



## Household Monthly Budget

*For your use, when negotiating a payment plan with the utility company or in a hearing at the Division of Public Utilities.  
This will help you show your monthly budget and assist the Division or utility company in determining a realistic affordable payment plan for your utility bills. (use the back side of paper as needed)*

INCOME (include all members of household)	Monthly Average
<b>Work</b>	
<b>SSI (Disability)</b>	
<b>Unemployment</b>	
<b>Social Security</b>	
<b>Child Support</b>	
<b>SNAP benefits</b>	
<b>Private Pensions</b>	
<b>LIHEAP</b> (divide yearly total by 12 = monthly average)	
<b>Rental Income</b>	
<b>Other Income</b> (describe):	
<b>Total Income =</b>	<b>\$</b>

EXPENSES (include all members of household)	Monthly Average
<b>Housing</b> (Rent or Mortgage)	
<b>Utilities</b> (Heat + Electric + Water) *do not include the bill being negotiated*	
<b>Communication/ Information</b> (Phone + Internet + Cable + Newspaper)	
<b>Food</b> (groceries + meals at work/ away from home + school lunches, etc.)	
<b>Family Care</b> (child care, child support, elder care, other support to family members)	
<b>Medical</b> (insurance + medications, co-pays, etc.)	
<b>Transportation</b> (bus pass, taxi, car: gas/payments/insurance/monthly avg. of repairs)	
<b>Debt Repayment</b> (student loans, credit card debt, loan repayments, etc.)	
<b>Taxes</b> (income, property tax, car tax, other taxes)	
<b>School/ Education</b> (tuition, fees, housing, books, classes, tutoring, etc.)	
<b>Clothing + Household</b> (personal care, cleaning supplies, furniture, kitchenware, tools, etc.)	
<b>Community</b> (organization/club/gym/sports membership, church donations, holidays, etc.)	
<b>Other Expenses</b> (describe):	
*(not including the bill being negotiated) <b>*Total Expenses =</b>	<b>\$</b>

<b>Total Income \$</b> _____	<b>- Total Expenses \$</b> _____	<b>=</b>	<b>Affordable Monthly Utility Bill \$</b> _____
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*For more information, or support preparing for your hearing with the Division, please contact us:*

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