

Budget Guide*

Please fill-out the following information. Please project the additional expenses after the arrival of your child/ren in the last section. Please remember to consider specific characteristics and conditions of your child.

Current Financial Status

Please describe the family's monthly income and its origin in the left column. Indicate monthly expenses in the right column.			
Monthly income / origin (Please provide net income)		MONTHLY EXPENSES	
Income 1		Lease/mortgage payments	
Income 2		Community payments	
Income 3		Energy	
Income 4		Water	
Other – which		Telephone	
Total		Gas	
		T.V.	
		Mobile phones	
		Internet	
		Transportation	
		Healthcare	
Difference income/expenses		Recreation	
		Food (groceries)	
		Grooming products	
		Daily meals/food	
		Clothing	
		Vehicles expenses	
		Children expenses	
		Loans	
		1	

* Free Template provided by social workers of the Sub-directorate of Adoptions (Colombia). This template includes the minimum number of items to be evaluated, so please include any additional specific situations.

		2
		Credit cards
		Savings
		Other obligations (children, among others)
		1
		2
		Incidentals
		Total

Monthly budget projection for one or more children

After completing the Current Financial Status Form, please complete the projection of expenses the family will have upon the adoption of a child between ___ to ___ years of age (if the application is for two or more children, please make a projection for all of them). Please use the monthly cost or the unit cost to best reflect the cost of each element.

Elements	Cost per unit	Monthly Cost
Healthcare		
Clothing		
Recreation		
Kindergarten or school		
Childcare		
Food		
Dairy products		
Vegetables		
Meat		
Fruits		
Food supplements (compotes/vitamins)		
Diapers		
Grooming products		
Others:		
Total		

Date of completion: _____

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