

Utility Budget Planning Guide for Families with Children

Date: _____

Dear [Family Name],

We understand that managing utility expenses can be challenging, especially for families with children. To assist you in creating a budget that meets your family's needs, we have compiled this Utility Budget Planning Guide.

Step 1: List Your Utility Expenses

- Electricity: \$ _____
- Water: \$ _____
- Gas: \$ _____
- Internet/Phone: \$ _____
- Trash Collection: \$ _____

Step 2: Estimate Monthly Costs

Add up your estimated monthly costs for each utility.

Total Estimated Utilities: \$ _____

Step 3: Plan for Variability

Consider seasonal changes and plan for higher usage during certain months. Set aside an extra amount for unpredictable expenses.

Step 4: Create a Savings Plan

Determine how much you can save each month to cover unexpected utility costs.

Savings Goal: \$ _____ per month

Additional Resources

For more assistance, consider reaching out to local community programs that provide utility assistance.

Thank you for taking steps towards effective utility budget planning for your family. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Title]

[Your Organization]

[Contact Information]