



Work sheet: grow an emergency fund

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Use this work sheet to track your emergency fund savings.

9 ways to grow an emergency fund	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pay off your plastic to free up your budget.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ask relatives for money to get a leg up on savings.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ask for a raise.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Get a second job or freelance on the weekends.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Look for lost loot in the form of expired savings bonds or old savings accounts.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Auction off unwanted items.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hold a garage sale.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cut spending on nonessentials.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Set up direct deposit.

Calculate how much to save per month	
How much do you need for an emergency fund? \$ _____	
Emergency fund:	\$ _____ / 2 months = \$ _____ to save per month.
Emergency fund:	\$ _____ / 4 months = \$ _____ to save per month.
Emergency fund:	\$ _____ / 6 months = \$ _____ to save per month.
Emergency fund:	\$ _____ / 8 months = \$ _____ to save per month.
Emergency fund:	\$ _____ / 10 months = \$ _____ to save per month.
Emergency fund:	\$ _____ / 12 months = \$ _____ to save per month.
Emergency fund:	\$ _____ / 24 months = \$ _____ to save per month.
Emergency fund:	\$ _____ / 36 months = \$ _____ to save per month.

Track your savings	
Month 01:	\$ _____
Month 02:	\$ _____
Month 03:	\$ _____
Month 04:	\$ _____
Month 05:	\$ _____
Month 06:	\$ _____
Month 07:	\$ _____
Month 08:	\$ _____
Month 09:	\$ _____
Month 10:	\$ _____
Month 11:	\$ _____
Month 12:	\$ _____
Total annual savings:	\$ _____