

## **Receipt Analyzing Form**

- 1. When were these items bought? List the dates or give a range from the earliest date to the latest date.**
- 2. Where were they bought? You can give specific names of stores and addresses or use a common answer for all of them such as the town where they were purchased.**
- 3. Look at your longest receipt. Do you find any items that can tell you about the ages of people in that household? For example, what would diapers tell you? What about senior citizen vitamins?**
- 4. Look for patterns in buying. Is there a lot of healthy food? A lot of frozen convenience items? How much junk food is there compared to healthy food?**
- 5. Are there food and non-food purchases? Toys, reading material, clothing?**
- 6. Take a look at a small receipt, with around 5 items. Can you decide which item may have been the reason for going to that store? Were any of the items impulse buys? For example, if you see a receipt with diapers, baby food, and a magazine, which would be the item that was least needed?**