

Low Income Budget Example - \$2,000/month

This sample budget is based on a \$2,000 monthly income. It's designed to show how you can structure your spending when money is tight. These percentages can be adapted for your own income-whether higher or lower.

Category	Amount	% of Income
Rent and utilities	\$800	40%
Groceries	\$300	15%
Transportation	\$200	10%
Minimum debt payments	\$200	10%
Phone and internet	\$100	5%
Household/personal	\$100	5%
Savings	\$100	5%
Buffer or fun money	\$200	10%

Note: If you live in a higher-cost area, your rent or grocery spending may be higher. Adjust other categories to balance.