

How much home can we afford?

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Based on the 20/50/30 Guideline

	Example:	
Income Net of Taxes	2,000	
less 20% as Long Term Saving	- 400	_
Remainder for Fun + Essentials	= 1,600	=
less		
Non-Home Essentials Essentials Expenses which stay	- 300	_
the same in any home. ie Food, Cell, Medical Costs, Medical Insurance School Fees, Misc		
See 20/50/30 Template for a place to itemize your Expenses	= 1,300	=
less		
Home Essentials	- 600	-
Essential Expenses in the New Home ie Mortgage, Utilities, Education		
Remainder for Fun	= 700	=

Important to Note

It is important that the 20% for long term Saving remains fixed and any over spending on Essentials, including the Mortgage comes from Fun Money.