

## Leap Personal Finance Your Guide to Financial Freedom

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# The Leap App



The Leap Personal Finance App gives you access to the full Leap curriculum with the ability to tackle your financial challenges, wherever you are on the Leap Money Map.



Scan one of the QR codes below or visit your device's app store.



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### **Getting Started**

Create your Leap account to access resources to help you get started.



## The Leap App





Learn how to make your money help you reach your dreams!

### Welcome to Leap!

Once our Leap team has verified your account, you'll gain access to the complete Leap curriculum.

Start with the *Welcome to Leap!* course to learn how to:

- Use the app
- Contact your Money Mentors
- Earn rewards

### Financial Foundation

Though you may feel tempted to dive into multiple courses right away, it's essential to start by building a strong financial foundation—just like when constructing a house. This foundation is the first step toward a secure financial future, and it begins with creating a Spending Plan.

In Budget Like a Mother, you will set up your Spending Plan to prepare financially for both your pregnancy and the expenses of welcoming a new baby.



Leap Main Course

Learn how to make your money help you reach your dreams!

Start Here! Welcome to Leap!

Your Step by Step Guide to Mastering Your Money **Budget Like a Mother (...** 

# **Taking the Leap!**

#### **Mini Lessons**

After completing *Budget Like a Mother*, continue your Leap journey with mini lessons to help you save for emergencies, pay down debts, and build wealth.

Channels Messages	
L	Ask Leap! Ask your questions here and get a personal response from Leap!
L	Inexpensive Fun for Families What are your favorite ideas for inexpensive fun as a family?
L	Money & Values How can you use your money to create a life that you value?
L	Money Habits
	Weekly Habit Check-In We'll share motivation and a reminder to track your money habit.

#### Money Mentor

Clicking on the Community icon gives you access to our team of Financial Wellness Experts to answer your questions.

#### Weekly Check-Ins

Using the Leap Money Roadmap, create a weekly check-in to track your progress on achieving your financial goals.









### **Mini Lessons**

Each course contains 3 types of lessons:



**Time to Learn** 

Want to learn how to take control of your finances?

Learning lessons are identified by the lighbulb icon.

You will find all the information you need to manage your finances.



Test your Knowledge

Mini Quizzes are designed to help you remember what you have learned.

Test yourself to see how much you remember from what you have covered so far in the course.



Lesson Assessments

Each course ends with an assessment of the material covered within the course.

Don't worry, there are no report cards just the excitement of seeing how much you have learned.

### **Money Mentor**





We know it is hard to walk the financial journey alone. That is why our team of Financial Wellness Experts are available to answer your money questions.

Just click on the Ask Leap! channel under the Community icon to ask questions from our team of mentors.

Check your Messages for Hop On In office hours for live chats with a Money Mentor.

### **Monthly Webinars**

You can also talk with our Financial Experts during the Monthly Webinars. Each webinar covers a different topic to provide practical tips on your financial journey.

A list of upcoming webinars can be found by clicking on the Monthly Webinar Channel or by going to our website at LeapPersonalFinance.org.

At the beginning of each month, we will post a workbook in he Monthly Webinar Channel with tools and resources related to that month's topic.

## **Weekly Check-Ins**



The Leap Money Roadmap is your guide to achieving your financial goals.

Use the Roadmap to track your LEAP MONEY financial journey. We all begin at ROADMAP Step 1 by creating a break even How to achieve your BEST financial life! Spending Plan. Record your road map step and a note on how you GET TO A BREAK EVEN **SPENDING PLAN** are doing in your financial journey. YOUR INCOME EQUALS YOUR ESSENTIAL EXPENSES START AN EMERGENCY FUND Z BUILD AN EMERGENCY FUND EQUAL TO ONE < Weekly Spending Plan Check In MONTH'S ESSENTIAL EXPENSES. CONTINUE TO BUILD AN Weekly **EMERGENCY FUND WHILE YOU PAY** 3 Spending DOWN CONSUMER DEBTS  $(\mathbf{Y})$ Plan SPLIT YOUR BUDGET SURPLUS BETWEEN CONTINUING TO BUILD AN EMERGENCY FUND Check In AND PAYING OFF YOUR CONSUMER DEBTS AVERAGE PER DAY LAST 7 DAYS **NOW IT'S TIME TO BUILD** WEALTH! NOW YOU JUMP TO A PERCENTAGE BASED SPENDING PLAN. YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE AVING AND INVESTING EVERY MONTH! NO CHECK-INS YET 19,00,00,00,00,00,00,00,00 SONAL FINANCI www.leappersonalfinance.org

> You will learn more about the Leap Money Roadmap in Lesson 6 of Budget Like a Mother.

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### Programs & Resources

Need help? Our Help is on the Way! section is designed to empower you with practical tools to create stability and peace of mind for the journey ahead.

Find out how to apply for WIC, how to use SNAP, and many more programs and resources.





Help is on the Way! Government Assistance & Local Resources to Help You Start Your Journey



### **Earning Rewards**

Organizing your finances is no small feat, and we want to reward all the hard work you're putting in! As you complete lessons and weekly check-ins, you'll earn gift cards that you can redeem in one of two ways:

- 1. Redeem progress points for gift card as you complete a reward level.
- 2. Save up your progress points from completed lessons and check-ins for a one-time redemption.

The Leap User Guide has more information on rewards levels and redeeming your progress points.



## You are not alone in this journey!

Leap is here to support you every step of the way, with your Money Mentor only a message away. Take charge of your financial future, strengthen your financial knowledge, and create a stable foundation for you and your family.

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