



## Assignment 4: Budgeting and Household Spending Percentages

**Partner Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Look at your actual spending for the selected 8-week period and in the third column fill in your percentages

Category	Recommended %	Your Actual %
Giving	10 – 15%	
Medical	5 – 10%	
Housing	25 – 35%	
Transportation	10 – 15%	
Savings	10 – 15%	
Food	10 – 15%	
Utilities	5 – 10%	
Insurance	10 – 20%	
Recreation	5 – 10%	
Clothing	2 – 5%	
Personal	5 – 10%	

How do your percentages compare with the suggested ideal percentages?

What changes would you and/or your family be willing to make to bring expenditures in line with the suggested percentages?