

HOUSEHOLD BUDGET

This Household Budget is used to get an understanding of how expenses are paid for by individuals/households that claim they have less than \$150.00 a month in income. This form is to be completed by any individual/household that claims they have less than \$150.00 a month in income. Please complete the information below.

1. Shelter Expenses

For Applicants:

What is the average monthly cost for housing and utilities? \$ _____

How does the applicant pay the cost of shelter? _____

If someone other than a member of the applicant household contributes to housing or utility costs, who contributes?

What is the average monthly contribution to shelter (housing plus utilities)? \$ _____

Will the person(s) contributing toward shelter continue to do so when the applicant is admitted to housing assistance? _____

If no, why not? _____

For Participants/Tenants:

What is the average monthly cost for housing and utilities? \$ _____

How does the tenant pay the cost of shelter? _____

If someone other than a member of the tenant household makes a contribution toward the shelter cost, who contributes? _____

What is the average monthly contribution to shelter (housing plus utilities)? \$ _____

2. Transportation Expenses

Does the family own a car? _____

If yes, are there still payments due on the car? _____

What is the amount of the monthly car, gas, and insurance payments? \$ _____

How does the family make the car, gas, and insurance payments? _____

If someone other than a member of the applicant/tenant household contributes to the car, gas, and insurance payments, who contributes? _____

What is the monthly amount of contribution toward the car, gas, and insurance payments? \$ _____

3. Food Expenses

What is the family's weekly grocery bill? \$ _____

How does the family pay the weekly grocery bill? _____

If someone other than a member of the applicant/tenant family contributes to groceries, who contributes?

What is the average weekly amount for groceries contributed from all sources? \$ _____

4. Communications Expenses

Does the family have a telephone/cell phone? _____

Does the family have any special telephone services? (call waiting, call forwarding, caller ID, etc.) _____

Does the family have an Internet connection? _____

What is the average monthly cost for telephone/cell phone/Internet services? \$ _____

How does the family pay for the cost of telephone/cell phone/Internet services? _____

If someone other than a member of the applicant/tenant household contributes to the cost of telephone/cell phone/Internet service, who contributes? _____

What is the average monthly contribution (in cash or direct payment) for telephone/cell phone/Internet service? \$ _____

5. Entertainment Expenses

Does the family have a cable TV/Satellite connection? _____

If yes, does the family have the basic minimum service or do they also have premium channels? _____

What is the average monthly cost of cable TV/Satellite service? \$ _____

How does the family pay for the cable TV/Satellite service? _____

If someone other than a member of the applicant/tenant family contributes to the cost of cable TV/Satellite service, who contributes? _____

What is the average monthly contribution (including direct payment to the cable company) for cable TV/Satellite? \$ _____

6. Clothing Expenses

What is the average monthly cost for clothing and shoes for the family? \$ _____

How does the family pay for clothing and shoes? _____

If someone other than a member of the applicant/tenant family contributes to the cost of clothing, who contributes?

What is the average monthly contribution (in cash or new clothes and shoes) for clothing? \$ _____

7. Smoking Expenses

Does anyone in the applicant/tenant household smoke cigarettes or cigars? _____

If yes, how many packs per day, are smoke by the smokers in the household? _____

How does the family pay for the cost of cigarettes/cigars? _____

If someone other than a member of the applicant/tenant household contributes to the cost of smoking, who contributes? _____

What is the average monthly contribution (in cash, cigarettes, or cigars)? \$ _____

8. Pet Expenses

Does anyone in the household own a pet? _____

If yes, how does the applicant/tenant pay for supplies/food for the pet? _____

If someone other than a member of the applicant/tenant household contributes to the cost of the pet, who contributes? _____

What is the average monthly contribution (in cash, pet supplies, pet food) for the pet? \$ _____

If any household member is receiving financial support from a friend, family member, or any other source to pay expenses, it is required that a notarized statement be provided from the source stating how much and how often they provide support.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct. I further understand that providing false information may be grounds for termination of my housing assistance. I am voluntarily submitting this information and I authorize the Cheyenne Housing Authority to use this information as necessary relative to my housing assistance. I further attest that I will report any changes in income or household composition within ten days of the occurrence. I recognize that failure to report these changes in a timely manner may result in repayment to the Cheyenne Housing Authority of any excess subsidy paid or received on my behalf, and may constitute grounds for termination of my housing assistance.

Head of Household

Date

Other Adult

Date

Other Adult

Date

Other Adult

Date