## Recommended Monthly Cash Flow Guidelines

| Annual gross income  | \$75,000 | \$100,000 | \$125,000    | \$150,000 | \$175,000 | \$200,000 |
|--|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Monthly gross income   | \$6,250  | \$8,333   | \$10,417     | \$12,500  | \$14,583  | \$16,667  |
| Giving   | \$625    | \$833     | \$1,042      | \$1,250   | \$1,458   | \$1,667   |
| Saving/Investing   | \$625    | \$917     | \$1,250      | \$1,625   | \$2,042   | \$2,500   |
| Credit card/vehicle/<br>education/other<br>debt                  | \$0      | \$0       | \$0          | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       |
| Income taxes (Fed, state, Soc Sec, and Medicare)                 | \$775    | \$1,255   | \$1,782      | \$2,445   | \$2,924   | \$3,390   |
| Mortgage/Rent  | \$1,400  | \$1,438   | \$1,678      | \$1,918   | \$2,158   | \$2,400   |
| Property taxes   | \$0      | \$275     | \$320        | \$367     | \$411     | \$460     |
| Homeowner's/<br>renter's insurance                               | \$25     | \$150     | \$175        | \$200     | \$225     | \$250     |
| Home<br>Maintenance/<br>Repairs                                  | \$20     | \$125     | \$150        | \$175     | \$200     | \$225     |
| Utilities (gas/<br>electric, water,<br>garbage, cell<br>phones)  | \$200    | \$325     | <u>\$375</u> | \$450     | \$550     | \$600     |
| Transportation (gasoline, insurance, maintenance/ repairs, fees) | \$325    | \$340     | \$375        | \$400     | \$425     | \$450     |
| Food   | \$900    | \$1,000   | \$1,100      | \$1,200   | \$1,350   | \$1,400   |
| Clothing   | \$90     | \$100     | \$125        | \$150     | \$175     | \$200     |
| Personal care  | \$50     | \$100     | \$125        | \$140     | \$150     | \$160     |
| Gifts (birthdays,<br>Christmas)                                  | \$50     | \$60      | \$100        | \$120     | \$150     | \$175     |
| Household (furnishings)  | \$40     | \$90      | \$125        | \$140     | \$175     | \$200     |
| Education (school fees, supplies)                                | \$50     | \$60      | \$100        | \$110     | \$135     | \$150     |
| Allowance  | \$20     | \$20      | \$20         | \$20      | \$20      | \$20      |
| Entertainment<br>(includes TV/<br>streaming svcs)                | \$125    | \$150     | \$220        | \$240     | \$260     | \$300     |
| Vacations  | \$240    | \$290     | \$400        | \$450     | \$500     | \$600     |
| Sports/fitness   | \$50     | \$55      | \$70         | \$90      | \$110     | \$150     |
| kids activities  | \$50     | \$55      | \$70         | \$80      | \$100     | \$150     |
| Health insurance   | \$500    | \$600     | \$700        | \$800     | \$900     | \$1,000   |
| Life insurance   | \$30     | \$30      | \$30         | \$30      | \$30      | \$30      |
| Professional services (babysitting, accounting)                  | \$40     | \$45      | \$60         | \$75      | \$100     | \$150     |
| Miscellaneous  | \$20     | \$20      | \$25         | \$25      | \$35      | \$40      |
| Total expenses   | \$6,250  | \$8,333   | \$10,417     | \$12,500  | \$14,583  | \$16,667  |
| Income - Expenses  | \$0      | \$0       | \$0          | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       |