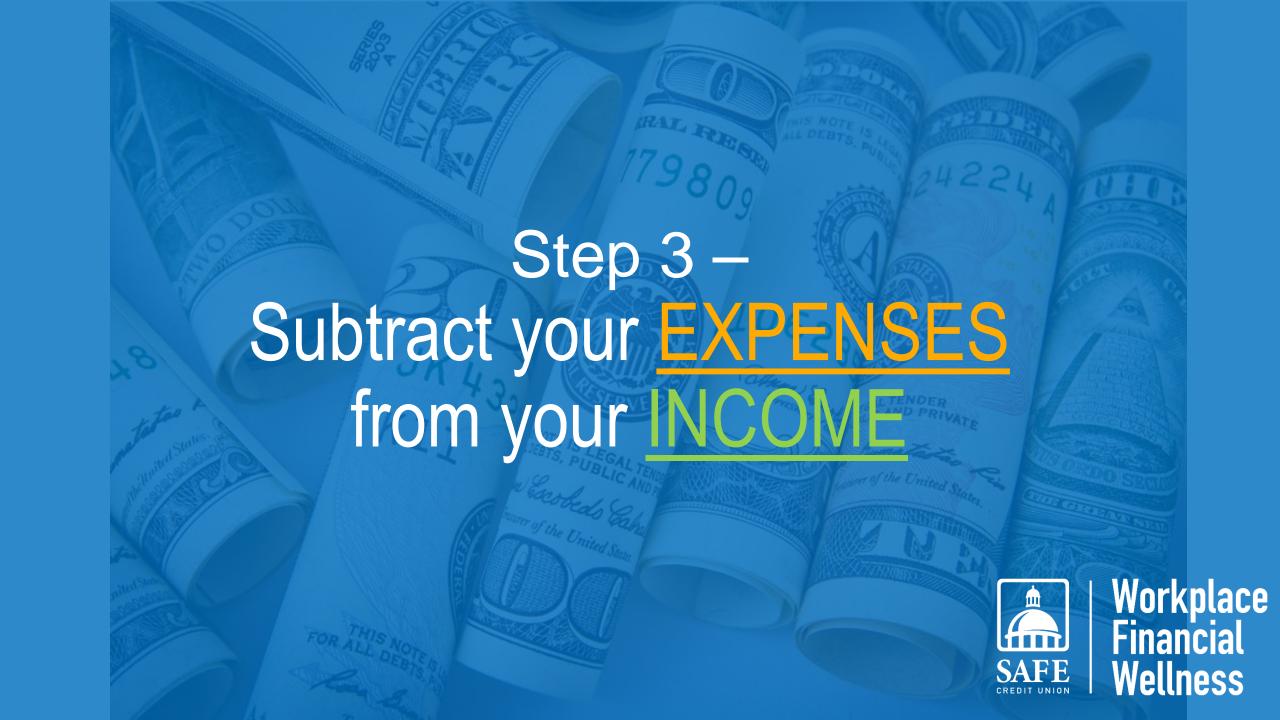


Ledger

A Budgeting App

Pen & Paper







Temperature Check

Are your expenses exceeding your income?





If NO, stay tuned for the SAVINGS discussion





If YES, it's time to analyze your DEBT & EXPENSES to make decreases where possible



Let's move on to some ways to SAVE MONEY during COVID





On March 27th, 2020 the CARES Act was passed by Congress with numerous provisions to help workers, families and businesses.





What's in the CARES Act?

Increases unemployment weekly wages

Provides loan deferments & credit reporting forgiveness

Taxpayers will be issued a stimulus checks





Stimulus Package Relief

Check Payments for Taxpayers

Individuals with an adjusted gross income = < than \$75K will receive a check of \$1,200

Joint filers with an adjusted gross income = < \$150K will receive a check of \$2,400

\$500 per dependent child filed on your taxes





Unemployment Package Relief

Broader eligibility to qualify for unemployment insurance

The bill adds \$600 per week to whatever amount the person normally qualifies for

Added 13 weeks of unemployment added to the states maximum weeks



Deferments

Mortgages
Student Loans
Regular Loans





The Tax deadline has been extended to July 15th for filing



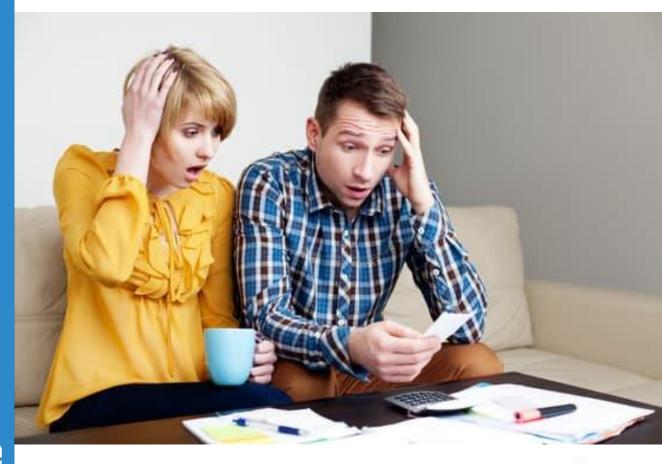
Chat Question

How many of you think you can still SAVE during this time?



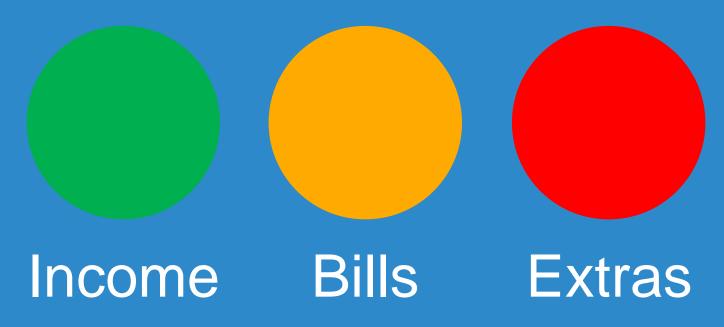
Now, back to those of you who need to decrease your **EXPENSES**





First, look for LEAKS in your finances?







Tips to DECREASE your expenses

Look for utility savings and ask about income based programs

Shop around for deals and price match when possible

Refinance and restructure loans when necessary

Plan your meals before grocery shopping

Get rid of unnecessary memberships





So what should you do with your stimulus check.





SAVE IT



It's not your salary that makes you rich, it's your spending habits.

-Charles A. Jaffe



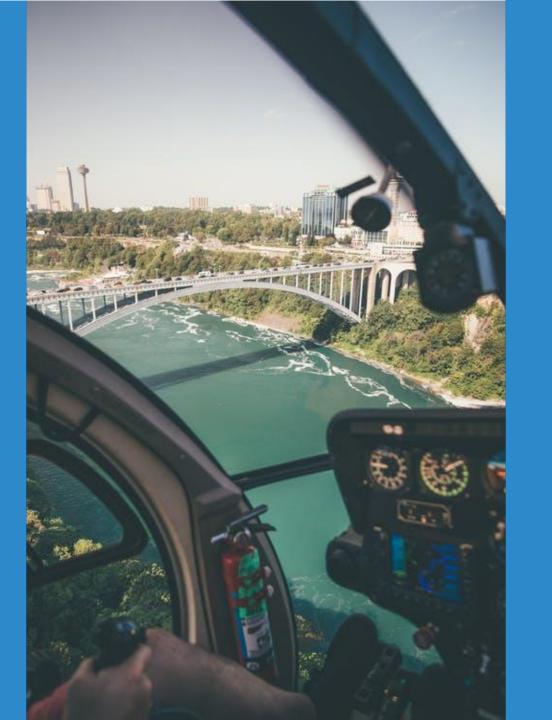
Reasons why you should SAVE

Emergencies

Security in times like these

Because Gina said you should!!!





"Out of sight out of mind!"

Put your savings on autopilot



3 Vehicles to Save Liquid Money



Savings Account

Money Market Account

Certificates of Deposit



A Savings Goal Starts with a Vision

| AMOUNT PER PAYCHECK | SAVINGS GOAL |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| \$25.00 every 2 weeks | \$600.00 a year |
| \$50.00 every 2 weeks | \$1,200.00 a year |
| \$75.00 every 2 weeks | \$1,800.00 a year |
| \$100.00 every 2 weeks | \$2,400.00 a year |
| \$125.00 every 2 weeks | \$3,000.00 a year |
| \$150.00 every 2 weeks | \$3,600.00 a year |
| \$175.00 every 2 weeks | \$4,200.00 a year |
| \$200.00 every 2 weeks | \$4,800.00 a year |
| \$225.00 every 2 weeks | \$5,400.00 a year |
| \$250.00 every 2 weeks | \$6,000.00 a year |





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You got questions, I have answers!



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Thank you.



