

VARIABLE EXPENSES CHECKLIST

Yes

No

CHILD CARE

day care

nanny

TRANSPORTATION

driver's ed fees

kid's auto insurance

kid's car

repair and upkeep for children's bicycle

bus pass

RECURRING SCHOOL ITEMS

school pictures

school supplies

school fees

school lunches

parochial school tuition

class trips

tutoring fees

ONCE -IN-A LIFETIME SCHOOL ITEMS

year books

letter jackets

class rings

high school graduation expenses

costs of college search - application fees, travel expenses

class trips

prom dresses

formal dancewear (tuxes/tickets/flowers)

a limo for prom

SAT/ACT prep classes

SAT/ACT fees

private college

financial aid counseling

CLOTHING

winter coats

boots

school uniforms

jewelry

Yes

No

ACTIVITIES / RECREATION

extracurricular activities, that are not school related:
equipment, uniforms, instruments, etc. required
for participation in activities.

residential summer camp

club/traveling team sports membership fees

hunter safety courses

hunting and fishing licenses and equipment

music lessons

YMCA membership/health club/fitness membership

art/craft supplies

4-H project expenses

GENERAL LIFESTYLE

haircuts/styling/permanents/nails

allowances

holiday/birthday/bar/bat mitzvah party

gifts/child's gifts to others

classes (art, life guarding, etc.)

cell phones

cell phone charges

iPod

luggage/backpacks

camera

laptops/desktop computer

computer accessories and hardware

computer software

game players - handheld only

electronic games

birthday/graduation parties for child