# BECOME FINANCIALLY SAVY



#### 3 STEPS TO BETTER SAVING





### First Things First: What are your Goals?

### What are you willing to set money aside for every month?



Tip: Choose only 1 or 2 goals to start saving for. One way to do this is to pick one long-term goal and one shorter term goal.









# STEP 1: SAVE SMALL AMOUNTS CONSISTENTLY

#### How much do you need to save to meet the goals you listed above?

Goal #1	and Total Amount Needed:
Goal #2	and Total Amount Needed:

# STEP 1: SAVE SMALL AMOUNTS CONSISTENTLY

### When do you need to meet this savings goal?

Goal #1	Deadline (In Months):
Goal #1	Total Amount Needed Divided by # of Months):
Goal #2	Deadline (In Months):
Goal #2	Total Amount Needed Divided by # of Months):



## The exercise above has given you the dollar amount you need to save every month to meet your goal.



Create a new savings account in your banking app, title it something compelling, and set funds to automatically transfer once or twice a month.

New account name:	
I will donocit funde:	
I will deposit funds:	

## STEP 2: SAVE WITH LIFE INSURANCE



### This step is most effective as a strategy for meeting bigger, long term goals.

If the goals you've previously listed are short term, brainstorm any longer term goals you might have. Here are some examples:

- Buying a house or rental property
- College savings for yourself or a child
- Planning for a family
- Starting a business

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Did any of the examples above sound like you? If so, check the box. If not, add your own long term goal(s) below.

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# STEP 3: SAVE BY PRIORITIZING EXPENSES

### Which of your current expenses are worth the money and which aren't?

Monthly expenses I can remove or cut back on:					
How much will this contribute					
toward my monthly savings goal?					

# 12 MONTH FINANCIALLY SAVVY SAVINGS TRACKER



	Month	Amount saved	Balance
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### FINANCIALLY SAVVY NOTES TO SELF



By definition, saving – for anything – requires us not to get things now so we can get bigger ones later on.



Happiness is not in the mere possession of money; it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort.

--Franklin D. Roosevelt

It's not how much money you make, but how much money you keep, how hard it works for you, and how many generations you keep it for.

--Robert Kiyosaki