



# Back-to-School Family Budget Checklist

| Done                   | Category                    | Item                                                                       | Estimated Cost (\$) | Actual Cost / Notes |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>High Priority</b>   |                             |                                                                            |                     |                     |
|                        | School Supplies             | Backpack                                                                   |                     |                     |
|                        | School Supplies             | Notebooks                                                                  |                     |                     |
|                        | School Supplies             | Folders                                                                    |                     |                     |
|                        | School Supplies             | Pencils                                                                    |                     |                     |
|                        | School Supplies             | Binders                                                                    |                     |                     |
|                        | School Supplies             | Required classroom-specific supplies                                       |                     |                     |
|                        | Clothing and Shoes          | One week's worth of outfits                                                |                     |                     |
|                        | Clothing and Shoes          | Good pair of shoes                                                         |                     |                     |
|                        | Technology                  | Required computer or laptop (only if truly necessary)                      |                     |                     |
|                        | Technology                  | Required calculator (only if truly necessary)                              |                     |                     |
|                        | Extracurriculars and Sports | Sports gear needed at the start of the school year                         |                     |                     |
|                        | Extracurriculars and Sports | Music gear or instrument supplies needed at the start of the school year   |                     |                     |
|                        | Extracurriculars and Sports | Other required extracurricular gear needed at the start of the school year |                     |                     |
|                        |                             | <b>High Priority Total (\$)</b>                                            |                     |                     |
| <b>Medium Priority</b> |                             |                                                                            |                     |                     |
|                        | School Supplies             | Optional supplies                                                          |                     |                     |
|                        | Clothing and Shoes          | Additional clothes                                                         |                     |                     |
|                        | Technology                  | Low-priority tech upgrades                                                 |                     |                     |
|                        | Forgotten Extras            | Water bottle                                                               |                     |                     |
|                        | Forgotten Extras            | School lunch fees                                                          |                     |                     |
|                        |                             | <b>Medium Priority Total (\$)</b>                                          |                     |                     |
| <b>Low Priority</b>    |                             |                                                                            |                     |                     |
|                        | School-Related Fees         | Class fees for field trips or other activities                             |                     |                     |
|                        | Extracurriculars and Sports | Extracurricular participation fees                                         |                     |                     |
|                        | Forgotten Extras            | School spirit apparel / apparel for school spirit days                     |                     |                     |
|                        |                             | <b>Low Priority Total (\$)</b>                                             |                     |                     |