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Work and Career  
Readiness

Financial Literacy

# The 100 Percent Game

How would you spend \$2,400 in monthly income from a job in the center of a city?

- ☐ Mark your choices for each category and write the amount of the expense on the line.
- ☐ Make sure your choices don't exceed \$2,400, or 100 percent of your income.
- ☐ Write the approximate percentage of your monthly income using these examples:

1% is \$24	15% is \$360	40% is \$950
2% is \$48	20% is \$480	45% is \$1,080
5% is \$120	25% is \$600	50% is \$1,200
7% is \$168	30% is \$720	
10% is \$240	35% is \$840	

## A. Taxes and Health Care

- ☒ 25% of your income (required)

Amount required: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (25% of \$2,400)

## B. Housing

### Apartments for Rent

Choose one.

- ☐ 2 bedroom near work \$1,200 + \$200 utilities
- ☐ 1 bedroom near work \$1,000 + \$150 utilities
- ☐ Roommate-share in a 2 bedroom near work \$550 + \$100 utilities
- ☐ 1 bedroom 10 miles from work \$700 + \$100 utilities
- ☐ 2 bedroom 10 miles from work \$950 + \$150 utilities
- ☐ Roommate-share in a 2 bedroom 10 miles from work \$450 + \$75 utilities

Amount chosen: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate percentage of \$2,400: \_\_\_\_\_%

### C. Food

- ☒ Groceries for home-prepared meals and snacks for 30 days (required) \$200
- ☐ Takeout 5 days a month +\$100
- ☐ Eating out 5 days a month +\$100
- ☐ Eating out 10 days a month +\$200
- ☐ Buying a daily beverage and snack or meal at work 15 days a month +\$75

Total Amount chosen: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate percentage of \$2,400: \_\_\_\_\_%

### D. Transportation

Remember: You need to get to and from work.

- ☐ Walking \$0
- ☐ Bike riding \$0
- ☐ 10 electric bike or scooter rentals \$3 per ride
- ☐ 5 ride-sharing rides \$5 per ride (short distance)
- ☐ 5 ride-sharing rides \$10 per ride
- ☐ Bus/subway pass \$100
- ☐ Car payment + insurance + gas \$400

Amount chosen: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate percentage of \$2,400: \_\_\_\_\_%

### E. Clothing

- ☒ Basics (required) \$30
- ☐ Work clothes +\$60
- ☐ Clothes for going out +\$60
- ☐ Shoes +\$50
- ☐ Boots +\$75
- ☐ Designer sneakers +\$100

Amount required or chosen: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate percentage of \$2,400: \_\_\_\_\_%

## F. Cell Phone and Entertainment

- ☐ Cell phone service + phone payment \$50
- ☐ Video game \$50
- ☐ Cable TV \$50
- ☐ Internet + Wi-Fi service \$50
- ☐ Sports event or concert \$35
- ☐ Art supplies \$20
- ☐ Streaming service (music, movies, games) \$13 each

Amount chosen: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate percentage of \$2,400: \_\_\_\_\_%

## G. Savings

- ☒ Minimum: 10% of your income (required)
- ☐ Better: +5%
- ☐ Best: +10%

Amount required or chosen: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of \$2,400: \_\_\_\_\_%

Total amounts required and chosen from budget categories A–G: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Percentage: 100%