

LIVE RICHER CHALLENGE

# HOME BUYING EDITION

*by The Budgetnista*



[LiveRicherChallenge.com](http://LiveRicherChallenge.com)

**Starter Kit**



LIVE RICHER Completion Party: NJ

**LIVE RICHER Challenge:** Homebuying Edition is a FREE program designed by The Budgetnista to help you, in 22 days, start the process of preparing to purchase a home. After the challenge, LRC sisters are invited to celebrate their success with a Completion Party.

### **Weekly Breakdown**

Week 1: Homebuying Basics

Week 2: Home Loan Requirements

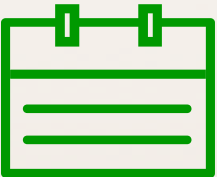
Week 3: Home Loan Process

# Included in this Starter Kit...



## The Budgetnista's Favorite Digital Resources

Links to a series of free online tools to help aid your financial journey.



## LRC Home Buying Edition: Goal Sheet

Easy & actionable tips that help make the most of your money.



## LRC Home Buying Edition: Calendar

The 22-day calendar of the daily challenge tasks.

**My Lisa Rule:** I have 4 sisters and Lisa is the baby (well, she's not a baby anymore). Of all of my sisters, I'm the most protective of her. Before I share any product or service with you, it must pass my Lisa Rule.

What's the Lisa Rule? If I would not advise Lisa to use a product or service, I won't advise you to either. YOU are my Lisas. I feel protective of you and your financial journey.

The products and services I recommend pass my Lisa Rule. Yes, I may be an affiliate or partner and earn a commission off of referrals, but I would not recommend a product or service that I didn't believe was helpful and useful.

# Affiliates

**Digit** - One of my favorite apps for saving. The first 100 days are FREE, w/ a \$2.99/ month fee after the trial period. This app studies your spending habits, automatically finding small amounts of money you don't spend. Yes!

Learn more & get Digit here: (clickable link)  
<http://thebudgetnistablog.com/digit>

## **Credit Sesame**

**Ellevest** - - Get your FREE, personalized investment plan from ElleVest. A financial advisor would typically charge you \$1000 to create this plan for you.  
Get your free plan here: (clickable link)

## **Ebates**

## **Self Lender**

**Ally** (pending confirmation) - My fav online bank now makes investing even easier!  
Learn more & get Ally Invest here: (clickable link)

**The One Week Budget (by The Budgetnista)** - I've broken my money management system into 12 steps that can be completed over a 7-day span in this Amazon #1 bestseller.

Get the 1st chapter (Week 1) here for free: (clickable link)  
<http://thebudgetnistablog.com/SneakPeak>

**Dream Catcher Facebook Group** - a safe place to ask & answer your financial questions, take action, encourage, support and hold each other accountable on our financial journey.

Join us here: (clickable link)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/LIVERICHER/>

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## Homebuying Edition Goal Sheet by The Budgetnista

For the first task of the LRC: Homebuying Edition, I want you to write down two goals that you have for the Challenge.

**Don't miss this step!** Setting tangible goals is important because:

- Identifying and writing down your goals gives you a mission to fulfill as you're completing tasks.
- Writing down goals gives them power.
- Sharing your goals holds you accountable.

**Here are a few examples of good goals:**

- By the end of this Challenge, I want to learn strategies to save for my down payment.
- By the end of this Challenge, I want to learn down payment programs I can qualify for to buy a house.
- By the end of this Challenge, I want to know what credit score I need to qualify for different loan products.

**Be sure to make your goals actionable.**

Goal #1 \_\_\_\_\_



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Goal #2 \_\_\_\_\_



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## Homebuying Edition Goal Sheet by The Budgetnista

### Write down the qualifying income you earn per month.

Qualifying income may include income you earn from your full-time job, income from commissions, income from your part-time job, income from your own business, income from alimony or child support, and income from disability or social security. You should be writing down pre-tax income; this is gross income before tax or other deductions come out of your paycheck.

Remember: Qualifying income is generally income you've made consistently over the last two to three years. If you have some inconsistent income, such as inconsistent commissions or bonuses, this may not be counted as qualifying income. Put that income in the inconsistent income table to the right for now. If this income becomes stable, you may be able to switch it over to the left column.

Qualifying Income Source	Amount	Inconsistent Income Source	Amount
Ex. Full-time job	\$2,500	Ex. Babysitting	\$500
	\$		\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$
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	\$		\$
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>Total</b>	\$





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## Homebuying Edition by The Budgetnista

CALENDAR

### WEEK 1

#### HOMEBUYING KNOWLEDGE

**DAY1**   
Homebuying Goals

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**DAY2**   
Purchasing Methods

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**DAY3**   
Your Capacity

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**DAY4**   
Qualifying Income

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**DAY5**   
Debt-to-Income

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**DAY6**   
Review, Reflect, Relax

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**DAY7**   
Weekly Inspiration

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### WEEK 2

#### HOME LOAN REQUIREMENTS

**DAY8**   
Your Character

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**DAY9**   
Your Capital

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**DAY10**   
Popular Home Loans

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**DAY11**   
Ways to Save

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**DAY12**   
Special Housing Programs

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**DAY13**   
Review, Reflect, Relax

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**DAY14**   
Weekly Inspiration

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### WEEK 3

#### THE HOME LOAN PROCESS

**DAY15**   
Your Collateral

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**DAY16**   
Mortgage Insurance

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**DAY17**   
Compliance

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**DAY18**   
Your Home Team

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**DAY19**   
The Loan Process

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**DAY20**   
Review, Reflect, Relax

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**DAY21**   
Weekly Inspiration

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### DAY 22

#### LIVE RICHER

DAY 22  
Vision  
Your  
Home