

# Life Plan

## Life Stage #2 - “Young Single Life” (23-28 years old)

You will be living on your own (or with roommates), working full-time, driving one vehicle, and dating casually. You will also be making a full-time salary in whatever career you choose..

For some of you who may want to go further in your education (I.E. – medical field, teaching, law, etc.) you may still be in school at this point for some or all of these years.

- For this life stage, you will need to specify where you living (exact address of an apartment, house, etc.) and with accurate rent or mortgage payment. If possible a photo of where you are living should be included. Consider the fact that a lot of factors are involved in how much you pay – like where you choose to live, your living arrangement, and your housing choice. For instance, if you are someone that prioritizes privacy and you want an apartment to yourself, then it'll cost more. However if you are a social animal that loves the frat house vibe, then you'll be able to save money by jamming a lot of bodies into a place and maybe share a room with someone. It all depends on your choices. If you are living where family resides, you should pay rent because you are a decent human being. The rate doesn't need to be market rate, but has to be at least a token amount.
- Your job (if applicable) should represent a salary that is accurate to your level of experience in the field. No one makes the highest amount anyone ever made in that job on day one.
- Remember, for many of you that chose to go to college, there will be a real large expansion in your basic expenditures as you see expanding living, food, and housing payments.

Special Consideration: Surprise Situation #2: <hr/>
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