MONEY MAP

We completed one for you as an example. This is for a family of four (two adults, two young children). They have a house and two vehicles. Both Mom and Dad work outside the home.

CATEGORY	ACTUAL AMOUNT (MONTHLY)	BUDGET AMOUNT (MONTHLY)	DIFFERENCE
MONEY IN:			
Wages & Salary (after taxes)	\$ 4,683		
Other Work Income (seasonal)	\$100		
Income from Investments & Savings	\$ O		
Government Benefits (if applicable)	\$100		
Pension (if applicable)	\$ 0		
TOTAL MONEY IN:	\$ 4,883		

MONEY OUT:		
HOME:		
Mortgage or Rent	\$ 922	
Homeowners/Renters Insurance	\$ 260	
Property Taxes	\$ 150	
Home Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 50	
Home Improvements	\$ 150	
UTILITIES:		
Electricity	\$100	
Water and Sewer	\$100	
Natural Gas or Oil	\$ 80	
Firewood	\$ 33	
Telephone (land line, cell)	\$ 50	
FOOD:		
Groceries	\$ 420	
Eating Out, Lunches, Snacks	\$ 120	
FAMILY:		
Child Support/Alimony		
Daycare, Babysitting	\$ 800	
Life Insurance	\$ 50	
Activities (sports teams, etc.)	\$ 70	
HEALTH AND MEDICAL:		
Insurance (medical, dental, vision)		
Out-of-Pocket Medical Expense		
Fitness		

TRANSPORTATION:	ACTUAL AMOUNT	BUDGET AMOUNT	DIFFERENCE
Vehicle Payments	\$ 420		
Gasoline/Oil	\$ 150		
Vehicle Repairs/Maintenance/Fees	\$ 100		
Vehicle(s) Insurance	\$ 200		
Other (ferry tolls, work vehicle costs)			
DEBT PAYMENTS:			
Credit Cards			
Student Loans			
Other Loans			
Line of Credit	\$ 200		
ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATION:			
Cable TV/Videos/Movies	\$ 60		
Computer Expense			
Hobbies	\$ 38		
Subscriptions and Dues	\$ 10		
Vacations	\$ 50		
PETS:			
Food			
Grooming, Boarding, Vet			
CLOTHING:	\$ 150		
INVESTMENTS AND SAVINGS:			
RRSP	\$ 100		
Stocks/Bonds/Mutual Funds			
RESP Fund	\$ 120		
Savings Plan			
Emergency Fund			
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Toiletries, Household Products	\$ 80		
Gifts/Donations			
Grooming (hair, make-up, other)	\$ 50		
Miscellaneous Expense			
TOTAL MONEY OUT:	\$ 5,083		
Savings (Money In Less Money Out)	- \$ 200		

Overall, this couple needs to find \$400 a month: \$200 to get out of debt, \$100 for their emergency fund and \$100 more for their RRSP.

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Make several copies of this before you start using it.

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