SAMPLE BUDGET

MONTH:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ YEAR:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MY INCOME THIS MONTH

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| --- | --- |
| Paychecks (salary after taxes, benefits, and check cashing fees) | $ |
| Other income after taxes (ex. Child support) | $ |
| **Total Monthly Income** | **$** |

MY EXPENSES THIS MONTH

**HOUSING**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Rent or mortgage | $ |
| Renter’s insurance or homeowner’s insurance | $ |
| Utilities (like electricity and gas) | $ |
| Internet, cable, and phones | $ |
| Other housing expenses (like property taxes) | $ |

**FOOD**

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| --- | --- |
| Groceries and household supplies | $ |
| Meals out | $ |
| Other food expenses | $ |

**TRANSPORTATION**

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| --- | --- |
| Public transportation (including Uber) | $ |
| Gas for car | $ |
| Parking and tolls | $ |
| Car maintenance (like oil changes) | $ |
| Car insurance | $ |
| Car loan | $ |
| Other transportation expenses | $ |

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| --- | --- |
| Child care | $ |
| Child support | $ |
| Money given or sent to family | $ |
| Clothing and shoes | $ |
| Laundry | $ |
| Donations | $ |
| Entertainment (like movies and amusement parks) | $ |
| Other personal or family expenses (like beauty care) | $ |

**PERSONAL AND FAMILY**

**HEALTH**

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| --- | --- |
| Medicine | $ |
| Health insurance | $ |
| Other health expenses (like doctor’s appointments and eyeglasses) | $ |

**FINANCE**

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| --- | --- |
| Fees for cashier’s checks and money transfers | $ |
| Prepaid cards and phone cards | $ |
| Bank or credit card fees | $ |
| Other fees | $ |

**OTHER**

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| --- | --- |
| School costs (like supplies, tuition, student loans) | $ |
| Other payments (like credit cards and savings) | $ |
| Other expenses this month | $ |

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| --- | --- |
| **Total monthly expenses** | **$** |