

Setting Financial Goals

The number of goals you set is up to you. It is helpful to estimate as best you can the time frame for each goal and the amount of money involved based on your lifestyle. Be as specific as possible.

| | Short term Within next year | Medium term Within 5 years | Long term Next 5-10 years | Longest term Over 5-10 years |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Religious/charitable giving | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Build up emergency reserve | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Achieve adequate retirement income by funding retirement plans [403(b), TSA, 401(k), IRA] | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Buy adequate insurance | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Pay off credit cards | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Create a college fund | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Buy a car | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Save down payment for house | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Make home improvements | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Pay off mortgage early | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Take a vacation | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Start a business | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Change jobs | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Make a charitable bequest | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Take early retirement | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Help child finance home | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Other | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
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