

Liam & Emma's January 2017 General Guidelines Budget

INCOME:

	ANNUAL GROSS	LESS TAXES OF 20%	ANNUAL NET SALARY	DIVIDED BY NUMBER OF PAY PERIODS IN 2017*	MULTIPLIED BY TWO PAYDAYS IN JAN 2017	JAN 2017'S TAKE-HOME PAY
Emma's Salary:	\$ 50,322.00	\$ 10,064.40	\$ 40,257.60	\$	1,548.37	\$ 3,096.74
Liam's Salary:	\$ 50,322.00	\$ 10,064.40	\$ 40,257.60	\$	1,677.40	\$ 3,354.80
					TOTAL NET SALARY FOR JANUARY 2017	\$ 6,451.54

*Note: Liam gets paid twice a month, on the 15th & 30th, so he will be paid 24 times per year. Emma gets paid every other week, on Friday, so she will be paid 26 times annually.

EXPENSES:	PERCENTAGE GUIDELINE (min-max)		PERCENTAGE USED	DOLLAR VALUE
Giving/Contributions	0%	10%	10.0%	\$ 645.15
Housing (Including Utilities)	25%	38%	20.0%	\$ 1,290.31
Food	10%	15%	10%	\$ 645.15
Transportation	10%	15%	7%	\$ 451.61
Insurance	3%	7%	3%	\$ 193.55
Debts	0%	10%	0%	\$ -
Entertainment/Recreation	4%	7%	4%	\$ 258.06
Clothing	4%	6%	4%	\$ 258.06
Savings	5%	10%	20%	\$ 1,290.31
Medical/Dental	4%	8%	2%	\$ 129.03
Miscellaneous	4%	8%	5%	\$ 322.58
School/Child Care	5%	10%	0%	\$ -
Investments	0%	15%	15%	\$ 967.73
Total Expenses For Month	74%	159%	100%	\$ 6,451.54
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