## L&R TAX SPECIALISTS

## HOUSEHOLD MONTHLY BUDGET WORKSHEET FOR YOUR USE COMPLETE AND GET IT TO US SO WE WILL HELP YOU KEEP ON **BUDGET**

CATEGORY	BUDGET AMOUNT	ACTUAL AMOUNT	DIFFERENCE
INCOME:			
Wages and Bonuses			
Interest Income			
Investment Income			
Miscellaneous Income			
Income Subtotal			
INCOME TAXES WITHHELD:			
Federal Income Tax			
State and Local Income Tax			
Social Security/Medicare Tax			
Income Taxes Subtotal			
Spendable Income			
EXPENSES:			
HOME:			
Mortgage or Rent			
Homeowners/Renters Insurance			
Property Taxes			
Home Repairs/Maintenance/HOA Dues			
Home Improvements			
UTILITIES:			
Electricity			
Water and Sewer			
Natural Gas or Oil			
Telephone (Land Line, Cell)			
FOOD:			
Groceries			
Eating Out, Lunches, Snacks			
FAMILY OBLIGATIONS:			
Child Support/Alimony			
Day Care, Babysitting			
HEALTH AND MEDICAL:			

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Insurance (medical,dental,vision)		
Out-of-Pocket Medical Expenses		
Fitness (Yoga, Massage, Gym)		
TRANSPORTATION:		
Car Payments		
Gasoline/Oil		
Auto		
Repairs/Maintenance/Fees		
Auto Insurance		
Other (tolls, bus, subway, taxi)		
DEBT PAYMENTS:		
Credit Cards		
Student Loans		
Other Loans		
ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATION:		
Cable TV/Videos/Movies		
Computer Expense		
Hobbies		
Subscriptions and Dues		
Vacations		
PETS:		
Food		
Grooming, Boarding, Vet		
CLOTHING:		
INVESTMENTS AND SAVINGS:		
401(K)or IRA		
Stocks/Bonds/Mutual Funds		
College Fund		
Savings		
Emergency Fund		
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Toiletries, Household Products		
Gifts/Donations		
Grooming (Hair, Make-up, Other)		
Miscellaneous Expense		
Total Investments and Expenses		
Surplus/Shortage (Spendable		

For expenses incurred more or less often than monthly, convert the payment to a monthly amount when calculating the monthly budget. For instance, convert auto expense that's billed every six months to a monthly amount by dividing the six-month premium by six. This money should be kept separate from your other money so it's available when the bill becomes due