



# **GOAL SETTING** WORKSHEET

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MAKE YOUR FINANCIAL DREAMS A REALITY WITH THESE EASY GOAL-SETTING STEPS.



## **DEFINE YOUR SMART SAVINGS GOALS**

- GOALS SHOULD BE SPECIFIC, MEASURABLE, ACHIEVABLE, AND HAVE A TIME FRAME ATTACHED (SMART).
- SET GOALS IN THREE CATEGORIES: SHORT-TERM (3-6 MOS.), MEDIUM-TERM (1-3 YEARS), AND LONG-TERM (3+ YEARS).



#### **BREAK IT DOWN**

- START SMALL: IDENTIFY MANAGEABLE, SMALL STEPS TOWARD YOUR GOAL (E.G., SAVE \$10 WEEKLY).
- TRACK PROGRESS: USE A SAVINGS TRACKER OR APP TO VISUALIZE YOUR JOURNEY.



#### **BUILD A SAVINGS PLAN**

- CREATE A SPENDING & SAVINGS PLAN
- AUTOMATE YOUR SAVINGS
- FIND CREATIVE WAYS TO SAVE



### STAY MOTIVATED

- VISUALIZE THE FINISH LINE
- **CELEBRATE MILESTONES**

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