Home Purchase Advisory Service

Housing NSW's Home Purchase Advisory Service provides free information and advice on all aspects of home purchase, such as buying, building and obtaining housing finance.

The Service can provide you with unbiased and objective answers to all your home purchase questions.

Publications available

A range of free home purchase publications are available from us, including:

- Guide to Purchasing Your Home: The A to Z of Home Purchase
- Financing your Home Purchase
- Buying Land and Building a Home
- Home Buyer's Checklist
- A Guide to the Cost of Home Purchase



Further information

If you have any questions about the information in this brochure, please contact the **Home Purchase Advisory Service**:

Telephone: 1300 HOUSING (1300 468 746) TTY users phone 133 677 then ask for 1300 468 746 Email: advisory@facs.nsw.gov.au

Housing NSW's website has current information on home purchase issues and services, including all the Home Purchase Advisory Service publications.

Website: www.housing.nsw.gov.au

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Interpreter Services

If you need help with interpreting or translation because English is not your first language, phone All Graduates Interpreting and Translation Services on 1300 652 488. They will phone the housing organisation and interpret for you for free.



Family & Community Services

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Home Buyer's Budget Planner



If you are paid weekly, calculate income and expenditure on a weekly basis. If paid fortnightly, calculate on a fortnightly basis.

Income

Take-home pay – Income 1	\$
Take-home pay – Income 2	\$
Pension/benefit, etc	\$
Family tax payments	\$
Child support	\$
Board	\$
Interest	\$
Other	\$
TOTAL INCOME	\$

Expenditure

Home	
Rent	\$
Mortgage payments	\$
Council rates	\$
Water charges	\$
Electricity and/or gas	\$
Mobile phone	\$
Telephone and internet costs	\$
Pay TV	\$
House and contents insurance	\$
Repairs and maintenance	\$
Strata levies	\$
Car/Transport	
Registration	\$
Greenslip	\$
Insurance	\$
Licence	\$
Repairs/tyres	\$



Petrol/oil	\$
Fares	\$
Tolls/parking fees	\$
School	
Fees/books	\$
Excursions/sport	\$
Uniforms	\$
Lunches	\$
Child minding/pre-school	\$
Food	
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Supermarket	\$
Fruit and vegetables	\$
Restaurants	\$
Takeaways	\$

Family Expenses

Health insurance	\$
Life insurance	\$
Child support	\$
Dentist	\$
Doctor	\$
Chemist	\$
Dry cleaning	\$
Clothes	\$
Haircuts	\$
Kids' pocket money	\$

Other Expenditure

Lotto/scratchies etc	\$
Gambling (TAB, Pokies etc)	\$
Sport	\$
Newspapers and magazines	\$
DVDs/videos/cinema	\$
Self education	\$
Cigarettes	\$
Alcohol	\$
Other	\$

Credit and Loan Accounts

\$		
\$		
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\$		
\$		
Special Purpose Savings		
\$		
\$		
\$		
\$		
Calculations		
\$		
\$		

MOUNT REMAINING	\$