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Holiday Spending Plan

The season of joy is finally here! It's easy to lose track of your spending when it comes to gift giving, travel, and fine meals. As you prepare for winter break, take a moment to set a holiday spending limit and plan your purchases...

My Holiday Spending

Holiday Sales / Gifts	Item	Budget
• Gifts for family, friends, coworkers, etc.		
 Holiday cards, postage, packaging, shipping, etc. 		
 Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, 		
Cyber Monday, etc.		
	Total	

Decorations	Item		Budget
• Gift wrap, ribbons, etc.			
 Lights, ornaments, lawn decorations, party 			
favors, etc.			
		Total	

Travel & Lodging	Item	Budget
• Airfare, train/bus tickets, airline/baggage fees,		
rental cars, gas, etc.		
Hotel, motel, homeshare, etc.		
 Animal boarding, pet sitting, etc. 		
	Total	

Food	Item	Budget
• Groceries, snacks, dining out, holiday meals, etc.		
	Total	

Miscellaneous	ltem		Budget
 Donations, charitable giving, etc. 			
 Movies, entertainment, recreation, etc. 			
 Holiday parties, holiday clothing, etc. 			
		Total	

Overall Total

For help managing your finances, make a free confidential appointment with the Better Education About Money for Students (BEAMS) Program today by emailing BEAMS@uidaho.edu