

## Life Scenario

**Occupation:** Social Worker

**Spouse:** Single

**Children:** none

**Round One:** Using the budget bean sheets, highlight one item in each category. Keeping in mind your life scenario (single, married, or married with children, one income or two incomes)

- Housing
- Savings (Pay Yourself First)
- Utilities
- Transportation
- Healthcare
- Childcare (if needed)
- Food
- Communication
- Personal Care
- Clothing
- Entertainment
- Gifts
- Other Expenses



When complete, count how many beans you have spent. What is the number of bean you spent?

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**Round Two:**

**Monthly Salary:** \$2200 (\$26,400 a year)

Taxes taken directly from pay: \$300

**Take – home pay: \$1900 (player has 19 beans to pay for all expenses)**

Do you have enough “beans” to pay for the remaining items?

**Total beans budgeted minus 19 = \_\_\_\_\_**

How can you move/shift the beans around to pay for all your necessary expenses?

What have you budgeted that can be considered a “want”?

What ways can you save money?