

Better Money Habits®

Managing Your Money

For those new or returning to the U.S.



Banking basics: Managing the day-to-day

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Building a budget

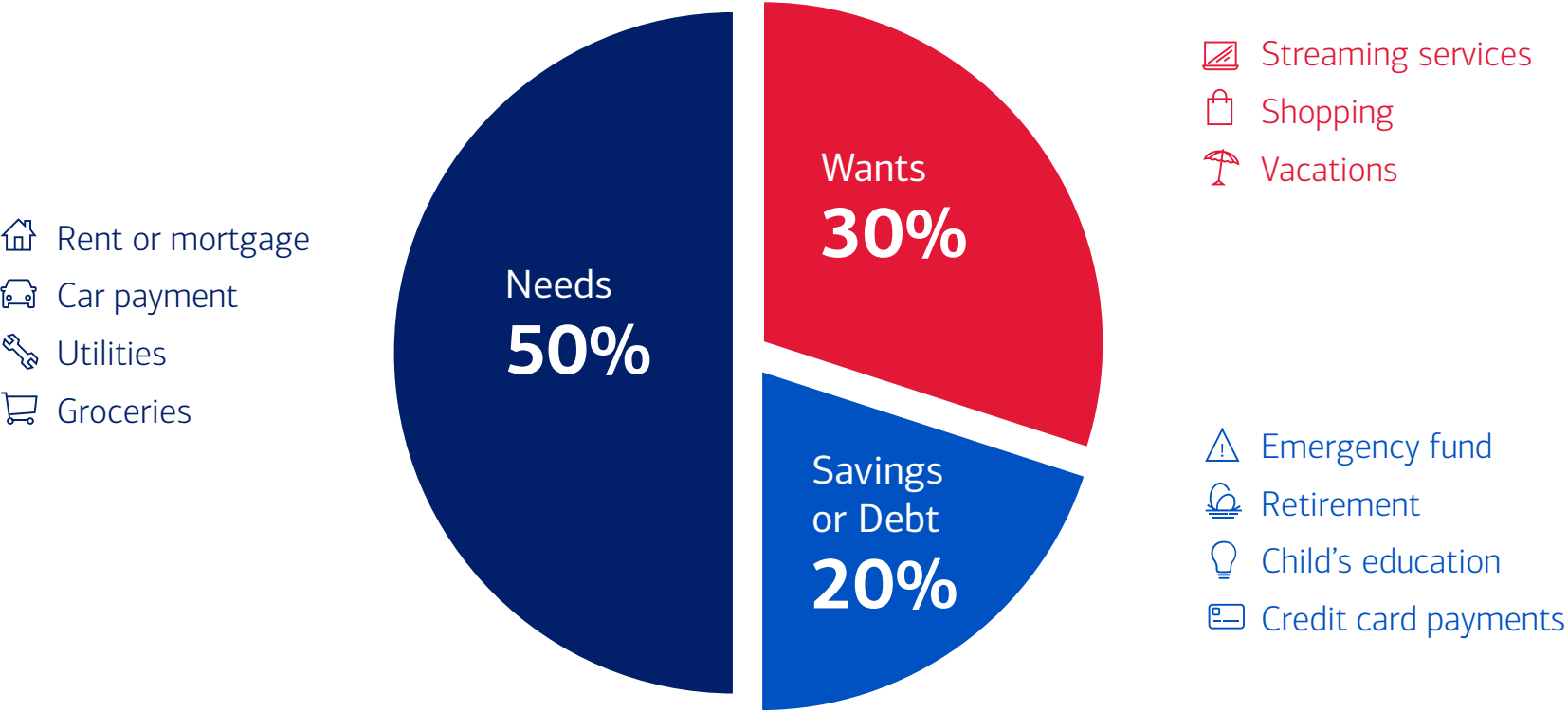
1. Calculate your net income
2. Track your spending and expenses
3. Set realistic goals
4. Make a plan
5. Adjust your spending to stay on budget
6. Review your budget regularly



Heads of households: incorporate your dependent's needs in your budget.

50/30/20 rule

The 50/30/20 rule is a budgeting technique that divides your take-home income into three categories by percentages. It's a framework to allocate and track your spending.




Investment products:

Are Not FDIC Insured	Are Not Bank Guaranteed	May Lose Value
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Sample budget worksheet

Spending Plan Worksheet



Income	
Your take-home pay	\$
Additional household take-home pay	\$
Other	\$
Total income (sum of rows above)	\$

Spending category	Planned spending	Actual spending	Check if spent as planned
Expenses: Home and Utilities			
Mortgage or rent	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Groceries	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electricity	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gas	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cable/internet	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile phone	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expenses: Insurance and Financial			
Health insurance	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other insurance	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Credit cards	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other loans	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Savings	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expenses: Personal and Medical			
Medication (not covered by health insurance)	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical, dental and eye care costs (not covered by health insurance)	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expenses: Entertainment			
Restaurants	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Movies and music	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expenses: Transportation and Auto			
Public transportation	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car expenses	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expenses: Other			
	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total expenses (sum of all expenses)	\$	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
Net savings or loss (subtract Total expenses from Total income)	\$	\$	



Tips for creating an emergency fund

It's important to have an emergency fund to prepare for the unexpected.

- Pick a realistic number and start today
- Cut out one or two things you can do without
- Set up automatic transfers
- If your debt is manageable, consider allotting funds to both debt and savings
- Create a separate savings account for your emergency fund
- Steadily increase the balance until you have enough to cover three to six months of expenses

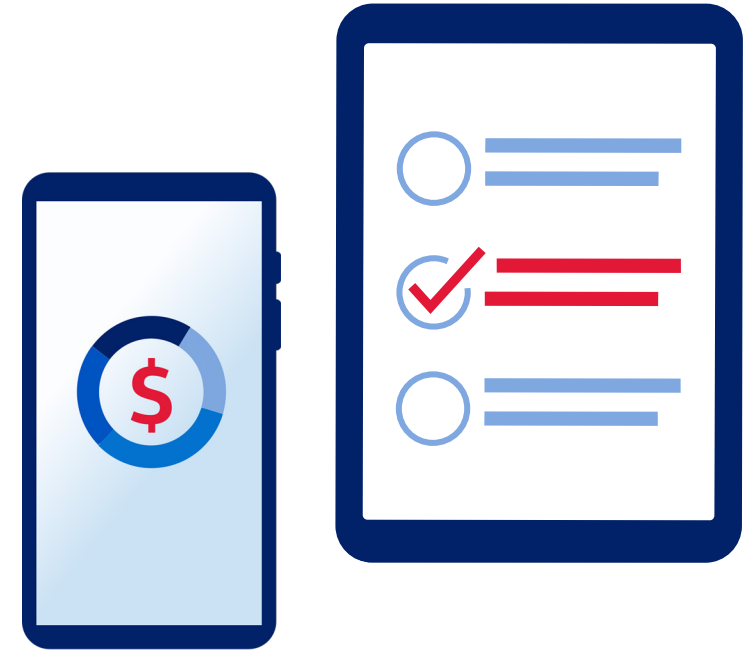


Digital banking tools

Almost anything you can do inside a bank, you can also do from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

Features to make banking easier

- Make monitoring your account balances and transactions fast and easy
- See where your money is going, which can make it easier to stick to a budget
- Set up mobile app, text and email alerts for low balances, bill paying and overdraft or late fees
- Quickly spot any suspicious activity



What is a Digital Wallet?

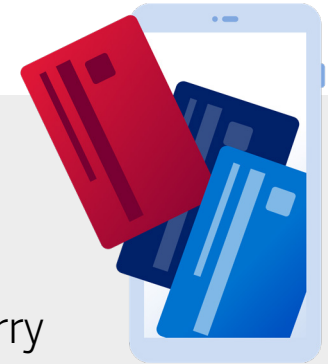
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To use your Digital Wallet:

- Select the wallet app on your device and follow the prompts
- To pay in-store, hold your phone up to the Contactless Symbol on the checkout terminal
- To pay in-app or online, look for the icon on your Digital Wallet app to check out

Three perks of paying with your Digital Wallet:

1. You no longer need to carry a physical wallet
2. You can quickly make purchases in-store, in-app or online
3. Your card information is safe because your number is not stored on your device or shared with most merchants



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Fast and simple deposits

Deposit checks from almost anywhere through a mobile banking app. Most accounts follow these simple steps:

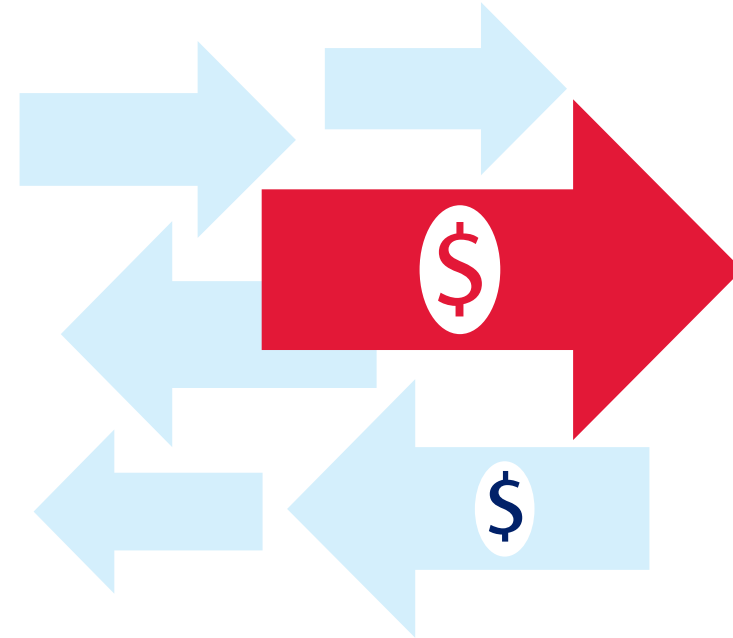
- Open the app and select “deposit checks”
- Sign the back of the check
- Take photos of the front and the back of the check
- Select the account to receive the deposit
- Confirm details and submit



Transfer money to friends and family

Digital apps make it easy.

- Transfer between your accounts
- Send money to people you know in minutes* using Zelle®
- Transfer from bank to bank



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1

Building a budget is an important way to track your spending and set realistic goals.

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Even if you can only afford to set aside a little extra money per month, creating an emergency fund will help you prepare for the unexpected.

3

Digital banking tools can help make banking more convenient and make monitoring balances and transactions fast and easy.

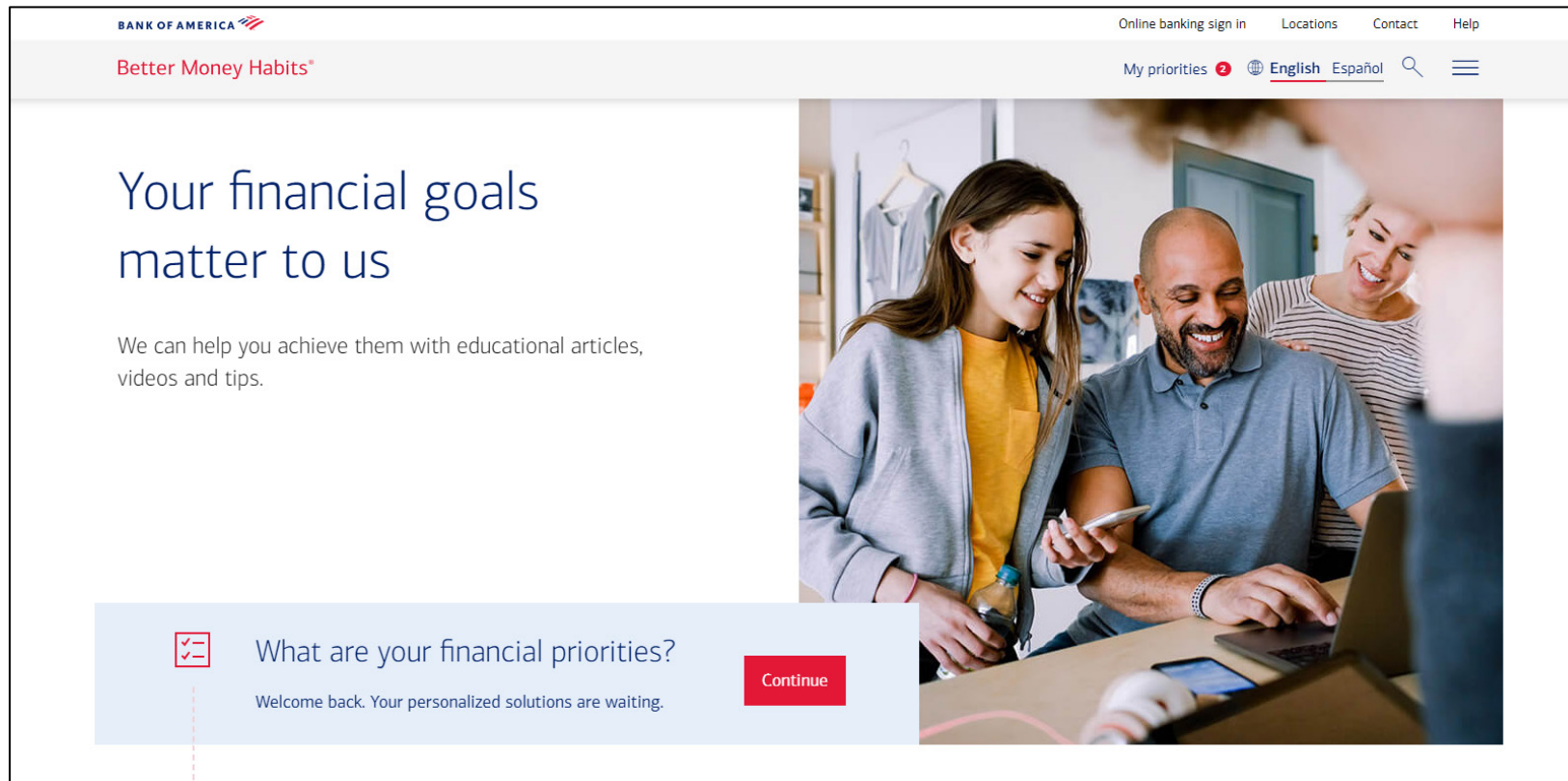
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A Digital Wallet is a safe and easy way to make in-store purchases without having to carry a physical wallet.

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Depositing checks and transferring money through a mobile banking app saves you time and offers instant access to funds when needed.

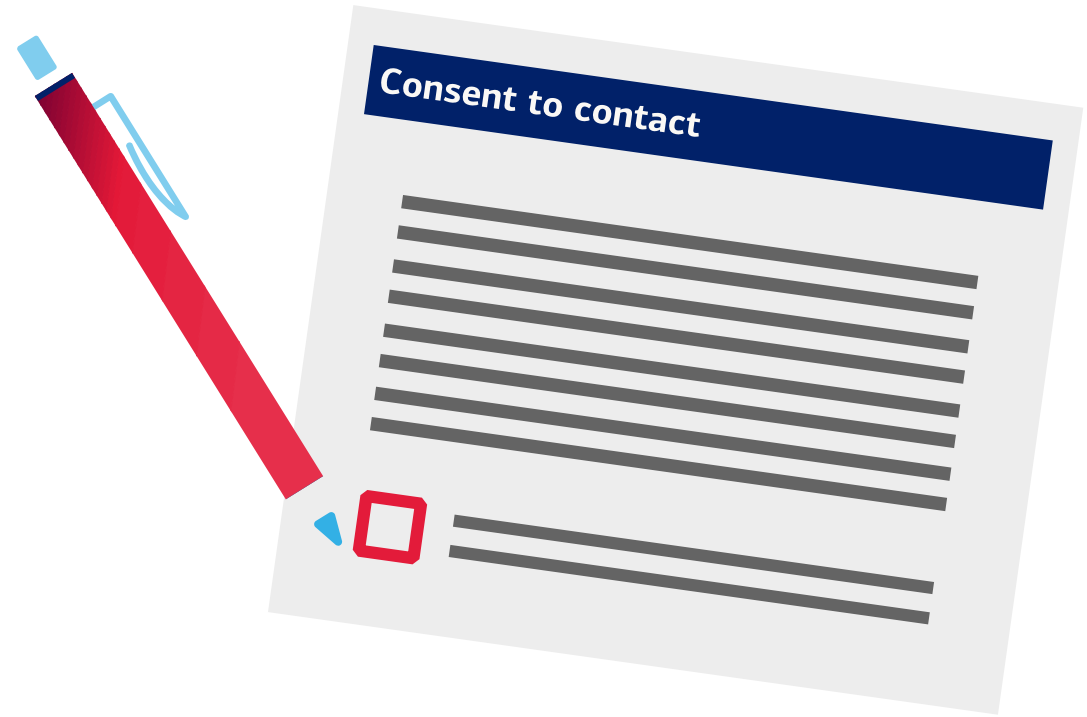




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