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## Personal Action Plan

| Action Steps | Done |
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See Appendix G for your own  
Personal Action Plan

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## What is the Education Planning Process?

- Step 1: What are your goals?
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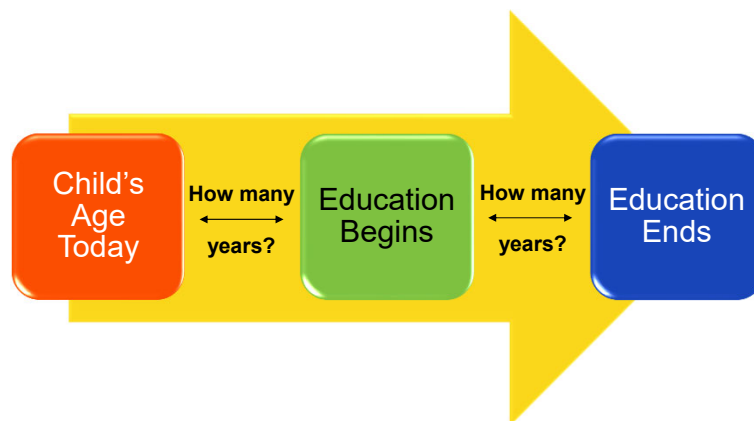
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## The Education Planning Process

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- When will you need the funds for education?
  - What is your financial commitment to your child's education?

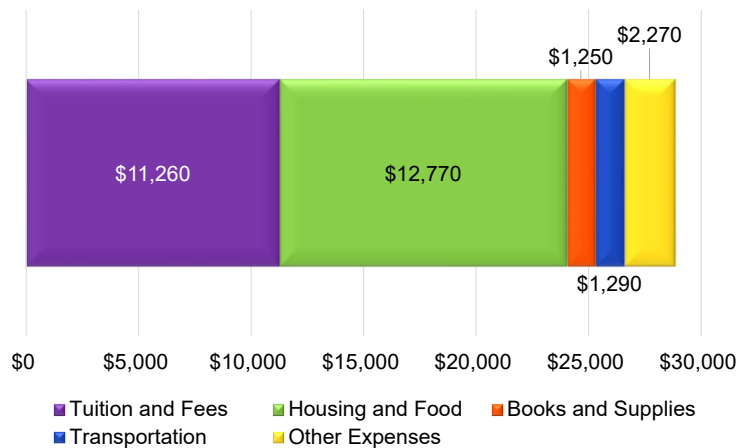
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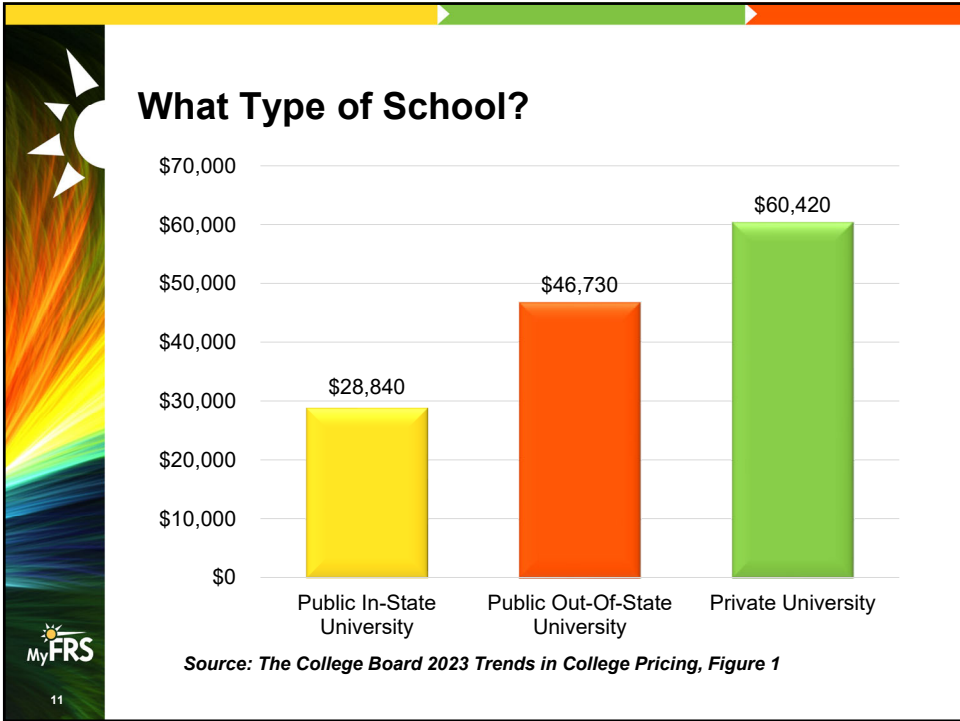
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  - Step 5: What should you do?
  - Step 6: How can you stay on track?
- What are the costs of education
  - What type of school: public or private?
  - What are the effects of inflation?

## What Are The Costs of Education?



Source: Information from The College Board 2023 Trends in College Pricing, Figure 1 (assumes 4 year Public College costs for in-state resident).



### What Will You Need? Tuition + Room & Board + Other

| Current Age       | Age 7            | Age 1            |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Year 1            | \$44,400         | \$56,200         |
| Year 2            | \$46,200         | \$58,400         |
| Year 3            | \$48,000         | \$60,800         |
| Year 4            | \$49,900         | \$63,200         |
| <b>Total Cost</b> | <b>\$188,500</b> | <b>\$238,600</b> |

Projections based on inflation rate of 4% each year. Assumes child begins college at age 18. Figures are rounded to the nearest hundred. Current cost used is \$28,840.

Source: *The College Board 2023 Trends in College Pricing, Figure 1* (assumes 4 year Public College costs for in-state resident).

## The Education Planning Process

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  - Step 6: How can you stay on track?
- What are your education funding sources?

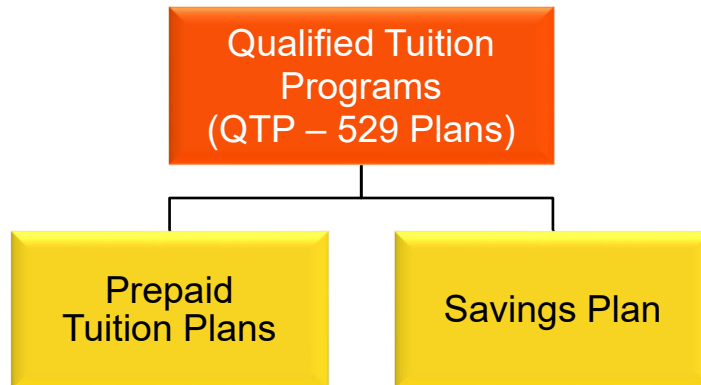
## What Are Your Education Funding Sources?

- **Personal savings and investments**
  - Qualified Tuition Programs
  - Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs)
  - Other tax-favored investments
- Financial aid



See Appendix B to calculate what you have saved so far

## Personal Savings and Investment Alternatives



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## Personal Savings and Investment Alternatives

- Prepaid Tuition Plans
  - Prepay the future cost of tuition and other specified fees
  - Funds may be applied to any eligible educational institution
  - Florida Prepaid College Plan



Visit [MyFloridaPrepaid.com](http://MyFloridaPrepaid.com) for additional information on the Florida Prepaid College Plan

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## Personal Savings and Investment Alternatives

- 529 Savings Plans
  - Let you save at your own pace for the future cost of education
  - Some guarantee a minimum annual rate of return
    - The Florida 529 Savings Plan investments are not guaranteed
  - Investment alternatives vary by state
    - The Florida 529 Savings Plan offers three portfolio and eight fund options, including the popular age-based / years-to-enrollment portfolio
  - Fees vary by state
    - Up to 0.75% for Florida
  - Florida 529 Savings Plan



Visit [MyFloridaPrepaid.com](http://MyFloridaPrepaid.com) for additional information on the Florida 529 Savings Plan



## Personal Savings and Investment Alternatives – 2024

| Consideration                        | Coverdell ESA   | Roth IRA   |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Contribution limit</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$2,000 annual contribution</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$7,000 annual contribution (\$8,000 for individuals age 50 or older by end of the year)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Deductibility of contribution</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not deductible</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not deductible</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Taxability of earnings</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No tax on amounts used qualified higher education expenses</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earnings are taxable unless requirements are met</li> <li>• No 10% penalty</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Eligibility to contribute</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligibility phased out for Adjusted Gross Income:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single: \$95,000-\$110,000</li> <li>• MFJ: \$190,000-\$220,000</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligibility phased out for Adjusted Gross Income:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single: \$146,000-\$161,000</li> <li>• MFJ: \$230,000-\$240,000</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |



## Personal Savings and Investment Alternatives

- US Government Series EE and I Bonds
  - Purchased at 100% of face value
  - Interest is exempt from state and local income tax
  - Interest may be exempt from federal tax
  - Protection of principal



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## The Education Planning Process

- Step 1: What are your goals?
- Step 2: What will you need?
- Step 3: What will you have?
- Step 4: Is there a gap? **• Will you have enough?**
- Step 5: What should you do?
- Step 6: How can you stay on track?

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## What Are Your Education Funding Sources?

- Personal savings and investments
- **Financial aid**
  - Federal and state grants
  - Student loans
  - State and local aid
  - Work-study programs
  - College scholarships and grants



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## What Types Of Financial Aid Are Available?

- Grants
  - Federal Pell Grant
  - Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant
  - Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant (TEACH)
  - Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant
- Loans
  - Federal Perkins Loan
  - Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Stafford Loan
  - Direct PLUS Loan



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## What Other Types of Financial Aid Are Available?

- Aid
  - State aid
    - Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program
  - Local aid
- Federal Work-Study
- College scholarships



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## Will You Qualify For Financial Aid?

Cost of Attendance (COA)

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Student Aid Index (SAI)

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Other Financial Assistance (OFA)

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## What are Student Aid Index (SAI) and Other Financial Assistance (OFA)?

- The **SAI** is a measure of a family's financial strength, namely its ability to pay for college. It is calculated based on the student's and parents' (if applicable) income, asset, tax and demographic information on the FAFSA.
- The **OFA** is other financial assistance awarded to the applicant and includes support such as scholarships, grants, loans, etc.



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## What Determines Annual SAI?

- Parent/Student AGI
- Parent/Student tax-exempt income
- Tax paid
- Parent/Student savings
- Number of dependents in family
- Parents' ages
- Grants received
- Current value of investments and real estate
- Child support
- Contributions to tax-deferred plans

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## What Should You Do? Applying for Financial Aid

- Keep your financial records organized to be ready to complete the FAFSA
- Submit the FAFSA as early as October to increase your chances of receiving aid
- Deadline for FAFSA is June 30th
- Contact the Department of Education
  - (800) 433-3243
  - [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

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## What Should You Do Next? Applying for Financial Aid

- After receiving a Student Aid Report (SAR) (in approximately 3-4 weeks):
  - Check the amount of SAI listed on SAR
  - Check for Pell Grant eligibility
  - Check to see that each college financial aid office you apply to received a SAR

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## What Are Some Alternatives to Traditional Financial Aid Vehicles?

- Private scholarships
  - Private foundations
  - Religious organizations
  - Contact high school guidance counselor
- Home equity loans
- Cash-value life insurance loan
- Employer-sponsored retirement plans (if allowed)



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- Establish an education spending program
  - Apply for financial aid when the time arrives
  - Determine your investment and savings strategy

## Sample Savings Program to Fund 50% of Education Costs

|  | Child Currently Age 7 | Child Currently Age 1 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Estimated Total Education Costs              | \$188,500             | \$238,600             |
| 50% Education Goal                           | \$94,250              | \$119,300             |
| Estimated Monthly Savings Required To Age 18 | \$475                 | \$300                 |
| Estimated Annual Savings Required            | \$5,700               | \$3,600               |

*\* Assumes a 7% rate of return and no financial aid.  
Monthly savings rounded up to nearest \$25.*



See Appendix C to figure education savings into your budget

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## Structuring Your Savings and Investment Strategies

- Ownership
  - Custodial account in child's name
  - Parent's name
  - Trust



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- Monitor your expenses annually
  - Monitor your asset value
  - Review your goals annually
  - Perform annual reality check

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## Questions and Answers





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# Education Planning Workshop

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## A. NOTICE TO ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Dear Eligible Participant:

Ernst & Young LLP (“EY”) has been engaged to provide financial wellness services to you through this program. We expect that you will find EY’s services to be valuable, but we think it is also important that you understand the scope of these services. The following explains what financial wellness services can and cannot do for you, particularly as regards investment planning.

### **General Financial Planning Considerations**

Here are points to understand regarding your personal financial planning and your participation in financial wellness services:

- EY has prepared certain financial planning materials and is providing other services for your personal use as an eligible participant; such materials may not be shared publicly.
- The financial education program includes historical financial information and well-accepted financial planning strategies. It may also include information on Social Security benefits and your sponsoring organizations benefit plans. This information is based on sources that EY believes to be reliable. However, EY cannot guarantee its accuracy.
- Past performance, which may be referenced in the program, is not a guarantee or even necessarily an indication of future results.
- The financial planning materials you receive will not change or affect your rights under your sponsoring organization’s benefit plans. In all cases, the benefit plan documents will govern.
- As you plan your financial future, you will need to make assumptions about future financial trends (such as inflation and rates of return), laws and regulations, and apply these to your particular circumstances. Your results can be significantly affected by even small changes in your assumptions, your individual circumstances or laws and regulations, as well as the extent to which your assumptions ultimately vary from actual financial conditions. You may need to reevaluate your financial planning strategy and your decisions from time to time to determine if any changes have occurred that would necessitate amendments to your assumptions or plan.
- A financial education program provides only some of the resources for assisting you in preparing your financial planning strategies. Financial education does not provide accounting, tax or legal advice and does not involve recommendation of specific investments.
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- In providing financial education, EY may help you decide on your asset allocation or help you make informed assumptions about rates of return and other investment issues. While EY will help you understand what you need to do, you are responsible for making and acting on these decisions. EY cannot provide you with all information that may be relevant nor can any materials provided address every possible scenario in connection with such decisions.
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If, after considering the issues discussed above, you do not want to participate in financial education and counseling in conjunction with this program, please contact your sponsoring organization, as soon as possible.



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## DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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  - EY financial planners who provide information and guidance across all areas of financial planning. Common topics include: employer-provided benefit plans, cash flow and debt management, investment planning, education funding, etc.
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- **Financial planning website** offers:
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  - Access to a user dashboard which provides participants with the ability to view their personal financial situation, including their aggregation of financial account information if applicable
  - Mobile app to allow users to obtain financial education and communicate with EY financial planners
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### Introduction

EYIA is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) as an investment adviser. Brokerage and investment advisory services differ, and it is important for you to understand these differences. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at <http://investor.gov/crs>, which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

Please note that we are required to include “Conversation Starter Questions” in Form CRS to help you in your discussions of our investment services with EY financial planners. In addition, these questions can help you compare our services with other providers you may be considering. Certain questions relevant to our services have been answered here. Please address any additional questions you may have with an EY financial planner.

### What Investment Services and Advice Can You Provide Me?

We offer investment education and counseling services to employees, members of associations, unions or other large groups (“Participants”) pursuant to engagements by corporate employers, pension plan trustees, or other entities formed for the benefit of such Participants (“Sponsors”). These services include, at a Participant’s request, the following:

- Investment education on various topics including, but not limited to: risk management; asset classes; asset allocation; diversification; dollar cost averaging; rebalancing; market timing; potential implementation strategies; mutual funds/ETFs, and investment-related costs.
- Preparation of personal asset allocation targets (based on modern portfolio theory and using EY’s own or other approved financial planning tools) after obtaining and evaluating information concerning a Participant’s individual circumstances provided either in conversation with an EY financial planner and/or by completing a questionnaire.
- Please note that EY’s investment advisory services may also be offered by a Sponsor to Participants in tandem with the personal advisory services of another registered investment adviser designated by the Sponsor that is not affiliated with EY (“Other Adviser”). In some engagements, the Sponsor contemplates that EY will refer individual Participants to the Other Adviser for specific recommendations and/or implementation of the Participant’s investment decisions. Such referrals by EY do not constitute a recommendation of the Other Adviser by EY to Participants, and, in such cases, EY does not perform any quantitative or qualitative screening procedures with respect to the Other Adviser.

Please note that our investment advisory services do **NOT** include the sale and/or recommendation of any type of investment or insurance product and we do **NOT** manage and/or monitor investments on behalf of Participants. In particular, please note the following:

- **EY’s investment education and counseling does not recommend, and should not be deemed to have recommended, any particular investment as an appropriate investment for a Participant and discussions of various investments should not be construed as such a recommendation.**

- EY's investment education and counseling may provide counseling on the purchase or sale in the context of providing tax, compensation and benefits, or estate planning education services, but that counseling does not reflect a view as to the intrinsic merits of an investment. All decisions to invest in or dispose of particular investments are made solely by the Participant in the exercise of his or her own discretion.

**Conversation Starters when speaking with your financial professional:**

- Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not?
- How will you choose investments to recommend to me?
- What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education and other qualifications? What do these qualifications mean?

**What fees will I pay?**

EY's fees are paid by the Sponsor. Participants may incur expenses for fees to any other investment adviser they may consult and will be responsible for transaction charges imposed by broker-dealers through or with whom they effect transactions for their accounts.

**Conversation Starter when speaking with your financial professional:**

- Help me understand how these fees and costs might affect my investments. If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs, and how much will be invested for me?

**What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?**

When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. The way we make money (EY fees are paid by the Sponsor) does not conflict with your interests and does not impact our ability to act in your best interest.

**Conversation Starter when speaking with your financial professional:**

- How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?

**How do your financial professionals make money?**

Our financial professionals are compensated on a salaried or hourly basis.

**Do your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?**

No

Visit <http://investor.gov/crs> for a free and simple search tool to research us and our financial professionals.

**Conversation Starter when speaking with your financial professional:**

- As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

**For additional information about our services**, please see the rest of this Disclosure Statement and/ or speak with your EY planner. If you would like additional, up-to-date information or a copy of this disclosure, please call 800-273-0588.

**Conversation Starter when speaking with your financial professional:**

- Who is my primary contact person? Is he or she a representative of an investment-adviser or a broker-dealer? Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?

## B. NET WORTH STATEMENT

As of \_\_\_\_\_

### What You Own (Assets)

### What You Owe (Liabilities)

|   |                     |   |                 |
|---|---------------------|---|-----------------|
| <b><u>Cash and Equivalents</u></b>                                  |                     | <b><u>Housing Debt</u></b>  |                 |
| Checking account  | \$ _____            | Mortgage loan balance ( <i>primary</i> )  | \$ _____        |
| Savings account   | _____               | Mortgage loan balance ( <i>secondary</i> )  | _____           |
| Money market  | _____               | Home equity loan balance  | _____           |
| Certificates of Deposit (CDs)                                       | _____               | Property taxes  | _____           |
| Other _____   | _____               | Maintenance loan ( <i>other than through home equity loan, e.g., for roofing, major repairs</i> ) | _____           |
|   |                     | Other _____   | _____           |
| <b><u>Investments</u></b>   |                     | <b><u>Loans</u></b>   |                 |
| Government issues ( <i>e.g., bonds, notes, and Treasury bills</i> ) | _____               | Automobile 1  | _____           |
| Corporate & Municipal bonds   | _____               | Automobile 2  | _____           |
| Stocks  | _____               | Other auto debt   | _____           |
| Mutual funds  | _____               | Education loans   | _____           |
| Investment real estate  | _____               | Other _____   | _____           |
| Life insurance cash value   | _____               |   |                 |
| Other _____   | _____               |   |                 |
| <b><u>Retirement Assets</u></b>                                     |                     | <b><u>Installment Debt</u></b>  |                 |
| IRAs  | _____               | Department store 1 debt   | _____           |
| Annuities   | _____               | Department store 2 debt   | _____           |
| Deferred Compensation   | _____               | Gas credit card debt  | _____           |
| Vested profit sharing/<br>savings plan balances                     | _____               | National credit card 1 debt   | _____           |
| Vested pension benefit  | _____               | National credit card 2 debt   | _____           |
| Other _____   | _____               | National credit card 3 debt   | _____           |
|   |                     | Other _____   | _____           |
| <b><u>Personal Assets</u></b>                                       |                     | <b><u>Additional Debt</u></b>   |                 |
| Primary residence   | _____               | Other _____   | _____           |
| Second residence (summer home)                                      | _____               | Other _____   | _____           |
| Automobile 1  | _____               |   |                 |
| Automobile 2  | _____               |   |                 |
| Household furnishings   | _____               |   |                 |
| Collectibles  | _____               |   |                 |
| Jewelry/Antiques  | _____               |   |                 |
| Other _____   | _____               |   |                 |
|   |                     |   |                 |
| <b><u>Additional Assets</u></b>                                     |                     | <b><u>Total Liabilities</u></b>   |                 |
| Other _____   | _____               |   | \$ _____ (B)    |
|   |                     |   |                 |
| <b>Total Assets</b>   | <b>\$ _____ (A)</b> | <b>Your Total Assets (A)</b>  | <b>\$ _____</b> |
|   |                     | <b>minus (-)</b>  |                 |
|   |                     | <b>Your Total Liabilities (B)</b>   | <b>\$ _____</b> |
|   |                     | <b>equals (=)</b>   |                 |
|   |                     | <b>YOUR NET WORTH (A-B)</b>   | <b>\$ _____</b> |

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## C. CASH FLOW WORKSHEET

|  | Monthly |            | Annually |
|--|---------|------------|----------|
| <b><u>Income</u></b>                     |         |            |          |
| Salary                                   | \$      |            | \$       |
| Bonuses                                  |         |            |          |
| Dividends                                |         |            |          |
| Capital gains                            |         |            |          |
| Interest                                 |         |            |          |
| Net rents and royalties                  |         |            |          |
| Self-employment income                   |         |            |          |
| Social Security                          |         |            |          |
| Distributions from trusts or partnership |         |            |          |
| Pension income                           |         |            |          |
| Other income _____                       |         |            |          |
|  |         |            |          |
| <b>Total cash available (A)</b>          | \$      | <b>(A)</b> | \$       |
|  |         |            |          |

|   | Monthly |              | Annually |
|---|---------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Expenditures</b>                           |         |              |          |
| Home mortgage (or apartment rent)             | \$      |              | \$       |
| Utilities                                     |         |              |          |
| Gas/oil                                       |         |              |          |
| Electricity                                   |         |              |          |
| Water   |         |              |          |
| Sewer   |         |              |          |
| Home maintenance                              |         |              |          |
| Property taxes                                |         |              |          |
| Car payments                                  |         |              |          |
| Car/commuting expenses                        |         |              |          |
| Maintenance and repairs                       |         |              |          |
| Gas   |         |              |          |
| Commuting fees/tolls                          |         |              |          |
| Credit card/loan payments                     |         |              |          |
| Insurance premiums                            |         |              |          |
| Life  |         |              |          |
| Health  |         |              |          |
| Disability                                    |         |              |          |
| Car   |         |              |          |
| Home  |         |              |          |
| Liability                                     |         |              |          |
| Other   |         |              |          |
| Income taxes                                  |         |              |          |
| Employment taxes (Social Security & Medicare) |         |              |          |
| Clothing                                      |         |              |          |
| Child care                                    |         |              |          |
| Food  |         |              |          |
| Medical expenses                              |         |              |          |
| Education                                     |         |              |          |
| Vacations                                     |         |              |          |
| Entertainment                                 |         |              |          |
| Alimony                                       |         |              |          |
| Charitable contributions                      |         |              |          |
| Gifts   |         |              |          |
| Personal items                                |         |              |          |
| Savings/investments                           |         |              |          |
| Company savings plans                         |         |              |          |
| Emergency fund                                |         |              |          |
| Investment fund                               |         |              |          |
| Other payments _____                          |         |              |          |
|   |         |              |          |
| <b>Total cash expenditures</b>                | \$      | <b>(B)</b>   | \$       |
|   |         |              |          |
| <b>Net cash inflow/(outflow)</b>              | \$      | <b>(A-B)</b> | \$       |
|   |         |              |          |

## D. WEBSITES OF INTEREST

| Site Name                                       | Web Address (URL)   |
|---|---|
| FinAid! The SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid | <a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a>  |
| The Council of Independent Colleges             | <a href="http://www.cic.edu">www.cic.edu</a>  |
| College Search                                  | <a href="http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search/filters">bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search/filters</a>                |
| Campus Tours.com                                | <a href="http://www.campustours.com">www.campustours.com</a>  |
| The Princeton Review                            | <a href="http://www.Princetonreview.com">www.Princetonreview.com</a>  |
| CNN Business                                    | <a href="http://www.cnn.com/business">www.cnn.com/business</a>  |
| College Savings Plans Network                   | <a href="http://www.collegesavings.org">www.collegesavings.org</a>  |
| CollegeNet                                      | <a href="http://www.collegenet.com">www.collegenet.com</a>  |
| FastWeb!  | <a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>  |
| USNews.com Education                            | <a href="http://www.usnews.com/education">www.usnews.com/education</a>  |
| The Scholarship Page!                           | <a href="http://www.scholarship-page.com">www.scholarship-page.com</a>  |
| Florida Student Financial Aid                   | <a href="http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org">www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org</a>  |
| Florida Bright Futures Scholarship              | <a href="https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome">https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome</a> |
| Florida 529 Plans                               | <a href="http://www.myfloridaprepaid.com/savings-plan/">http://www.myfloridaprepaid.com/savings-plan/</a>                               |

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## E. MYFRS FINANCIAL GUIDANCE LINE APPOINTMENT

There are two ways of setting an appointment to speak with a financial planner at the MyFRS Financial Guidance Line. Please use the method below which is most convenient for you.

### **Text “Callback FRS” to 609 644 9622**

After sending a text, you will receive a link to the planner appointment page on MyFRS.com. You will then be able to pick a time and date that is convenient for you.

### **Call the MyFRS Financial Guidance Line – 1 866 446 9377 (option 1)**

Start planning your finances by directly calling the MyFRS Financial Guidance Line - scan this QR Code with your mobile phone to call now and/or save this number for future use. Select “option 1” from the phone menu to speak with a representative.



You may schedule an appointment at a time and date that is convenient for you, or if you'd like to begin planning immediately, you may hold an introductory call if a planner is available when you call. Our lines are open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Eastern Time.

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## F. WORKSHOP SURVEY

There are two ways of providing feedback on this workshop. Please use the method below which is most convenient for you. There are 12 questions which should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

**Text “FRS survey” to 609 644 9622**

After sending a text, you will receive a reply with a link to the survey.

**Go directly to the survey – [www.surveymonkey.com/r/FRSWorkshop](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FRSWorkshop)**

Type the web address into your browser or scan this QR Code with your mobile phone to go directly to the survey.



*Thank you for providing feedback to help ensure we are meeting your needs!*

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