



Our next interview is on _____ at _____

Consumer Expenditure Quarterly Interview Survey

PREPARING FOR YOUR NEXT INTERVIEW

A Census field representative will visit you again in three months to ask you about your household's expenses. You may find the information below and the worksheet provided on the back helpful in preparing for your next interview. The worksheet shows you some of the types of spending that I'll be asking about, and if you note these expenses on the worksheet, the interview may be faster while also making it easier for you to give accurate amounts.

To learn more about the survey and how valuable your response is, visit <http://www.bls.gov/respondents/cex/>.

Thank you for your participation!

- **Talk to everyone in your household – family members and anyone else living in your home that you share expenses with.** Be ready to answer questions for them or ask them to sit in on part of the interview.
- **Collect records to help you remember details about your expenses.** Ask others in the household if they have any records, too. Store the records where you can access them during the interview and print or download any online records before the interview. Records will only be used for reference during the interview; we will not keep them.

Types of Records:

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| ✓ Bills | ✓ Checkbooks |
| ✓ Receipts | ✓ Paystubs |
| ✓ Statements | ✓ Online Records |

Questions?

Field Representative Name: _____

Phone: _____

Expense Worksheet

Housing Expenses and Utilities	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3
Mortgage			
Rent			
Other Housing Expenses (e.g. Homeowner's Association Fees, Condominium Fees)			
Specify:			
Specify:			
Telephone, Internet, and Cable/Satellite TV Expenses			
Specify:			
Specify:			
Electricity			
Gas or Oil			
Water and Sewerage			
Garbage and Recycling Collection			
Other Utilities (e.g. Water Softening Service, Septic Tank Cleaning)			
Specify:			
Specify:			

Insurance	Frequency of Payment (Specify: monthly, annually, etc.)	Amount
Long Term Care Insurance		
Life Insurance		
Homeowner's Insurance		
Renter's Insurance		
Vehicle Insurance		
Health Insurance		
Dental Insurance		
Vision Insurance		
Other Insurance (e.g. pet, PMI, credit card)		
Specify:		
Specify:		

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT The U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the Consumer Expenditure Quarterly Interview Survey for the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor under Title 29, United States Code. The survey's purpose is to obtain information on what people are purchasing in order to update the Consumer Price Index. All survey information will be used for statistical purposes only. Any information you provide for this survey is confidential, by law, under Title 13, United States Code. Participation in this survey is voluntary and there are no penalties for refusing to answer any question(s). However, your cooperation is extremely important to help ensure the completeness and accuracy of these data.