INVESTMENT STRATEGIES CHECKLIST FOR BEGINNERS



Your Step-by-Step Guide to Financial Freedom

Step 1: Build Your Financial Foundation		
	Create a monthly budget	
	Build an emergency fund (3–6 months of expenses)	
	Pay off high-interest debt (credit cards, payday loans)	
	Set clear financial goals (short-, mid-, long-term)	
Step 2: Start Investing with Low Risk		
	Open a brokerage account (Vanguard, Fidelity, Charles Schwab)	
	Invest in low-cost index funds or ETFs (e.g., S&P 500)	
	Set up automatic monthly contributions	
	Monitor performance quarterly	
Step 3: Explore Real Estate Opportunities		
	Research real estate markets in your local area	
	Consider buying a rental property or house hacking	
	Look into REITs for passive real estate investing	
	Research partnerships in local pest control or service-based	
	businesses	



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Step 4: Maximize Retirement Accounts		
	Contribute to your 401(k) (at least enough to get the employer match)	
	Open a Roth IRA (especially if you're self-employed)	
	Review fees and allocations annually	
Step 5: Keep Learning and Adjusting		
	Follow a personal finance podcast (like the Money Flow Genie Podcast)	
	Read blogs or books on investing and financial growth	
	Meet with a financial coach or mentor quarterly	
	Revisit and revise your investment plan every 6–12 months	
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