## **Simplify Your Budget**

- 1. Determine your current expenses.
- 2. Determine your budget.
- 3. Rate your expenses according to their importance.
- 4. Cut items you rated lowest, until you're under budget.



| Total Expenses:     | New Budget: | Need to Cut: |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Expense:            | Amount:     | Importance:  |
| Rent                |             |              |
| Car Payment         |             |              |
| Utilities           |             |              |
| Student Loans       |             |              |
| Credit Card Payment |             |              |
| Auto Insurance      |             |              |
| Home Insurance      |             |              |
| Health Insurance    |             |              |
| Food                |             |              |
| Cell Phone Bill     |             |              |
| Eating Out          |             |              |
| Pet Food and Care   |             |              |
| Personal Care       |             |              |
| Emergency Fund      |             |              |
| Retirement          |             |              |
| Savings             |             |              |
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