

AI BASICS FOR BUDGETING

Before You Open AI

AI can help organize your numbers - but it only works with what you give it.

Before typing anything, identify three things:

Your Income

1

Write down:

- How much you get paid
- When you get paid

Example:

- \$1,500 on the 1st
- \$1,500 on the 15th

Your Bills

2

Write down:

- The name of the bill
- The amount
- The due date

These are usually the same amount each month.

Example:

- Rent - \$1,100 (Due 3rd)
- Car Payment - \$350 (Due 22nd)

Everyday Spending

3

Estimate:

- Groceries & Gas
- Childcare
- Personal spending

These can change month to month.

You don't need exact numbers — just realistic ones.



Important:
Protect Your Information

Never type:

- Bank account numbers
- Social Security numbers
- Use general amounts only
- Passwords
- Login information

If You Want to Go Further

After AI responds, you can ask:

“Based on this information, show me a simple calendar view of when money comes in and when bills are due.”

Or:

“If I need to save \$200 per month, where could I adjust?”

Before You Make Changes

Ask yourself:

- Did I include all my bills?
- Are my spending numbers realistic?
- Did I include due dates?
- Does this match what actually happens in my month?

AI helps organize. You make the decisions.

Now — Use This Prompt

Copy and fill in the blanks:

“Help me create a monthly budget.

My income:

\$ _____ on the _____

\$ _____ on the _____

My bills:

_____ \$ _____ due _____

_____ \$ _____ due _____

My everyday spending (estimated):

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

Please:

Add up my total income.

Add up my total expenses.

Show how much money I have left.

Organize my bills by date.”