

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
Monthly Cost of Living in Welcoming Community	
Rent	
Utilities (electric, water, gas, oil as applicable)	
Food	
Phone and internet	
Transportation (public transit)	
Pocket money (\$50 weekly per adult suggested)	
Other costs	
Monthly Total	
One-time Start-up Costs	
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	
One-time Total	