

Financial Wellness: Budgeting Essentials

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Step by step: Creating and balancing a budget



Step 1: Importance of creating a budget



Shows where money is being spent monthly and annually



Helps make decisions about future spending



Provides a structured and organized way to look at cash flow



Budget helps control finances

Step 2: Documenting assets and liabilities



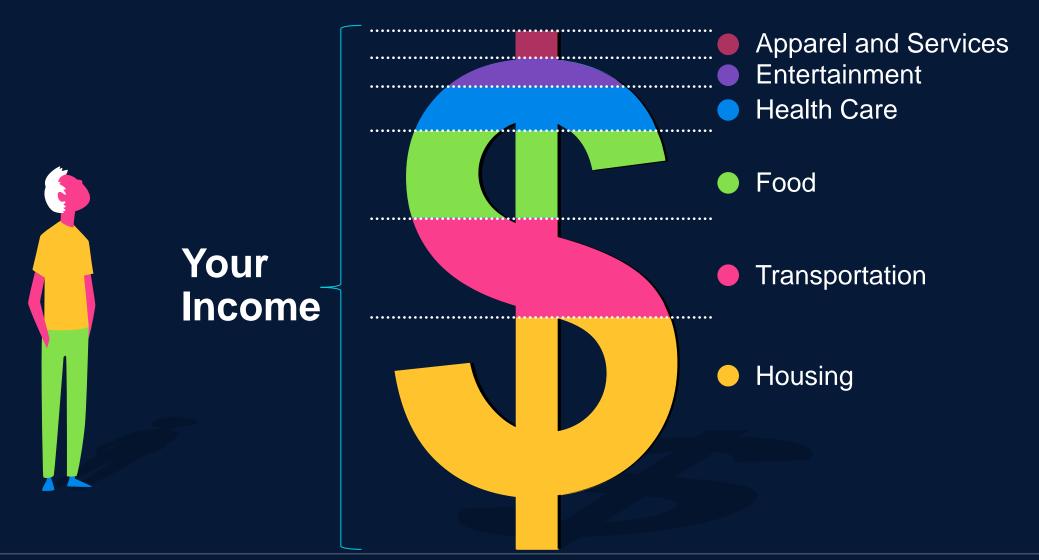
Step 3: Creating a cash flow statement

Where does the money go each month?

- Track spending
- Make a plan
- Make adjustments to goals or spending



When we don't plan to save, we spend what we make



When we spend more than we make, we end up in debt



When we prioritize and plan, our spending aligns with our values



We suggest trying to live on

70%-80%

of your current salary while saving for goals.

Prioritize spending and savings goals

What can be cut?

- Subscriptions
- Extras

Where can spending be reduced?

Set monthly spending limits by category

Step 5: Begin savings goals

Starter emergency fund

\$1,000-\$5,000

Save in a workplace retirement plan

Summary: Financial wellness



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Tools and resources



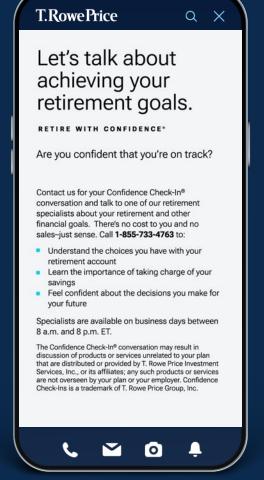




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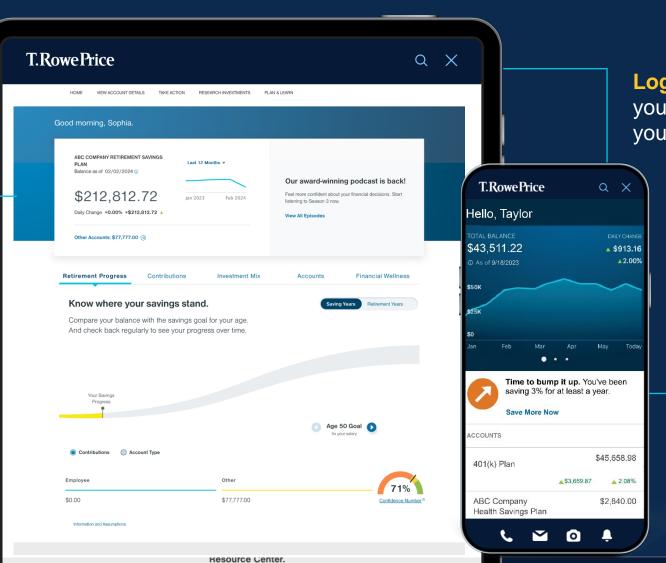


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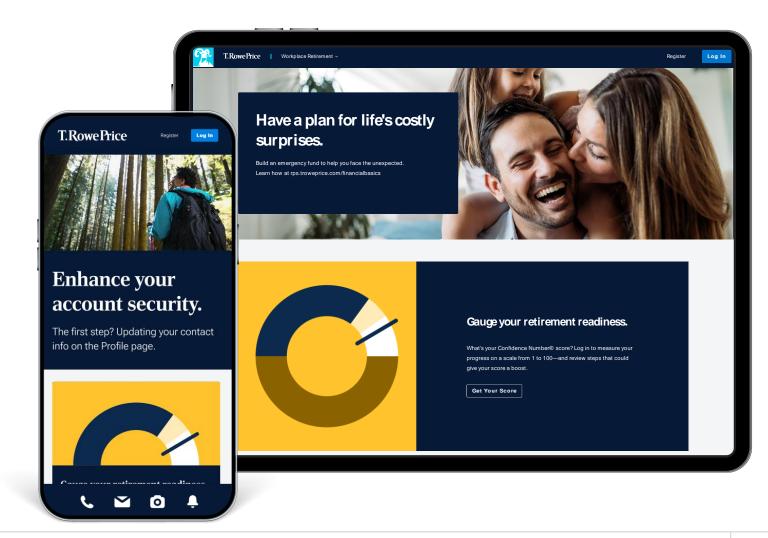
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