

## **OVERLOOKED EXPENSE ITEMS**

1. Bank charges
  - a. monthly checking account fees
  - b. ATM fees
  - c. overdraft fees
  - d. new check orders
  - e. online bill-pay fees
2. Home office supplies
  - a. Computer
  - b. Printer
  - c. Toner
  - d. Ink
  - e. Paper
  - f. Software
  - g. general office supplies
3. Telephone expense
  - a. Pre-paid cell phones
  - b. Emergency cell phone notification system for a senior citizen or anyone with a major disability
4. Tax return preparation fees
  - a. Other accounting fees
5. Postage
6. Work expenses (including lunches and snacks)
7. Job hunting
  - a. Resumes
  - b. Mileage
  - c. Postage
  - d. Fees
  - e. Stationery
8. Ongoing legal fees and costs
9. Parking, tolls
10. Medical/hospital/vision/dental/specialist/physical therapy/chiropractor/mental health visits
11. Medical equipment
  - a. Canes
  - b. Crutches
  - c. Wheelchair
  - d. Brace
  - e. Oxygen
  - f. Batteries for hearing aids and other health care devices
12. Personal care
  - a. Hair care and personal grooming products
  - b. Weight loss programs and aids
  - c. Beauty/barber shop
  - d. Gym/YMCA fees, other membership fees
13. Dental hygiene products
  - a. Toothpaste
  - b. Whiteners
  - c. Brush
  - d. Floss
  - e. Mouthwash
14. Eye glasses
  - a. Care and replacement
  - b. Contact lenses and solutions
15. Physical therapy products
  - a. TENS unit
  - b. Weights
  - c. strengthening aids
16. Non-prescription medications
  - a. Antacids
  - b. Pain killers (Tylenol, aspirin, Excedrin, etc.)
  - c. Cold, allergy and sinus medications
  - d. Vitamins
17. Home alarm system maintenance and fees
18. Home landscaping and lawn care
  - a. Lawnmower
  - b. Trimmer
  - c. Gas
  - d. Mulch
19. Home maintenance
  - a. pressure washing
  - b. painting inside/outside
20. Home health
  - a. Humidifier, neti pot, dehumidifier (and supplies)
21. Pool care

- 22. Vehicle maintenance
  - a. Motor vehicle oil changes
  - b. Car washes
  - c. Tires
  - d. Brakes
  - e. Tire rotation
  - f. Washer fluid
  - g. Annual registration cost for Motor Vehicles
  - h. On Star System payments
- 23. Child care
  - a. School meals (lunches, breakfasts at school)
  - b. School uniforms
  - c. Books and school supplies
  - d. Musical/band/orchestra instrument (purchase or rental, repairs and maintenance, piano tuning, strings, etc.)
  - e. Clothing alterations
  - f. School fees (book fees, music fees, sports fees, field trips, etc.)
  - g. Before/after school care
  - h. College expenses (dorm furnishings, fees, books, laundry, etc.)
  - i. Boy/Girl Scout programs
  - j. Music lessons, books
  - k. Dance lessons/classes/recital fees/competition fees
  - l. Dance shoes, attire, costumes, make-up
  - m. Sport participation fees
  - n. Sporting equipment, clothing (cleats, bats, balls, gloves, rackets, helmets, etc.)
  - o. Children's allowance
  - p. Summer camp and summer activities Babysitters
- 24. Pet care
  - a. Pet food
  - b. Veterinary visits (including regular shots)
  - c. Pet grooming and care
- 25. Clothing care
  - a. Dry cleaning, laundering
  - b. Shoe shines
- 26. Tithing and Donations, other gifting
  - a. Church tithes
  - b. Charitable donations
  - c. Office and school contributions for gifts, charity, projects
  - d. Christmas, birthday, anniversary gifts
- 27. Subscriptions
  - a. Monthly magazine and/or newspaper subscriptions
  - b. Monthly website subscriptions
- 28. Other
  - a. Beer, wine, alcohol
  - b. Cigarettes
  - c. Life insurance