# MONTHLY BUDGET FORMS 

Get your monthly bills together as a reference and decide what you are going to spend under the categories listed. Add up each category and write in your totals. When you're done with your budget your total income minus your total expenses should always equal zero. If it doesn't, you will need to look at where you are spending your money and make adjustments.

Now that you have a plan, stick to it, take out cash for things you are likely to spend impulsively on like food, clothes, and entertainment. We've written in a full example for you to give you an idea of what a monthly budget could look like.

| INCOME | Amount | DEBT | Budgeted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income 1 | 2,000 | Credit Card | 70 |
| Income 2 | 1,500 | School Loan | 100 |
| Income 3 |  | Other |  |
|  | 3,500 |  | T 170 |
| CHARITY | Budgeted | FOOD | Budgeted |
| Tithes | 350 | Restaurants | 150 |
| Offerings | , | Groceries | 600 |
|  | T350 |  | 7750 |
| SAVING | Budgeted | CLOTHING | Budgeted |
| Emergency Fund <br> Other $\qquad$ | 150 | Adults | 50 |
|  |  | Children | 30 |
|  | T150 |  | 80 L |
| HOUSING | Budgeted | TRANSPORTATION | Budgeted |
| First Mortgage/Rent | 800 | Car Payment | 250 |
| Second Mortgage |  | Car Payment |  |
| Real Estate Taxes |  | Gas \& Oil | 200 |
| Repairs/Maintenance | 60 | Repairs \& Tires | 50 |
| Homeowner/Renter Ins. |  | Auto Insurance | 100 |
|  | 860 |  | 600 |
| UTILITIES | Budgeted | PERSONAL | Budgeted |
| Electricity $\quad 60$ |  | Life Insurance | 50 |
| Gas | 25 | Health Insurance |  |
| Water | 35 | Disability Insurance |  |
| Trash |  | Child Care/Sitter | 160 |
| Phone/Mobile | 60 | Entertainment | 50 |
| Internet | 40 | Other |  |
| Cable | 60 | Other |  |
|  | 280 |  | 260 |

Add up totals from all categories and subtract that number from your total income. That number should equal zero.
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| Income 1 |  | Credit Card |  |
| Income 2 |  | School Loan |  |
| Income 3 |  | Other |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| CHARITY | Budgeted | FOOD | Budgeted |
| Tithes |  | Restaurants |  |
| Offerings |  | Groceries | - |
|  |  |  |  |
| SAVING Budgeted |  | CLOTHING | Budgeted |
| Emergency Fund |  | Adults |  |
| Other |  | Children |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| HOUSING Budgeted |  | TRANSPORTATION | Budgeted |
| First Mortgage/Rent |  | Car Payment |  |
| Second Mortgage |  | Car Payment |  |
| Real Estate Taxes |  | Gas \& Oil |  |
| Repairs/Maintenance |  | Repairs \& Tires |  |
| Homeowner/Renter Ins. |  | Auto Insurance |  |
|  | TOTAL |  | TOTAL |
| UTILITIES Budgeted |  | PERSONAL | Budgeted |
| Electricity |  | Life Insurance |  |
| Gas |  | Health Insurance |  |
| Water |  | Disability Insurance |  |
| Trash |  | Child Care/Sitter |  |
| Phone/Mobile |  | Entertainment | - |
| Internet |  | Other |  |
| Cable |  | Other $\longrightarrow$ | - |
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|  |  |  |  |
| CHARITY | Budgeted | FOOD | Budgeted |
| Tithes |  | Restaurants |  |
| Offerings |  | Groceries | - |
|  |  |  |  |
| SAVING Budgeted |  | CLOTHING | Budgeted |
| Emergency Fund |  | Adults |  |
| Other |  | Children |  |
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| Gas |  | Health Insurance |  |
| Water |  | Disability Insurance |  |
| Trash |  | Child Care/Sitter |  |
| Phone/Mobile |  | Entertainment | - |
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