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This chapter explains how to develop the budget for a simplified or full Early Action Protocol. It focuses specifically on budgeting for s/EAPs using the IFRC budget template. Because s/EAPs require formal submission to the Anticipatory Pillar of the IFRC-DREF and follow a dedicated validation process, budgeting must follow a specific structures and regulations outlined in this chapter. Other anticipatory action approaches may require budgeting as well, but related formats, cost categories and approval processes may differ; they may be largely heterogeneous and are therefore not covered in this chapter. Specific guidance on the imminent DREF can be found in [this chapter](#) and budget considerations for the imminent DREF are addressed in chapter 3.5.4 of the IFRC DREF guidelines that are linked in the [toolbox](#).