

Budget

One of the first things you must think about is how you will function as a divorced person.

How much money does it take to live as you have b been living.

The best thing to do - is to start.

	Expense	\$ amount	Time Period
1	Rent/ mortgage		
2	Property taxes		
3	Renter's/ homeowner's insurance		
4	Water/garbage fees		
5	Electricity/gas		
6	Water softener		
7	Telephone		
8	Internet		
9	Groceries		
10	Household cleaning supplies		
11	Maid service		
12	Meals away from home		
13	Daycare expenses		
14	Doctor and medical expenses		
15	Pharmacy (drugs)		
16	Dental Care (cleaning/x-rays, checkups)		
17	Extraordinary dental care		
18	Orthodontic care		
19	Car insurance		
20	Car payments		
21	Car maintenance		
22	Car fuel and oil		
23	Car license fees		
24	Car inspection		
25	Parking fees		
26	Health and medical insurance		
27	Life insurance		
28	Disability insurance		
29	Clothing purchases		
30	Private school tuition		
31	Private school uniforms		
32	Private school transportation		
33	Nanny Salary		
34	Lessons (piano, horseback riding, etc.)		
35	School supplies		
36	School activities, inc. summer		
37	School lunches		
38	Child (ren) entertainment, inc. summer		
39	Adult entertainment, inc. gym membership		
40	Babysitting		
41	Haircuts		

42	Church donations		
43	Charity		
44	Cable television		
45	Newspaper subscriptions		
46	Magazine Subscriptions		
47	Savings		
48	Animal Food		
49	Emergency Funds		
50	Animal care (veterinarian)		
51	Animal boarding		
52	Charge cards monthly minimum payments		
53	Other personal debts		
54	Personal loans		
55	Home improvement		
56	Child support payable		
57	Retirement funds:		
58	IRA deposits		
59	Keogh deposits		
60	College Education Funds		
61	Dues/subscriptions, such as to the YMCA		
62	Occasional gifts (Christmas Birthdays, Etc.) to adults		
63	Occasional gifts (Christmas, birthdays, Etc.) to Children		
64	Occasional gifts (Christmas, birthdays, etc.) to children's friends		
65	Dry cleaning		
66	Laundry		
67	Vacations		
68	Pest control		
69	Security		
70	Homeowner's associations		
71	Country club dues		
72	Country club average expenses		
73	Union dues		
74	Professional dues		
75	Attorney fees		
76	Other:		
77	Total		

¹The Bexar County District Clerk's website contains an Income & Expense Sheet that is much different than this roster. We've created this one for clients' planning purposes, not necessarily for court use.