

Holiday tips & thank-yous

My tipping total: \$_____ Cash needed by: _____ Taken from holiday budget ✓ ____

Who helps me	Name	Amount \$	Cash / card / gift	Given ✓
Childcare / babysitter				
Cleaner				
Hair / nails / barber				
Dog walker / pet sitter				
Building staff				
Regular delivery driver				
Lawn / snow help				
Tutor / music teacher				
Caregiver / aide				
Trash & recycling crew				
Mail carrier (no cash or gift cards)				
Other: _____				
Other: _____				
Other: _____				
Total				

Thank-you cards to write

To	Note idea	Sent ✓

How to use: pick the total first, then amounts per person so they add up to it. A card or homemade treat is a fine thank-you too. Customs vary by place and job, and some workers can't accept cash or gift cards (US mail carriers, for example); check before you give. Example only: a \$150 total might be sitter \$60, cleaner \$50, stylist \$25, dog walker \$15. Spreadsheet version that adds itself up: cedarandledger.vercel.app/holiday-gift-budget/.

Name	Group	Gift idea	Cap \$	Spent \$	Done ✓
Total					

Tip: ask about class or team group gifts, and check school or workplace gift rules. A note from your child is always allowed. Want every gift, cap and total in one spreadsheet that adds itself up? The Holiday Gift List & Budget Planner is at cedarandledger.vercel.app/holiday-gift-budget/. General information, not financial advice. © 2026 Cedar & Ledger. Free for personal use.

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Want the rest of it done for you?

Christmas Budget Spreadsheet and Gift List Tracker (\$5, instant download)

The spreadsheet gives each person a gift cap and tracks up to 200 gifts from bought to given. Excel and Google Sheets.

See what's inside: cedarandledger.vercel.app/holiday-gift-budget/

Optional. The free sheet works on its own. Made with AI assistance and reviewed by a person. Not financial advice.