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Budget Worksheet

Monthly Income. Enter your net (after taxes) income from all sources. For income received infrequently, such as bonuses or tax returns, calculate the annual income, then divide by 12 to find the monthly amount.

Income Source	You	Your Spouse
Job		
Part-time job		
Rental/room & board received		
Commissions/bonuses		
Tax refunds		
Investment income		
Government benefits		
Unemployment insurance		
Child support/alimony		
Support from family/friends		
Other		
Other		
Total Monthly Income		

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Monthly Expenses. 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		
SAVINGS	Emergency		
	Goals		
INCOME TAXES	Prior Year		
	Estimated Tax Payments (Self-Employed)		
UNSECURED DEBT	Loan payment		
	Credit Card #1		
	Credit Card #2		
	Credit Card #3		
	Credit Card #4		

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Category	Expense	Average Per Month	Goal Per Month
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		
MISCELLANEOUS	Banking Fees		
	Laundry		
	Union Dues		
	Internet Service		
	Pet Care		
	Gifts for Holidays/Birthdays		
	Cell Phone/Pager		
	Postage		
	Cigarettes/Alcohol		
	Contributions to Church/Charity		
	Other		
	Other		
	Other		
	Other		
	Other		
	Other		
	Other		
	Other		
Total Monthly Expenses (include totals from the previous page)			

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Bottom Line. Once you have determined the total of your take-home pay and expenses you are ready to determine your bottom line. Subtract the total of all expenses including debt payments from your net income. If the result is a positive number, you can add the extra money to your savings to reach your goals sooner. If your expenses exceed your income, you'll need to make some adjustments to bring your finances back into balance.

Total Monthly Income	Total Monthly Expenses	Balance
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