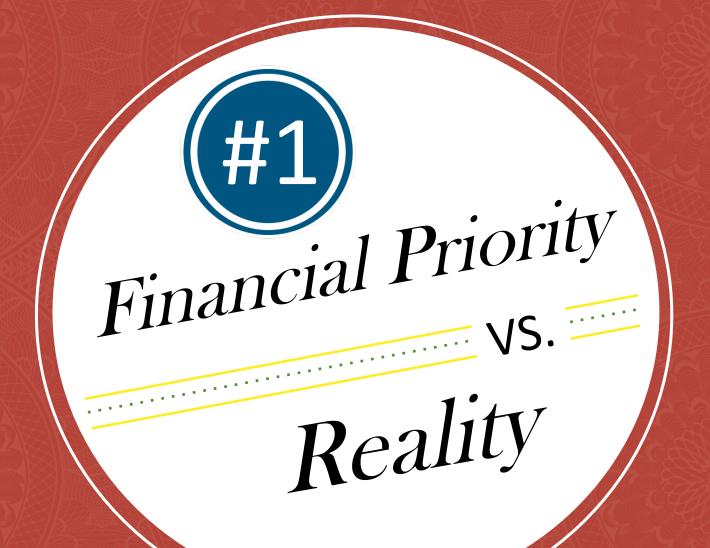


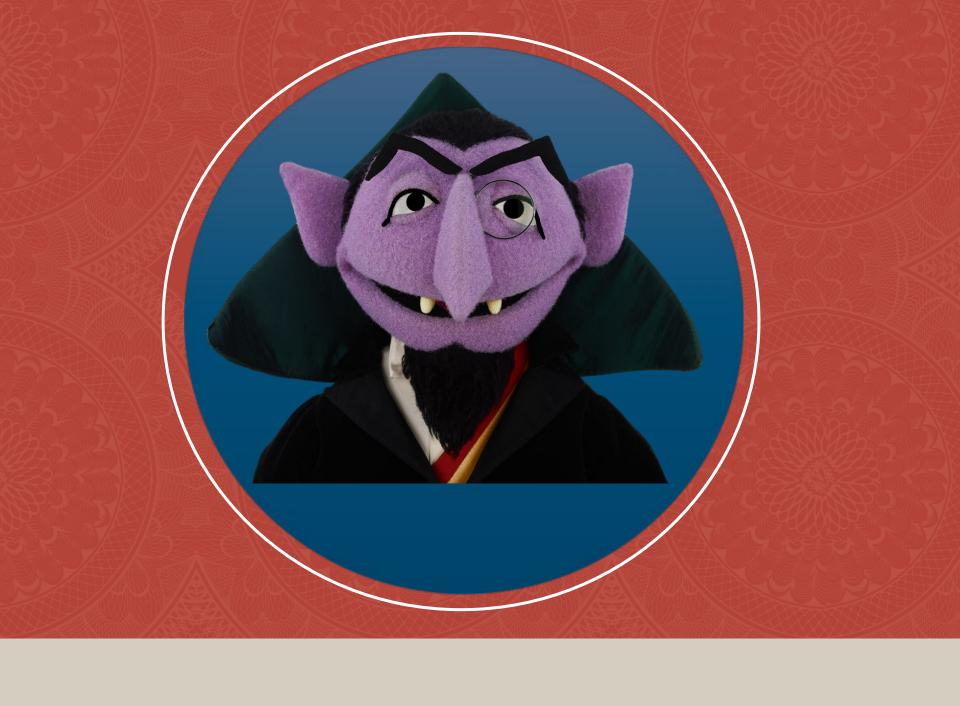
## MONEY

has nothing to do with...









## A Week Gone TERRIBLY WRONG

#### **MONDAY**

COFFEE, CANDY BAR, LUNCH, COKE, TARGET, WALGREENS, DINNER

#### TUESDAY

COFFEE, GAS, LUNCH

#### WEDNESDAY

DONUTS, COFFEE, DINNER

#### **THURSDAY**

BREAKFAST, CHIPS, CVS

#### FRIDAY

LUNCH, DINNER, CLUB

#### **SATURDAY**

COFFEE, GAS, LUNCH, CAR WASH, DRINKS, DINNER, DRINKS

#### SUNDAY

BREAKFAST, GROCERY, MACY'S, LUNCH

# CREDIT

Debt



# Realities OF DEBT

- People use debt because they can't afford to pay cash (few items should be purchased this way)
- There is no (good) reason to have more than 1 credit card
- Even medical bills stem from a lack of preparedness and can cause future credit strife
- Stop thinking of credit as a way to give you things you can't afford. It actually prevents you from living the life you want

#### 3 steps to your free credit reports





Pick the reports you want

Request and Review your reports online

Fill out one form to request one, two, or three reports Request your credit reports from Equifax, Experian or TransUnion. Before you get your credit reports, you will answer a few more questions. These questions are meant to be hard. You may even need your records to answer them. They are used to ensure that nobody but you can get your credit information.

If you can, print your credit reports so you can look at them later.

Your free annual credit report does not include credit scores

On Your

CREDIT REPORT

**Total Accounts** 

Open Accounts

**Closed Accounts** 

Delinquent

Derogatory

**B**alances

**Payments** 

Public Records Inquiries

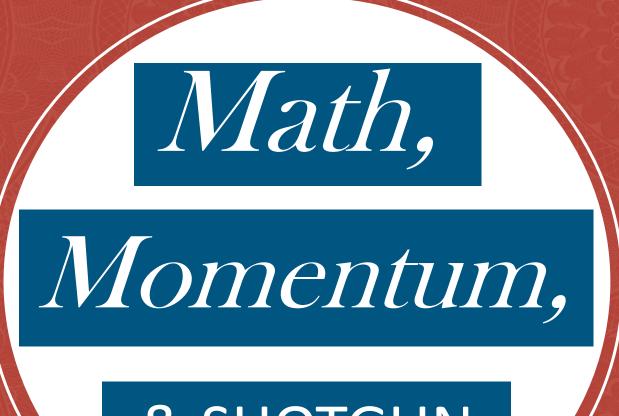
# Secrets to GOOD CREDIT

One Card
Credit Utilization Ratio
Pay Bills on Time
No Store Cards

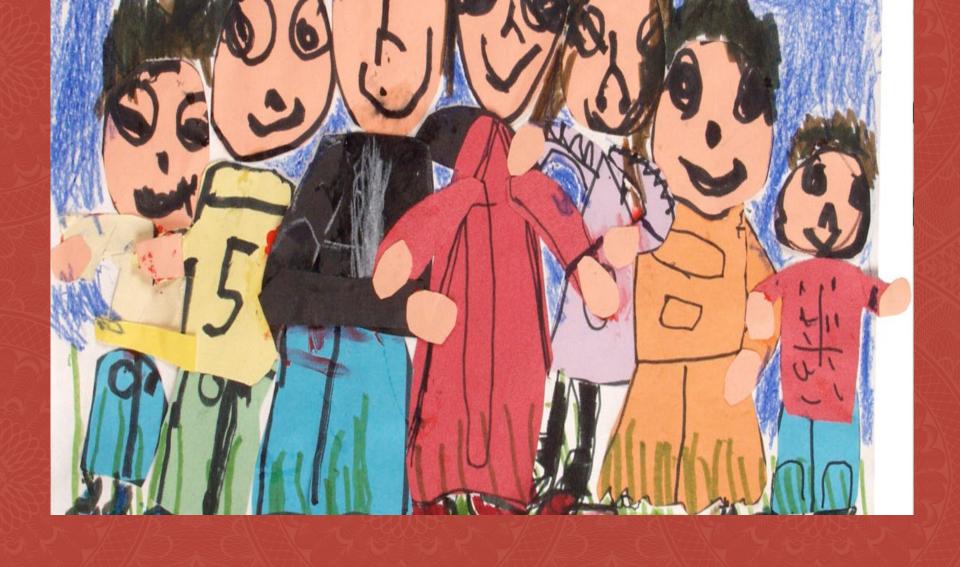
Your Goal is to Eventually Not Care About Your Credit







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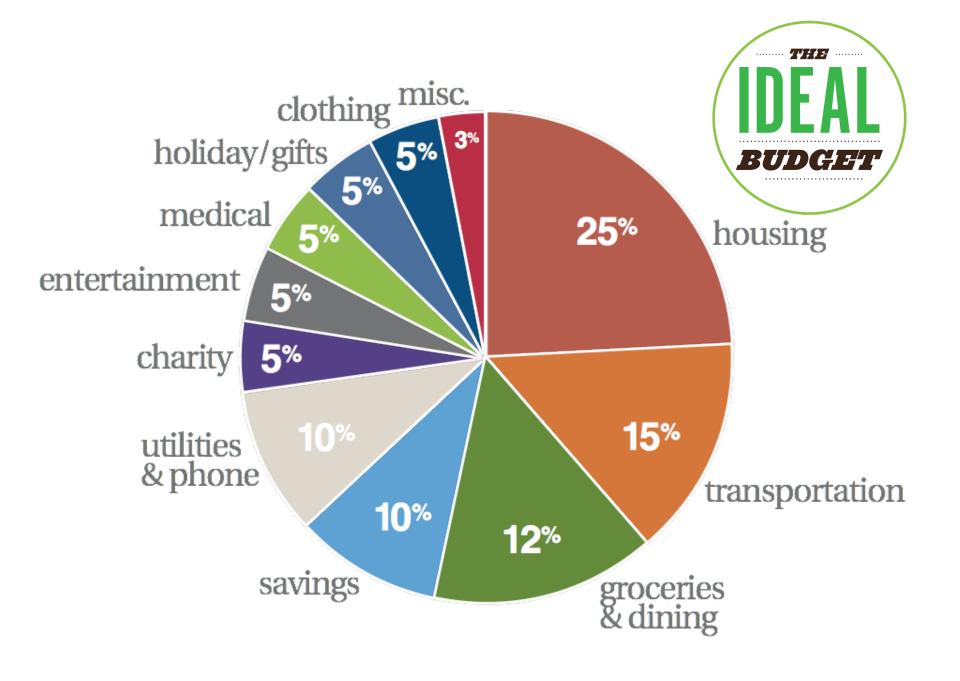


## BUDGETING

Awareness

Communication

Accountability







### 10 Ways To Create



<sup>1</sup> Grab Everything

6 Start Counting

2 Step on the Scale

- 7 Examine Your "Plans"
- 3 Recruit an Accountability Partner
- 8 Money Reconnaissance
- 4 Set Short and Measurable Goals
- <sup>9</sup> Dig Into Your Bene Book

5 Eliminate Negativity

10 Reward Progress