

Budget/Spending Plan

Moving can be expensive. It's important to look at your budget and set goals to start saving for your upcoming move.

Total Monthly Income \$

Home

Expense	Cost	Frequency
Rent	\$	Monthly
Water Bill	\$	Monthly
Gas Bill	\$	Monthly
Electricity Bill	\$	Monthly
Garbage/Sewer Bill	\$	Monthly
Cable Bill	\$	Monthly
Internet Bill	\$	Monthly
Total	\$	

Living

Expense	Cost	Frequency
Groceries	\$	Monthly
Clothing	\$	Monthly
Activities (i.e. dining out)	\$	Monthly
Gas	\$	Monthly
Car Maintenance	\$	Monthly
Education	\$	Monthly
Total	\$	

How much do you have left over each month after paying your expenses?

Monthly Income After Expenses \$

Which area of your life costs the most? Where can you tighten your budget?

Saving Goals

Application Fee(s) can cost between \$20 and \$50 per person. Generally, everyone over 18 years old in your household will need to pay an application fee and complete an application to rent a home.

Security Deposits can cost up to one month of rent and you will need to pay before you move in to a new home. The property owner keeps this money and will refund you the money when you move out after they take out the cost of cleaning the home and making any repairs for damages that you may cause.

First Month of Rent needs to be paid when you move in. You will be responsible for paying your portion of the first month of rent, which will be calculated as 30-40% of your income.

Other Costs, like holding fees, administration fees, and moving supplies are also helpful to plan for so that you are ready to move into your new home.

My Saving Goals

Expense	Cost	I will save...	By...
Application fee(s)	\$		
Security Deposit	\$		
Holding Fees & Administration Fees	\$		
Renting a Moving Truck	\$		
First Month of Rent	\$		
Total	\$		

What other resources do you have that could help you pay your moving costs?
(Example: DSHS security deposit assistance, friends, family, etc.)
