

## MONTHLY BUDGET WORKSHEET

We have included suggested percentages of your after-tax income as a guide to help with creating your budget. The suggestions are based on ratios that we believe will provide flexibility and best assist you in achieving the goals of the DHI Mortgage Home Buyer's Club and are not a guaranty of results.<sup>1</sup>

	MONTHLY BUDGET	NOTES
INCOME		
Monthly Pay (after taxes)		
Other Income		
Total Monthly Income		
SAVINGS	-	
Total Savings Amount 5-10% of Income going into an account each month		
EXPENSES		
Mortgage or Rent Suggest less than 35% of Income		
Taxes (Real Estate and/or Personal Property <sup>2</sup> )		
Insurance (Homeowner's or Renter's)		
Homeowner Association Fees (Homeowner's or Condo)		
Utilities 5% of Income (Includes Gas, Water, Phone, Trash, TV, Internet, etc.)		
Health 3% of Income (Includes Medical, Dental, etc.)		
Transportation 15-20% of Income (Includes Car Payment, Insurance, Gas, etc.)		
Credit Cards/Loans (Includes Credit Cards, Loans, Balances, Fees, etc.)		
Food/Entertainment 10-20% of Income		
Children/Childcare/Child Support 5-10% of Income		

Total Monthly Expenses

5-10% of Income

**Other Personal Expenses** 

	TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME
-	TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES
=	POSSIBLE SAVINGS

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