



## **Downsized (Series 1)**

8 X 1 HOUR

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

### **1. Down But Not Out**

Meet the Bruce-Rumsey's, a family of 9. They may be struggling financially – but laughter and tight family bonds keeps their spirits up. Tonight, the family struggles to pay rent, while on a lighter note, the boys play a practical joke on their sister.

### **2. Reality Bites**

Having barely made their rent payment, the family considers moving out of their house to save some money. Bailey takes it the hardest, not wanting to leave her boyfriend behind. Todd and Laura meet with a financial planner.

### **3. Cruel Cruel Summer**

After an eye-opening meeting with a financial planner, the Bruce family begins to make serious lifestyle changes. The kids agree to give up their favourite activities, and Laura sacrifices her secret vice.

### **4. We're Working On It**

As the family continues the struggle to regain control of their finances, and their lives, both kids and parents face new challenges in cutting expenses and increasing income. Both actions are going to be painful.

### **5. Love Don't Cost a Thing**

After having balance issues on a hike, Laura worries about an upcoming MRI to make sure her Multiple Sclerosis isn't progressing. Meanwhile, Todd plans the perfect date night. Meanwhile, Rex has a crush on Whitney's friend.

### **6. Much Ado About Hoagies**

Laura tries to start a family boot camp. However, her idea hits a snag as the kids refuse to take it seriously. Meanwhile, Todd realizes the family is spending too much money eating out, so Laura has the kids compete in a cooking challenge.

## **7. Call Me Dad**

When Whitney decides she wants to call Todd 'Dad', she encounters a surprising amount of resistance. Bailey dreams of attending a four-year college, but Laura doesn't believe it's possible financially. The family celebrates Father's Day.

## **8. Kansas City Blues**

In the season finale, just as the Bruce-Rumsey family is starting to regain a normal family life, they face their most agonizing choice yet. Todd is offered a high paying job – but one with one giant drawback.