#### FINANCIAL PLANNING

# Taking charge of your financial future





### Assess your current situation

- Work with a financial planner to create a holistic financial plan.
- ☐ Identify any areas that need improvement.
- Set goals to close the gap between your current and ideal situation.



# Invest in yourself

Build your human capital by increasing your education and job skills.



# Manage your career

- Negotiate your salary and benefits.
- Consider the potential costs of taking time out of the workforce.
- Stay connected during absences from the workforce.



# Build your wealth

- Live within your means.
- ☐ Build an emergency fund.
- ☐ Plan for the costs of a family.
- Make retirement savings a priority.



## Protect your assets

- Use appropriate insurance.
- Build and maintain good credit.
- □ Divorce-proof your finances.
- ☐ Make sure your estate plan is in order.
- ☐ Thoughtfully choose your advisors.



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