

As you move through the Game of Life, record your responses on the worksheet where prompted in the game. Here, you'll track your life events and monthly budget to see where you land in the end! *Good luck!*

Career:	Annual Salary ÷ 12 =			
Annual Salary:	(+) Life Event =			
Marital Status:	(+) Life Event =			
Children:	(+) Life Event =			
	Income TOTAL:			
	Expenses >>			
Childcare:	Childcare x # of children =			
Housing:	Housing =			
Transportation:	Transportation =			
	(-) Life Event =			
	(-) Life Event =			
	(-) Life Event =			
	Groceries \$500 x # in household =			
	Fun Money \$100 x # in household =			
	Expense TOTAL:			
Income TOTAL - Expense TOTAL =				

Writing a Check

Even though most of your bills and expenses will probably be paid through online banking services, it's still important to know how to write a check when needed. Choose one of your expenses from the other side of the worksheet and practice writing a check to pay that bill.

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF				\$	
				DOLLARS	Security features included. Details on back.
MEMO					
" 1234596098 "	1250051	1263	65		

Instructions:

- 1. Write the current date in the top right corner.
- 2. On the line that starts with "Pay to the Order of," write the name of the person or business you're paying.
- 3. Write the numeric form of the amount in the box with the dollar sign. (for example: \$150.00)
- 4. Write the amount of the check using words on the line underneath the name/business. (for example: One hundred fifty and 00/100)
- 5. Sign your name on the line in the bottom right corner.
- **6. Optional:** You may write a note in the for/memo line to remind yourself what the check is for. For example, you can write your account number here if you're paying a bill.
- 7. TIP: Record the transaction in your check register to keep track of your spending!