## SPENDING AND SAVING PLAN



A SAVING AND SPENDING PLAN (BUDGET) MAKES YOU THE BOSS OF YOUR FINANCES.

#### SPENDING PLAN GUIDELINE

- **▶ 50**% **NEEDS/FIXED COST CHOME. TRAVEL. MEDICAL** EXPENSES. ETC1
- 30% WANTS/FLEXIBLE SPENDING **LENTERTAINMENT, CLOTHING,** DINING OUT, ETC1
- **20**% **SAVINGS/FINANCIAL GOALS** [EMERGENCY SAVINGS. RETIREMENT. ETC]

**Please Note:** This is a general guideline only, your situation may be different.

50% Needs/Fixed

Costs

### FREE HELP CREATING OR FINE-TUNING YOUR BUDGET.

HUECU partners with GreenPath Financial Wellness to provide our members with financial counseling.

Help available in over 150 languages - six days a week!

Monday - Thursday: 8 AM - 10 PM

Friday: 8 AM - 7 PM Saturday: 9 AM - 6 PM

877-337-3399

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20%

30%

Savings/

Financial Goals

# SPENDING PLAN CHECKLIST

- Create a budget and review it frequently
- Review your account statements to know where your money is going
- Set up daily balance alerts for your accounts
- Research refinancing options
- Automate your savings
- Use separate accounts for savings and bill pay

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## STAY THE COURSE

When life happens and you go off budget, use that as an opportunity to adjust your plan.

Visit huecu.org for resources

