Recurrent Bills / Payments / Income Name of Parties & Date

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Utilities (Average payments)

Service Provider	Payments	\$ / Month	Comments
Heating	Monthly		
Electric	Monthly		
Water & Sewer	Quarterly		
Cable/Internet	Monthly		
Home Phone	Monthly		
Cell Phone	Monthly		
Trash Collection	Monthly		
	TOTAL		

Other Regular Expenses

Service Provider	Payments	\$ / Month	Comments
Home Warranty	Annual		
HOA Fees	Monthly		
Lawn Service	Monthly		
Rent			
	TOTAL		

Loans Other Payments

Service Provider	Payments	\$ / Month	Comments
Credit Card (1)	Monthly		
Credit Card (2)	Monthly		
Credit Card (3)	Monthly		
Mortgage	Monthly		
Car Loan	Monthly		
Other			
	TOTAL		

Taxes (Real Estate & Income)

Service Provider	Payments	\$ / Month	Comments
Local Property Tax	Annual		
County Property Tax	Annual		
School Property Tax	Annual		
IRS Income Tax	Quarterly		
State Income Tax	Quarterly		
Local Income Tax	Quarterly		
	TOTAL		

Note: If you have a home mortgage, the property taxes may be included in your loan payment.

Insurance Payments

Service Provider	Payments	\$ / Month	Comments
Home Ins	Monthly		
Auto Ins	Annual		
Umbrella (Liability)	Annual		
Health Insurance	Monthly		
Medicare (You)	Monthly		
Medicare (Spouse)	Monthly		
Dental	Monthly		
Eye Care	Monthly		
Long Term Care	Monthly		
Life Ins Policy (1)	Monthly		
Life Ins Policy (2)	Annual		
Life Ins Policy (3)	Annual		
	TOTAL		

Medicare premiums are income adjusted.

Living Expenses

Item	Payments	\$ / Month	Comments
Food	Monthly		
Clothing	Monthly		
Auto	Monthly		
Entertainment	Monthly		
Pet	Monthly		
Travel	Monthly		
	TOTAL		

Second Home/Condo Costs

Item	Payments	\$ / Month	Comments
Utilities (1)	Monthly		
Utilities (2)	Monthly		
Cable/Internet	Monthly		
HOA Fees	Monthly		
Property tax	Annual		
Insurance	Annual		
	TOTAL		

Expense Summary (Add the totals from the other tables to this summary.

Item	Payments	\$ / Month	Annual
Utilities			
Regular Expenses			
Loans / Credit Cards			
Taxes			
Insurance			
Living			
2 nd Home Costs			
	TOTALS		

Income

Item	Payments	\$ / Month	Annual
Salary (1)			
Salary (2)			
Dividends (1099 DIV)			
Interest (1099 INT)			
Capital Gains			
Annuity (1)	Monthly		
Annuity (2)			
TSP Annuity	Monthly		
Social Security (1)	Monthly		
Social Security (2)	Monthly		
Business Income	Monthly		
RMDs	Annual		
	TOTALS		

Estimated Income Taxes/Total Expenses Including Taxes/Surplus

Based on taxable income for current year.

Item	Payments	\$ / Month	Annual
TOTAL OUTLAY			
INCOME			
SURPLUS*2			

The Next Step (Determine a surviving spouse's expenses and income.)

After completing this worksheet for your current situation, complete a second work sheet for the surviving spouse. Save the completed form above and then save it again with the title changed to <u>survivor</u> and then annotate the appropriate changes. For example, if the annuitant dies, his spouse will receive 50% of the full annuity for those in the FERS system and 55% for those in CSRS if the annuitant selected full spousal benefits when he/she turned in their retirement paperwork. Use the "Monthly Survivor Annuity Currently Payable" figure included on the annual "Notice of Annuity Adjustment" that is sent out each January.

Remove the associated expenses and income for the deceased. For example, the deceased's Social Security income is lost, the spouse can take a survivor's benefit if it will be greater than what the survivor was receiving. Cost for insurance premiums decrease and a large savings will accrue when the survivor is moved to Self from Self + One or family FEHB coverage, etc.

- * Gray shaded cells show insurance premiums that are automatically withheld from OPM annuity payments or from Social Security checks.
- 1 A CSRS survivor's annuity will decrease to 55% of the annuitant's amount, FER's survivors will receive 50% if a full survivor's annuity was selected at the time of retirement. The survivor's annuity is adjusted each year by the same COLA that Social Security recipients receive.
- 2 Surplus equals total income minus total outlay (expenses) and that is the amount each month and yearly that we have over and above expenses for savings, etc.

Helpful Links

- Federal Employee's Retirement Planning Guide
- FERS Retirement Eligibility and Benefits
- CSRS Retirement Eligibility and Benefits
- Looking at the Numbers The Second Time Around
- Retirement Essentials Do You Have What It Takes!
- How to Keep What you Worked a Lifetime to Accumulate
- Survivors Guide
 - Survivor's Checklist
 - Reporting an Annuitant's Death
- TSP Considerations
- Estate Planning Guide (A Z Plan with Forms)
- Free Reports
 - How to be Emotionally Prepared When You Retire
 - o How to be Financially Prepared When You Retire

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