

As you move through the Game of Life, record your responses on this worksheet where prompted in the Dollars & Decisions 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					
" <b>1234596098</b> "	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!