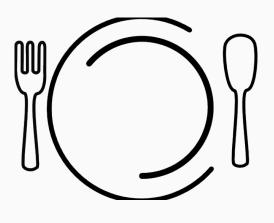
# SIMPLE, FILLING MEALS TO MAKE AT HOME

-EGGS & VEGETABLES
-SPAGHETTI & MARINARA SAUCE
-SOUPS & CHILIES
-GRILLED CHICKEN & VEGETABLES
-PANCAKES W/ FRUIT
-VEGETABLES & HUMMUS
-PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES & FRUIT
-MANY OF THESE MEALS CAN BE SERVED
AS LEFT OVERS, CAN FEED YOU FOR
SEVERAL DAYS, AND ARE QUICK TO MAKE.



## 7 STEPS TO CREATE A SIMPLE BUDGET

1.CALCULATE YOUR WEEKLY/MONTHLY INCOME 2.CALCULATE ALL OF YOUR MANDATORY MONTHLY **EXPENSES** 3.ESTABLISH HOW MUCH YOU SPEND ON 'WANTS' **4.SUBTRACT YOUR EXPENSES** FROM YOUR INCOME **5.TRY TO DECREASE THE** AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON YOUR 'WANTS' VERSUS YOUR 'NEEDS' **6.SAVE OR INVEST A PORTION OF YOUR MONTHLY EARNINGS** 7.SET FINANCIAL GOALS EACH MONTH FOR THE UPCOMING

MONTH

## FIRST STEPS TOWARDS FINANCIAL STABILITY...

-STAY FOCUSED ON THE BENEFITS FOR YOU AND YOUR END GOAL -LIVE BELOW YOUR MEANS -CUT 'WANTS' OUT OF YOUR BUDGET AND FOCUS ON THE 'NEEDS' -DECIDE ON A PART OF YOUR EARNINGS THAT YOU WILL PUT AWAY AND SAVE -SET FINANCIAL GOALS THAT YOU PLAN TO MEET MONTHLY -START INVESTING YOUR MONEY IN HOPE OF GAINING MORE MONEY OVERTIME -PLAN OUT EACH MONTHLY EXPENSE AND STICK STRICTLY TO YOUR PLAN

### **COST SAVING TIPS FOR GOING**

TO THE GROCERY STORE

-COMPARE AND CONTRAST PRICES ON ITEMS AT DIFFERENT GROCERY STORES ONLINE BEFORE YOU **SHOP** -FIND COUPONS/DEALS ON **GOODS THAT YOU WILL NEED** -COME UP WITH A LIST OF SPECIFIC ITEMS THAT YOU WANT TO STICK TO WHEN BUYING AT THE **GROCERY STORE** -LOOK AT YOUR BUDGET FOR GROCERIES AND MAKE SURE THAT IT IS THE SAME AMOUNT YOU SET **ASIDE SPECIFICALLY FOR GROCERIES** - STICK TO YOUR BUDGET THAT

YOU PLANNED -WATCH OUT FOR INDIVIDUALLY **PACKAGED GOODS (SOMETIMES OVER PRICED**)

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**RESOURCES ABOUT** 

LIFE SKILLS AND

**BUDGETING YOUR** 

MONEY...

#### THE RICHEST MAN IN BABYLON

-GEORGE SAMUEL CLASON-

### **HOW TO WIN FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE**

-DALE CARNEGIE-

#### THE TOTAL MONEY MAKEOVER

-DAVE RAMSEY-

THE EVERYTHING BUDGETING BOOK: PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR SPENDING LESS, INCREASING SAVINGS, AND HAVING MORE MONEY FOR THE THINGS YOU REALLY WANT

-TERE DRENTH-



