## Living as a Couple

You found each other! Now you just have to learn how to live together. We can show you how to make the most of your finances as a couple with a variety of tips and tools.

Planning your finances as a couple: It's important that you and your partner have an open understanding of your expectations. Our Living as a Couple Life Event Web page offers a number of resources to help you plan your financial future together, for everything from planning your wedding to saving for your first home.

Managing your finances as a couple: If you're sharing your life together, you might as well share the perks that go along with living as a couple, such as tax breaks, pooled expenses and retirement savings! We have tons of information that will make sharing finances simple and beneficial.

Couples finances and the law: Many couples consider "legal preparations" a taboo subject, but if you're open with your partner, it could save you a lot of hassle down the road.

Prenuptial and cohabitation agreements lay out exactly what each partner's expectations are. And did you know that marriage and common-law status can also affect the validity of your will? Being informed will help you plan for the future.

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