

Rental Budget Work Sheet

1. **Monthly take-home pay** (after payroll deductions) \$ _____

Monthly expenses for:

Savings \$ _____*

Food \$ _____

Clothing and personal care \$ _____

Transportation \$ _____

Medical/Dental care \$ _____

Child care \$ _____

Life and health insurance \$ _____*

Education \$ _____

Entertainment and recreation \$ _____

Telephone/Cell phone \$ _____

Other regular expenses:

Installment loans \$ _____

Credit cards \$ _____

*Leave out this item if it is already included in your payroll deductions.

2. **Total Monthly Expenses** \$ _____

Monthly housing expense:

Rent \$ _____

Furniture/Appliance Rental \$ _____

Utilities:

Heating/Cooling \$ _____

Electricity \$ _____

Trash Collection \$ _____

Water & Sewer \$ _____

Renters Insurance \$ _____

3. **Total monthly housing expense** \$ _____

4. **Percent of housing cost** [divide total in No.3 by total in No.1] _____ %
(Percent of housing cost should not be more than 30 percent of take-home pay.)

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