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## Working With A Budget

- This activity works great with any economics unit.
- Give each student, pair, or group a copy of the planning sheet and the items list.
- For my students, I set the guidelines that they had \$50 to spend, and had to feed 20 people. Feel free to change this to make it more or less challenging.


## Meal Budget Planning Name

Your family is coming over for a large gathering, and you are in charge of planning the meal and buying the groceries. You need to make sure you stay in budget, and that you have enough food for everyone. You need to have at least an option of each a VEGETABLE, FRUIT, MEAT, GRAIN, and a DRINK.

Budget: \$

| Item | How many do we <br> need? | Total Number Fed | Total Cost |
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| Example: Can of corn | 5 | 20 | $\$ 7.50$ |
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## Grocery Store Items

Vegetables

| Can of corn (feeds 4) | $\$ 1.50$ |
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| Can of green beans (feeds 4) | $\$ 2.00$ |
| Cucumber (feeds I) | $\$ 0.35$ |
| Package of carrot sticks (feeds 2) | $\$ 2.00$ |
| Tomato Sauce (feeds 3) | $\$ 3.00$ |

$\$ 1.50$
Can of green beans (feeds 4) \$2.00 Cucumber (feeds I) Tomato Sauce (feeds 3)

Fruits

| Pear (feeds I) |  | $\$ 0.40$ |
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| Bag of oranges (feeds 8) |  | $\$ 5.50$ |
| Bag of grapes (feeds 5) | $\$ 5.00$ |  |
| Apple (feeds I) | $\$ 0.10$ |  |
| Kiwi (feeds I) | $\$ 0.20$ |  |


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|  | Toppings |
| Ketchup (feeds 15) |  |
| Mustard (feeds I5) | $\$ 1.50$ |
| Pickles (feeds 8) | $\$ 1.50$ |

Grains
Hot Dog Buns (feeds 6) ..... $\$ 3.75$
Loaf of bread (feeds 12) ..... $\$ 3.00$
Pasta (feeds 4) ..... $\$ 4.75$
Rolls (feeds 7) $\$ 5.00$
Meats
Turkey Burgers (feeds 6) ..... $\$ 8.35$
Hot Dogs (feeds 8) ..... $\$ 4.50$
Ham (feeds 12) ..... \$ 10.75
\$6.20

| $\frac{\text { Drinks }}{}$ |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Lemonade (feeds IO) | $\$ 4.25$ |  |  |
| Kool-Aid (feeds IO) | $\$ 4.25$ |  |  |
| Sprite (feeds 6) | $\$ 2.00$ |  |  |
| Flavored Water (feeds 6) | $\$ 3.50$ |  |  |

