

SAMPLE BUDGET TEMPLATE

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.

<i>Items</i>	<i>Estimated Costs</i>
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)	
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, & Internet	
School Supplies	
One-time Total	