

Sample technician budget

Based on a veterinary technician's average salary of \$15.62

INCOME

Net income from paychecks (after taxes)	\$1,895
Income from other sources (child support, alimony, Social Security, etc.)	\$200

HOUSING

Rent (average rent on a two-bedroom apartment)	\$1,064
Renter's insurance	\$15
Utilities (gas, electric, etc.)	\$100
Internet, cable, phone	\$100

Food

Groceries	\$100
Meals out	\$50

Transportation

Car loan payment	\$200
Car insurance	\$100
Gas	\$80
Maintenance (oil changes, filters, etc.)	\$20

Family expenses

Clothing and shoes	\$25
Laundry	\$20
Entertainment	\$50
Other expenses (student loans, haircuts, medical copays, money sent to family, bank fees, etc.)	\$100

TOTALS

Total monthly income	\$2,095
Total monthly expenses	\$2,024
Amount left over for savings	\$71

