



Additional Resources

Managing your money involves increasing what is coming in and decreasing what is going out. Tracking your income and expenses, filing your taxes, taking advantage of community resources, and managing your debt are a few ways that help you manage your financial situation. We have looked at these concepts in the previous two modules. In this module, you have the option to look into additional resources for these topics.



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In the previous modules, you explored how you can maximize what is coming in and minimize what is going out. As you discovered, there are lots of ways to do this! In this module, you can focus on the areas that you want to learn more about. Each of these lessons has additional resources and material that you can browse and download.



Budgeting

Tracking your income and expenses is just another way to talk about budgeting. There are many ways to budget and there are lots of tips and tricks to reducing your expenses. Take a look at the resources to see which ones work best for you.

Topic	Description	Webpage link
I want to	Find answers	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
know the 5Ws	to these	content/uploads/2020/02/The-five-Ws-and-
and H of	questions:	H-of-budgeting.pdf
budgeting.	what, who, why,	
	how, and when	
	to budget.	
I want to	How to make a	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
know how to	budget step by	content/uploads/2020/02/How-to-make-a-
make a	step.	budget-step-by-step.pdf
budget.		
I want to	Explore the five	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
compare	different	content/uploads/2020/02/Five-different-
different	budgeting	budgeting-methods.pdf
budgeting	methods. See	
methods.	which one you	
	like the best.	
I want to	Track how	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
know how to	much money	content/uploads/2018/02/02-
track my	comes into	TrackingYourIncome.pdf
income.	your household	
	each month.	
I want to	Learn to track	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
know how to	your expenses	content/uploads/2018/02/03-
track my	weekly.	TrackingYourSpending.pdf
expenses.		



I want to practice making a budget.	Use the worksheet to make a budget.	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp- content/uploads/2018/02/05- MonthyBudgeting.pdf
I want to know when I need to review my budget.	Know the importance of reviewing your budget regularly.	https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/plan-manage/planning-basics/budgeting/when-to-review-your-budget/
I want to determine if something is a need or a want.	Find out how to differentiate between needs that are urgent and important.	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp- content/uploads/2020/05/FC- UrgentImportant-2020-May5-Fillable.pdf
I want to find ways to reduce my expenses.	Here are 10 ways you can trim expenses.	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Ten-ways-to-trim-expenses.pdf
I want to find money by reducing some of my expenses.	Find money by reducing your expenses.	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Activity_Sheet_5-3_Finding-money.pdf
I want to know the habits of savvy spending and saving.	Get started with these 7 habits of savvy spending and saving.	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/9b-FC-Seven-habits.pdf
I want to know how I can manage increases in the cost of	Find tips to manage the increasing cost of living by budgeting for it.	https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/plan-manage/planning-basics/budgeting/inflation-and-your-household-budget/



living using a		
budget.		
I want to	Review this list	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
explore my	to prioritize	content/uploads/2018/05/1d-FC-My-Money-
money	your spending.	Priorities.pdf
priorities		

Next, let's look at additional resources for filing taxes.



Filing taxes

Filing your taxes can help you to access benefits. Check out these resources to learn more about preparing and filing your taxes.

Topic	Description	Webpage link
I want to	This resource	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
know the	will give you	content/uploads/2019/02/TaxToolkit-
basics of	more information	DeductionsBenefitsCredits-
filing taxes.	about income	October2019.pdf
	tax-related terms	
	and concepts.	
I want to	Find out why you	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
know why	need to file your	content/uploads/2020/05/02Reasons-to-
filing taxes is	taxes and the	file-a-tax-return.pdf
important.	advantages of	
	filing a tax return.	
I want to	Learn what	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
know how I	information and	content/uploads/2018/02/07-
can prepare to	documents you	PreparingforTaxFiling.pdf
file my taxes.	need to prepare	
	in advance for	
	tax filing.	
I need help	Find a free tax	https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-
filing my	clinic around	agency/campaigns/free-tax-help.html
taxes.	you.	

Next, let's look at additional resources on benefits and credits.



Benefits and credits

Benefits and credits can help you increase your income. The Benefit wayfinder tool can help you find out what benefits and credits you are eligible for. There are also some handouts for you to explore specific types of benefits and credits.

Topic	Description	Webpage link
I want to	Use this link to	https://benefitswayfinder.org/
access the	help you	
benefits	understand	
wayfinder tool.	which benefits	
	you are eligible	
	for and how you	
	can apply them.	
I want to know	Know about the	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
about	common	content/uploads/2020/05/02Common-
common	benefits and	Bene-and-Credits.pdf
benefits.	their features.	
I am a	Find out what	https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-
newcomer to	benefits are	agency/services/tax/international-non-
Canada.	available if you	residents/individuals-leaving-entering-
	are new to	canada-non-residents/newcomers-canada-
	Canada.	immigrants.html
I have a family	Find out what	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
and children.	benefits are	content/uploads/2020/05/01Ben_Credits-
	available if you	for-families.pdf
	have a family	
	and children.	
I want to know	Find out what	https://disability.benefitswayfinder.org/
about	benefits you can	
disability	receive under	
benefits.	disability	
	benefits.	



I want to know	Find out what	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
about	benefits people	content/uploads/2020/05/Ben_Credits-for-
retirement	who are 60	seniors.pdf
benefits.	years old and	
	above can get.	

Next, let's look at community resources.



Community resources

Taking advantage of community resources can help you to save money and provide you with useful services and support. This list can help you find the resources available in your community.

Topic	Description	Webpage link
I want to look for	Find your nearest	https://foodbankscanada.ca/find-a-
food banks near	food bank.	food-bank/
me.		
I want to look for	Find thrift stores	https://thriftstore.ca/locations/
thrift stores near	near you using	
me.	the webpage link	
	below. You can	
	also find second-	
	hand shops and	
	thrift stores by	
	googling "thrift	
	stores near me."	
I want to look for	Find tool-lending	https://wrwcanada.com/en/get-
tool lending	libraries near you.	involved/resources/swap-share-repair-
libraries near me.		themed-resources/tool-libraries-
	-	sharing-depots-canada
I want to look for	Find your nearest	https://health.gov.on.ca/en/common/s
community	community	ystem/services/chc/locations.aspx
health centres	health centre.	
near me.		
I want to look for	Find a tax clinic	https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-
free tax clinics	that can help you	agency/campaigns/free-tax-help.html
near me.	file your taxes for	
	free.	
I want to look for	Find the nearest	https://on.jobbank.gc.ca/findajob/empl
a job bank or	employment	oyment-centres
employment	centre.	
centre near me.		



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I want to know	Explore courses	https://www.canada.ca/en/employmen
what courses or	offered through	t-social-development/programs/ei/ei-
training	the employment	list/courses-training.html
programs I can	insurance	
take through the	program.	
employment		
insurance		
program.		
I am a newcomer	Find your nearest	https://ircc.canada.ca/english/newcom
to Canada and I	settlement	ers/services/index.asp
want to find	services.	
settlement		
services near me.		
I want to explore	I want to explore	https://211.ca/
community and	the community	
social resources	and social	
available in	resources	
Canada.	available to me in	
	Canada.	

Next, let's look at saving and investing resources.



Saving and investing

If you are ready to save or invest, there are lots of tools and resources available to help you get started. First, you might want to explore reasons and tips for saving. Then you can learn more about types of saving and investing accounts.

Topic	Description	Webpage link
I want to	Find out the	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
know the	advantages of	content/uploads/2020/09/SWS-01-
importance of	saving.	ImportanceSaving-Fillable.pdf
saving.		
I want to	Learn how you	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
create a	can come up	content/uploads/2020/09/SWS-02-
saving goal.	with a saving	SavingsGoal-Fillable.pdf
	goal.	
I want to	Find out why you	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
know how to	need to prepare	content/uploads/2020/09/SWS-04-
save for	for emergencies,	Emergencies-Fillable.pdf
emergencies.	how you can	
	build your	
	emergency fund	
	and where you	
	can save it.	
I want to	Find out how you	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
know how to	can set aside	content/uploads/2020/09/SWS-05-
save if I have	savings even if	UnstableIncome-Fillable.pdf
unstable	you have an	
income.	unstable	
	income.	
I want to	Find out what	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
know how to	government	content/uploads/2020/09/SWS-06-
save for	support is	EducationSaving-Fillable.pdf
education.	available if you	
	want to save for	
	education.	



I want to	Find out how you	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
know how to	can make sure	content/uploads/2020/09/SWS-07-
save for	you have money	Retirement-Fillable.pdf
retirement.	when you grow	
	old.	
I want tips for	Check out these	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp-
saving.	10 tips for saving	content/uploads/2020/02/Ten-savings-
	money.	tips.pdf

Once you know what you are saving or investing for, it is important to understand the types of accounts and products available to you.

Topic	Description	Webpage link
I want to know	Know when to	http://investingfundamentals.ca/
the basics of	consider	
investing.	investing, the	
	different terms	
	related to	
	investing, and	
	what you need to	
	consider when	
	investing.	
I want to know	Ask yourself	https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/in
if investing is	these 7 questions	vest/investing-basics/making-a-plan/7-
the right	before you invest.	questions-to-ask-before-you-invest/
choice for me.		
I want to know	Explore different	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp
about savings	kinds of savings	-content/uploads/2020/08/3Introduction-
accounts.	accounts.	to-savings-accounts.pdf
I want to know	Compare the	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/wp
about	different	-content/uploads/2020/08/4Registered-
registered	registered	savings-accounts.pdf



savings	savings	
accounts.	accounts.	
I want to know	Find information	https://investingintroduction.ca/en/#invest
about	about bonds,	ment-products
investment	stocks, mutual	
products	funds, and ETFs.	
available.		
I want to know	Understand the	https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/in
the differences	main differences	vest/savings-plans/tfsas/the-top-6-
between TFSA	between TFSA	differences-between-tfsas-and-rrsps/
and RRSP.	and RRSP.	
I want to open	Find out how to	https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/in
an RESP.	open an RESP.	vest/savings-plans/resps/opening-an-
		resp/
I want to open	Find out how to	https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/pl
an RRSP.	open an RRSP.	an-manage/retirement-
		planning/rrsps/opening-an-rrsp/

Next, let's look at additional resources for debt management.



Debt management

Managing your debt can be easier if you track it regularly and have a debt management plan to pay it off. These additional resources can help you manage your debt and pay it off faster.

Topic	Description	Webpage link
I want to know	Understand your	https://learninghub.prospercanada.o
how my values	values and what's	rg/wp-
affect my money	important to you.	content/uploads/2019/04/DWD1-
priorities.		YourMoneyPriorities.pdf
I want to know	Learn how to track	https://learninghub.prospercanada.o
what I owe.	your debt easily.	rg/wp-
		content/uploads/2019/04/DWD2-
		WhatDoIOwe.pdf
I want to know	Follow these steps	https://learninghub.prospercanada.o
the steps to debt	to make debt	rg/wp-
repayment.	repayment easier.	content/uploads/2018/02/Handout_
		8-4_Steps-to-debt-repayment.pdf
I want to know	Know what you	https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.
what strategies	need to consider	ca/plan-manage/planning-
can help me pay	to pay down your	basics/managing-debt/strategies-to-
down debt.	debt.	pay-down-debt/
I want to know	Go through the 5	https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.
how to get rid of	steps to get rid of	ca/plan-manage/planning-
debt.	debt.	basics/managing-debt/get-rid-of-
		debt/
I want to make a	Find out what	https://learninghub.prospercanada.o
debt action plan.	resources can help	rg/wp-
	you manage your	content/uploads/2019/04/DWD3-
	debt.	MakingDebtActionPlan.pdf
I want to know	Use this	https://learninghub.prospercanada.o
what debt to pay	worksheet to write	rg/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/6a-
off first.	down what debts	FC-Debt-Pay-Off-Order.pdf
	you currently owe	
	and determine	



	what debt to pay	
	off first.	
I want to know	Find out how to	https://learninghub.prospercanada.o
how to manage	manage debt	rg/wp-
debt during	during an	content/uploads/2022/03/DebtBillsT
an emergency.	emergency.	ips-2022.pdf

Next, let's look at additional resources about fraud and scams.



Fraud and scams

Being knowledgeable and cautious is important if you want to avoid falling for scams and fraud. These resources can help you stay safe and protect your financial information.

Topic	Description	Webpage link
I want to know	Find out about the	https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/
how to identify	common frauds	protect-your-money/fraud/types-of-
fraud and	and scams and	fraud/
scams.	how to identify	
	them.	
I want to learn	Find out more	https://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca/en
more about	about cyber	
how to be cyber	security and the	
safe.	simple steps you	
	can take to protect	
	yourself online.	
I want to know	Find out how to	https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/
how to spot	check if a website	protect-your-money/fraud/protecting-
fake websites.	is fake.	against-fraud/spotting-fakes-and-
		verifying-legitimate-websites/
I want to know	Find out how you	https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/
how to protect	can keep your	protect-your-money/fraud/protecting-
my financial	financial	against-fraud/checklist-protecting-your-
information.	information safe.	financial-information/
I want to know	Find out what you	https://www.getsmarteraboutmoney.ca/
how to report	need to do if you	protect-your-money/fraud/reporting-
fraud.	fall victim to fraud	fraud/
	and who to report	
	to.	
I want to know	Find out what you	https://www.ontario.ca/page/report-
how to report a	need to do if you	scam-or-fraud
scam.	fall victim to fraud	
	or a scam, and	
	who to report to.	



I want to know	Find out how to	https://www.antifraudcentre-
what to do if I'm	contact the	centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm
a victim of	Canadian anti-	Communication and an experience of the communication and the commu
fraud.	fraud centre to	
iidud.	report frauds and	
	scams.	
Lwant to loorn		https://icod
I want to learn	Find out more	https://ised-
more about	about the	isde.canada.ca/site/publications/en/pub
the different	information you	lications/little-black-book-scams-2nd-
types of frauds	need to fight fraud	edition
and scams.	and keep yourself,	
	your family and	
	your money safe.	
I want to learn	Find out more	https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-
more about the	about scams	agency/corporate/security/protect-
CRA scam.	impersonating the	yourself-against-fraud/scam-alerts.html
	CRA and stay up-	
	to-date with the	
	CRA's scam alert	
	to help avoid	
	scams that may	
	target you.	

Next, let's start to set some goals and next steps.



Goal setting

Setting goals can help you focus on what you want to do. Just the act of writing something down helps! Here are some resources for creating and sticking to a goal.

Topic	Description	Webpage link
I want to create	Explore the steps	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org
a long-term	to create a long-	/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/2My-
goal.	term goal action	long-term-goal-action-plan-fillable.pdf
	plan.	
I want to look	View tips to help	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org
for tips to help	you stay focused	/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/6
me stick to my	on your goals.	Seven-tips-to-help-you-stick-to-your-
goal.		goals.pdf
I want to	Explore goal	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org
explore goal	setting to help you	/wp-
setting for	manage your debt.	content/uploads/2018/02/Activity_She
managing my		et_8-8_Goal-setting.pdf
debt.		
I want to	Explore goal	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org
explore goal	setting to help you	/wp-
setting for	save.	content/uploads/2018/02/Activity_She
savings.		et_5-11-Goal-setting.pdf

For your continued learning, we have created a glossary of key terms you may hear when talking about money.



Glossaries

These glossaries contain some of the common terms around money and money management.

Topic	Description	Webpage link
Income and	List of common	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/
taxes	terms used when	wp-
	talking about	content/uploads/2018/02/Handout_2-
	income and taxes.	8_Glossary.pdf
Budgeting	List of common	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/
	terms used when	wp-
	talking about	content/uploads/2018/02/Handout_3-
	budgeting.	12_Glossary.pdf
Banking and	List of common	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/
financial	terms used when	wp-
services	talking about	content/uploads/2018/02/Handout_4-
	banking and	12_Glossary.pdf
	financial services.	
Saving	List of common	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/
	terms used when	wp-
	talking about	content/uploads/2022/12/Handout_5-
	saving.	13-Glossary.pdf
Credit basics	List of common	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/
	terms used when	wp-
	talking about the	content/uploads/2018/02/Handout_6-
	basics of credit.	7_Glossary.pdf
Credit	List of common	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/
reporting	terms used when	wp-
	talking about	content/uploads/2018/02/Handout_7-
	credit reporting.	13_Glossary.pdf
Debt	List of common	https://learninghub.prospercanada.org/
	terms used when	wp-
	talking about debt.	content/uploads/2018/02/Handout_8-
		10_Glossary.pdf



Consumerism List of com terms used talking about consumeris	when wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Handout 9-15-Glossary.pdf	
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Congratulations! You've come to the end of the course.



Module completion

Congratulations on completing this course! We hope these tools and resources will help you find ways to increase the money coming in and decrease what is going out so you can be more confident with managing your money. Remember these things may take time and effort, so don't give up! You can always come back and revisit these modules and resources whenever you need them.