

Spending and Savings

Since many expenses are variable, such as utilities and groceries, it is important to average these expenses. Other expenses are periodic (such as insurance or vehicle registration). Again, calculate the annual amount and divide by 12.

Category	Expense	Average Per Month	Goal Per Month
HOUSING	Rent/Mortgage		
	2nd Mortgage/Equity Line		
	Homeowner's/Renter's Insurance		
	Condo Fees/HOA Dues		
	Home Maintenance		
	Gas/Electric		
	Water/Sewer/Garbage		
	Telephone		
FOOD	Groceries/Household Items		
	At Work/School		
INSURANCE (Exclude payroll deducted amounts)	Health/Dental/Vision		
	Life/Disability		
MEDICAL CARE (Exclude payroll deducted amounts)	Doctor/Chiropractor		
	Optometrist/Lenses		
	Dentist/Orthodontist		
	Prescriptions		
TRANSPORTATION (Exclude payroll deducted amounts)	Car Payment #1		
	Car Payment #2		
	Auto Insurance		
	Registration		
	Gasoline/Oil		
	Maintenance/Repairs		
	Public Transportation/Tolls/Parking		
CHILD CARE (Exclude payroll deducted amounts)	Daycare		
	Child Support/Alimony		

Category	Expense	Average Per Month	Goal Per Month	
SAVINGS	Emergency			
	Goals			
INCOME TAXES	Prior Year			
	Estimated Tax Payments (Self-Employed)			
PERSONAL	Beauty/Barber			
	Clothing/Jewelry			
	Cosmetics/Manicure			
ENTERTAINMENT	Cable/Satellite			
	Movies/Concerts/Theater			
	Books/Magazines			
	CD/Tapes/Videos/DVD			
	Dining Out			
	Sports/Hobbies			
	Vacation/Travel			
	Banking Fees			
	Laundry			
MISCELLANEOUS	Union Dues			
	Internet Service			
	Pet Care			
	Gifts for Holidays/Birthdays			
	Cell Phone/Pager			
	Postage			
	Cigarettes/Alcohol			
	Contributions to Church/Charity			
	Other			
TOTALS (include totals from page 1)				