

# What to Bring to Your First Meeting

## Tax Information

- Copy of last year's tax return

## Bank Statements & Credit Card Balances

- Bank statements showing balances & interest rates of checking, savings, and CDs (also maturity dates)
- Credit card balances and applicable interest rates

## Benefit Statements

- Social security benefit statement (available online [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) or call 1-800-772-1213)
- Pension benefit statement

## Investment Information

- Amount that is being saved on a systematic basis (for example, monthly contributions to your employer's 401k), as well as any matching/profit sharing contributions provided by your employer
- Statements from investment accounts, including the names of funds or other securities, with recent values
- For non-retirement accounts, please provide tax cost basis (initial purchase amount, plus any reinvested distributions)
- For accounts with beneficiaries, please list who is primary and who is contingent

## House & Car Information

- Approximate value of real estate, type of ownership (individual, joint, trust, etc.)
- Mortgage information (fixed or adjustable, balance remaining, interest rate)
- Car loan information (balance remaining, interest rate)

## Insurance Information

- Statements from life insurance policies detailing type (term, universal, whole, variable), death benefit, cash value
- Other insurance information, including disability, auto, and liability



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