

# HOUSING

One of the biggest monthly costs many adults encounter is housing. There are several options to choose from. Make your choice wisely!

	<b>Cost/Month</b>
<b>Rent a 1-Bedroom Apartment</b>	\$590
<b>Rent a 2-Bedroom Apartment</b>	\$786
<b>Buy a House</b>	\$921

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# UTILITIES

Once you have a place to live, you have to turn the lights on! You'll also need water, gas, and other utilities. Some of these utilities are required, while others are optional.

	Cost/Month
Electricity	\$198
Water & Gas	\$70
Internet	\$41
Mobile Phone	\$47
Cable	\$85

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# FOOD

Another important part of being an adult is feeding yourself! You can choose from grocery shopping and eating at home, fast food, dining out, or a combination.

	Cost/Month
<b>Eat at Home</b>	\$300
<b>Eat at Home and Grab Fast Food</b>	\$400
<b>Eat at home and dine out</b>	\$450
<b>Dine out</b>	\$550

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# TRANSPORTATION

You need transportation to get to work, to the store, and to other places you might need to go. In a typical town in our region, you have several options. These costs include gas and regular maintenance for vehicles.

	Cost/Month
<b>Public Transportation</b>	\$38
<b>Used Auto</b>	\$543
<b>New Basic Auto</b>	\$733
<b>New Average Auto</b>	\$808
<b>New Luxury Auto</b>	\$1,310

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# CLOTHING

As an adult, you have to have appropriate clothing for different activities. You can shop for the necessities, or go on monthly shopping sprees.

	Cost/Month
Basics	\$25
Work Clothes	\$100
Accessories	\$50
Shop 'til you drop	\$200

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# INSURANCE

Not only do you have to go to annual check-ups, you have to be prepared for all kinds of medical emergencies as an adult. Insurance helps pay for those check-ups and emergencies. You must pick an insurance package up top but you also may choose optional insurance below.

Must choose 1	Cost/Month
Employer Paid Health Insurance	\$0
Basic Health Insurance	\$140
Premium Health Insurance	\$180

Optional	Cost/Month
Vision Insurance	\$25
Dental Insurance	\$25

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# PERSONAL CARE

Showering, haircuts, manicures, gym memberships.. a lot goes into keeping up your appearance as an adult! What kind of money per month would you like to spend on personal care?

	Cost/Month
<b>Basics</b>	\$50
<b>Health &amp; Fitness</b>	\$100
<b>Professional Services</b>	\$125
<b>Extras</b>	\$175
<b>Luxuries</b>	\$200

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# ENTERTAINMENT

What are you going to do with your spare time?  
As an adult, you have a lot of options on how to spend your days off. Choose which activity sounds the most fun and fits your budget.

	Cost/Month
Netflix/Hulu at home	\$25
Movies & Snacks	\$50
Outdoors Adventures	\$75
Amusement Parks/Live Sporting Events	\$100
Live Concert or Show	\$125

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# MISCELLANEOUS

What else do you see in your future?  
A pet? A new couch? A trip to Malibu?  
Choose what extra items you would like to  
save for monthly below.

	Cost/Month
<b>Pet Care</b>	\$50
<b>Once a year Vacation</b>	\$100
<b>New Electronics</b>	\$200
<b>Furniture &amp; Appliances</b>	\$250
<b>Other Items</b>	\$50

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# POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Everyone has a career after high school, and each career requires different post-secondary training. Based on what you think you want to do and the training required, choose an education for after high school. The amount corresponds to the expenses that will be paid like a bill after you graduate.

	Public	Private
<b>Certificate</b>	\$85	\$86
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	\$70	\$120
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	\$186	\$235
<b>Master's Degree</b>	\$441	\$494
<b>Professional Degree</b>	\$589	\$625

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# CHILDREN

Do you want to fill your house with little feet, or maybe just furry feet? Children are fun AND expensive. Choose below how many you'd like to have.

	Cost/Month
No children	\$0
1 child	\$1348
2 children	\$2162
3 or more children	\$2518

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# SAVINGS

Savings are what adults fall back on during emergencies or how they save money for big ticket items. How much do you want to save each month?

Cost/Month
\$0
\$50
\$100
\$200
\$300

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