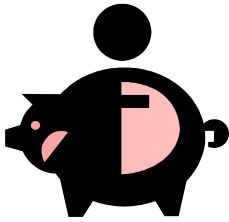


StorageFunds* and food storage for your family

StorageFunds is the principle of committing a set amount of money each week toward food storage.



“.. we suggest that members concentrate on essential foods that sustain life, such as grains, legumes, cooking oil, powdered milk, salt, sugar or honey, and water. **Most families can achieve and maintain this basic level of preparedness.**”

First Presidency letter, June 24, 1988

Follow the 3 steps below to work out your own StorageFunds amount:

$$\text{\$} \quad \text{X} \quad \text{\%} = \text{\$} \quad \text{StorageFunds}$$

Step 1:

What do you spend on **groceries** each week? Write above.

Step 2:

Set a goal to provide for your family with food storage. Pray about it. Circle the goal below and write the **percentage** above.

Step 3:

To calculate: Groceries \$ divided by 100 then times by the percentage number . Write above.
(i.e. \$200 x 50% = \$100)

Goals Table

Amount of Storage	How quickly?	% of Grocery Spend
3 months	3 months	100%
3 months	6 months	50%
3 months	12 months	25%
12 months	6 months	200%
12 months	12 months	100%
months	months	%

TIPS:

1. Keep aside your *StorageFunds* in a jar or account and buy several months worth of a product that you normally use when it is on special (check “best before” dates!)
2. Use *StorageFunds* to purchase bulk quantities of rice, wheat, storage tins, wheat grinders etc
3. Buy what you use, and use what you buy!
4. Do an audit on your storage every 3 months with the worksheet “HV01”
5. Set aside a percentage of lump sums (ie tax returns) as *StorageFunds*

Find this worksheet “FS05” at www.ldslink.com