

HOLIDAY SPENDING

WELCOME!



Holiday Spending – Keeping It Under Control

Account Manager











\$ Holiday Temptations

\$ Credit Card Usage

\$800 credit card balance 20% finance charge Minimum payment= 9.5 years to pay off!

\$ Traditions and Memories



TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR BUDGET

- 1. Make a spending plan
- 2. Know your limits
- 3. Track your spending

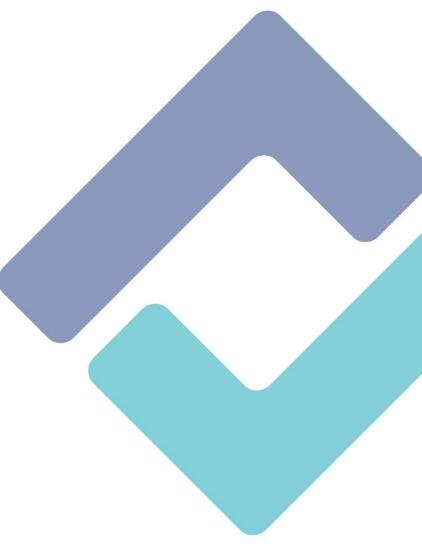




TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR BUDGET

- 4. Shop with a list
- 5. Shop early
- 6. Be an educated consumer









TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR BUDGET

- 7. Load up your wallet with cash
- 8. Use credit wisely
- 9. Beware of sales pitches
- 10. Homemade gifts





BE PREPARED!

- √ Holiday savings account
- **✓** Payroll deduction
- ✓ Plan to save ... budget
- √ Have the right credit card





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