

# SAMPLE BUDGET TEMPLATE

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It may take time for the newcomer to get employment authorization and to find a job. As a sponsor, you will offer critical financial support in the first months after arrival, assisting them in finding housing, essential furniture and household goods, and food. Consider creating a budget to estimate the costs and guide you as you fundraise. This budget template tool was developed from existing best practices and can help you get started.

ITEMS	ESTIMATED COSTS
<b>Monthly Cost of Living in Welcoming Community</b>	
Rent	
Utilities (electric, water, gas, oil as applicable)	
Food	
Phone and internet	
Transportation (public transit)	
Pocket money (\$50 weekly per adult suggested)	
Other costs	
<b>Monthly Total</b>	
<b>One-time Start-up Costs</b>	
Furniture and household items	
Clothing	
Food staples and welcome meal	
Housing security deposit	
Hook-up costs for utilities, phone, and internet	
School supplies	
Other costs	
<b>One-time Total</b>	