Keeping Track of Your Spending

Dollar Works 2

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A first step to making a spending plan is tracking your spending. You usually need to track your spending for one month to get a look at where your money is going. Spending includes money you use to buy items and services. Services may include childcare, a haircut, movie rental, or a utility bill.

Use this sheet to record the date of purchase; item or service; amount spent; and whether cash or credit was used. This list, and your checkbook register, will give you information you need to complete ***Action Pages 3-2: Spending Plan*** (Where Does the Money Go? section).

Date	**Item or Service**	**Amount Spent**	**Used Cash or Credit**
EXAMPLE: January 3	**movie rental**	**$1.99**	**cash**

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