

## 2nd step: Budget Items

The following pages show budget options for most of the mandatory choices. You are welcome to pay different amounts than what is shown, but you must also include the advertisement and math that *correctly shows* your monthly payment for the budget item selected.

Many of the budget choices, such as money spent on music purchases or toiletries each month are not provided. You must tell me what you are willing to spend on downloading music, buying CDs or toilet paper, and whether or not you think toothpaste and deodorant is important by showing what you budgeted for these items. These choices will impact your grade.

**Items marked with \*\* MUST BE CHOSEN.**

### Household

\*\* Everyone MUST pay rent.

	per month
Studio or 1 bedroom apartment (only if you have no children)	\$650
2-3 Bedroom apartment	\$900
Small House	\$1250
Large House	\$2500
Mansion, larger house, penthouse apartment, etc.	Research

\*\* Utilities. This includes water, trash pick-up, natural gas and electricity

If you live in an apartment	\$125
If you live in a house	\$250

### Cable/Satellite TV, Internet Access

Cable/Satellite TV can run from \$40 or more depending on package choices. Internet access will run between \$10 and \$50 a month depending on speed of connection.

	\$???
Home telephone with long distance	\$20
Cell Phone (per person)	
Basic Cell Phone, limited minutes, limited text messages	\$20/person
Cell phone, unlimited minutes/text messages	\$35/person
Smart Phone with unlimited minutes/texts/data	\$60/person

You will make a choice if your children get phones or not. If you are married, you must include a cell phone for yourself and your spouse or not choose one at all.

\*\* You must have either a cell phone or a house telephone. You may choose both.