**Moving Day!**

Go through the list of monthly living expenses and put a checkmark next to the selections you want to make. Then write the associated costs in the Monthly Budget column and write down your total in the Total Monthly Living Expenses row.

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| MONTHLY LIVING EXPENSES | MONTHLY BUDGET | REVISED MONTHLY BUDGET |
| A PLACE TO LIVE  Will you rent or buy? Live with a roommate or alone?   * Rent – shared apartment $400 * Rent – single apartment $800 * Mortgage – small home $1200 |  |  |
| UTILITIES + TV & INTERNET  Includes heat, water and electricity   * 25% of your rent or mortgage + $100 for TV & Internet Services |  |  |
| TRANSPORTATION (Choose A, B or C)   1. Take the bus: a monthly pass is $80/month 2. Already own a car: Gas - $150 + Insurance (select one) - $300 (small car), $410 (full-size car); $450 (SUV) + Maintenance & Repairs $50 3. Buy a car: $195 (small car); $450 (full-size car); $550 (SUV) + all the costs of option B |  |  |
| FOOD  Consider how much per day and multiply by 30. A good estimate is $240 - $450 a month |  |  |
| FURNITURE  Pick an estimate that fits your “Style”!   1. Can you live on milk crates? $40 2. Used couches are just fine! $80 3. I deserve all new! $250 |  |  |
| ENTERTAINMENT  Consider: movies/video games, books, magazines, sports equipment, restaurants, etc.   1. Occasional coffee with friends $25 2. I prefer to movies $50 3. Live concerts are best $150 |  |  |
| SMART PHONE   1. No Data plan $30 2. Small Data plan $60 3. Large Data plan $100 |  |  |
| CLOTHING  Consider: shoes, warm clothes, jeans, etc.   1. Thrift stores are fine $50 2. I want to buy all new $100 3. I love the latest fashion $200 |  |  |
| MISCELLANEOUS   1. Household products $20 2. Personal products $50 3. Gifts $25 4. Health & Dental Insurance $120 5. Emergency Savings $75 6. Travel/Vacation money $150 |  |  |
| TOTAL MONTHLY LIVING EXPENSES |  |  |