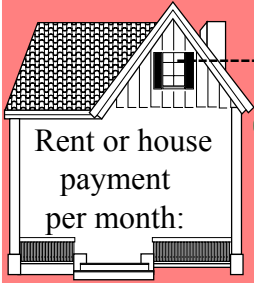


BUDGETS

How far can your paycheck go?

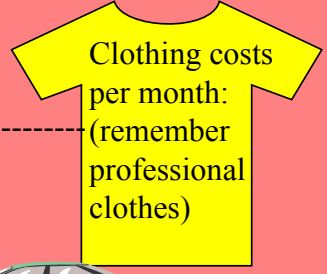
1. Complete the Career Search Quick Search at www.vaview.vt.edu.
2. Select one occupation of interest from your final list.
3. Record the National or Virginia Earnings per month for your chosen occupation in the first blank space below.
4. Research the following information asking friends, neighbors, family members, or your teacher for help. Use newspapers to determine car prices, rent, housing prices, etc.
5. Fill out the blanks below to create a monthly budget based on your income from the occupation you chose.
6. Subtract the amounts below from your monthly earnings.
7. Fill in the amount of money left in the box at the bottom of the page.

National or VA Earnings _\$ _____ per month

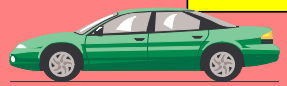


Rent or house payment per month:





Clothing costs per month: (remember professional clothes)

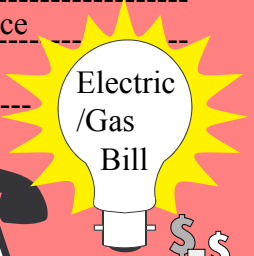


Car payment

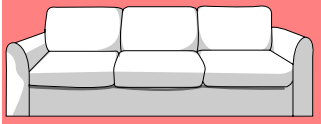
Car insurance



Groceries per month



Electric /Gas Bill



Furniture, dishes, TV's, appliances, stereos, etc.



Telephone Bill

Average: per month



Health Insurance/ Co-pays/ Medicine

Entertainment:

Movies, gifts for others, CD's, trips, vacations, going out to eat, ETC.



Money for savings account, emergencies, & miscellaneous expenses



Grand Total left at the end of the Month: _____

