

Financial Lives Have Changed

Financial advice, policies, and products should too.



Meet

Amy and Chris. They want to end up better off

than they started, and give their kids a boost, too.

They have GOALS Dream Vacation Send the kids Buy a home to college Financial stability RETIREMENT Climb the ladder

They get plenty of ADVICE Renting is for You only live once.

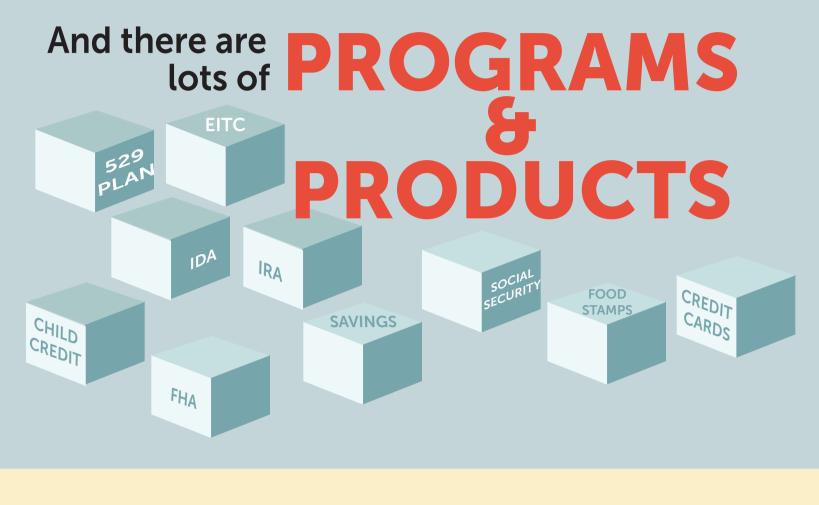


credit score. Call now to speak to

Start saving for college.

Build up your

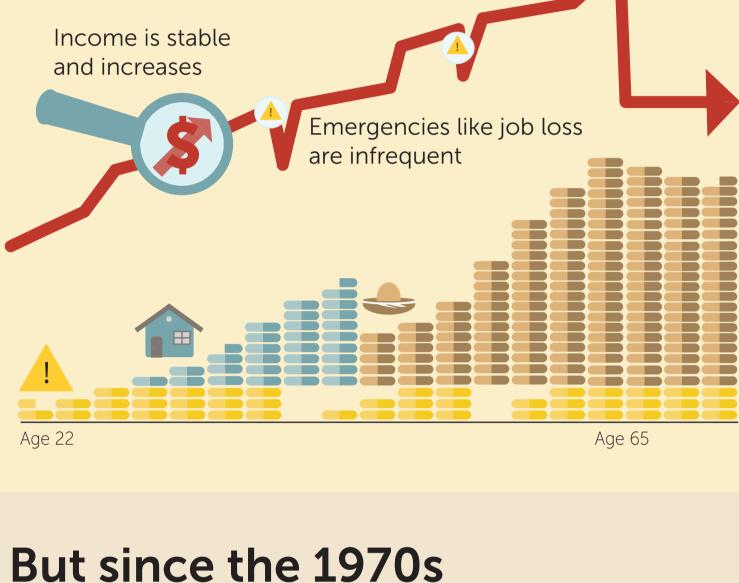
one of our debt counselors.



households with financial lives that look like this:

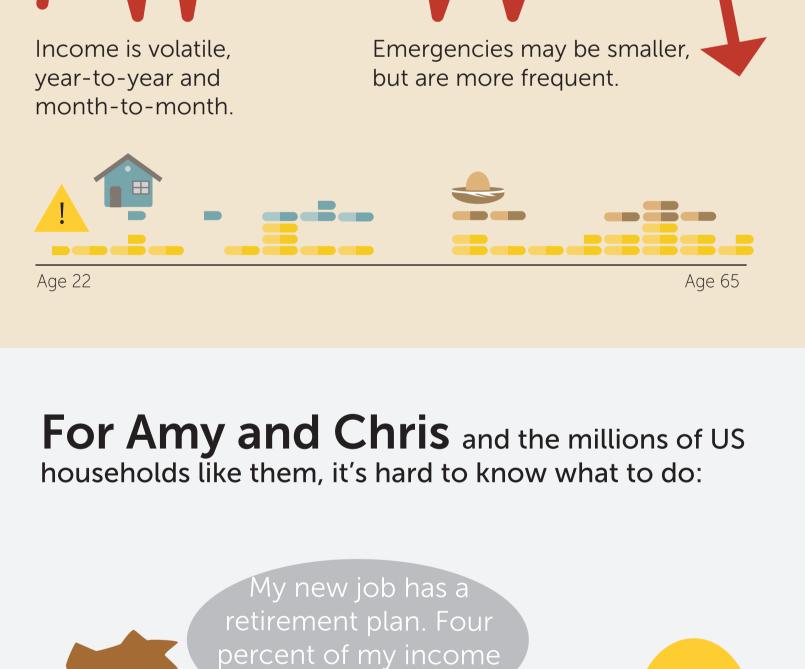
It's confusing. To make matters worse, most of

the advice, programs, and products were designed for



more US households have financial lives like this:

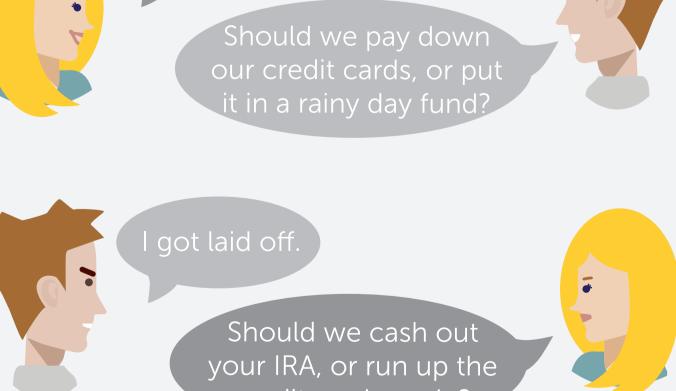
Average long-term earnings are stagnant.



But don't we need that money for a down payment?

got a bonus!

will go into an IRA!



credit cards again?

Amy and Chris need products,

- programs, and policies that meet them where they are, like: Products and policies that help families achieve income stability month-to-month and year-to-year, and not just over a lifetime.
- flexibility to address short-term emergencies. Better advice, and better ways to deliver advice, on >>

Products that balance long-term commitment and

- how to meet the financial challenges that families actually face. Lower cost short-term credit products so that >> illiquidity doesn't turn into insolvency.
- Benefits eligibility rules that take into account >> income volatility.



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Learn more about the hidden financial lives of U.S. low- and moderate-income households,

at www.usfinancialdiaries.org