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Example of Percentage Budgeting

Annual Gross Salary \$ 56,000 75%

Estimated Annual Discretionary Income \$ 42,000

At a minimum, budgets are reviewed monthly and as raises are received.

\$ 42,000 12 Estimated Annual Net Income; Annual Discretionary Incom Number of Months in a Year

\$ 3,500 EstimatedMonthly Discretionary Income

Housing	24%	\$ 840
Utilities	4%	\$ 140
Food	14%	\$ 490
Transportation	17%	\$ 595
Medical	5%	\$ 175
Clothing	5%	\$ 175
Savings	13%	\$ 455
Debt Pmts	13%	\$ 455
Personal	5%	\$ <u>175</u>
	100%	\$ 3,500