How much disability insurance do you need?



Complete this worksheet, to get a better understanding of how your finances could be affected if you are unable to work for a period of time.

1.	Calculate your total net monthly household income:			
	Your net monthly income (after taxes)	(A) \$	_ Investment income (e.g. IRAs, stock)) \$
	Partner's net monthly income (after taxes)	\$	_ Other income	\$
	Add up the above to	estimate you	r total net monthly household income (B) = \$
2.	Calculate your total monthly household expenses:			
	Groceries	\$	_ Transportation costs (gas, maintenance, car payments)	\$
	Mortgage/rent	\$	_ Child care/school fees	\$
	Utilities (electricity, water, gas, etc.)	\$	_ Loans/credit card payments	\$
	Auto, homeowner's, medical & dental insurance	\$	_ Other expenses	\$
	Add up the above	e to estimate y	our total monthly household expenses (C)) = \$
 Calculate the difference between your total monthly household income and you monthly household expenses. This gives you a pretty good idea of how your fina are holding up currently. 				finances
		M	lonthly income surplus/shortfall (B – C) (D)) = \$
4.	Calculate the difference between your monthly household income and your total monthly household expenses – <i>minus</i> your net monthly income (which you could lose if you become disabled).			
	Monthly	income surpl	us/shortfall if disability occurs (D – A)	=\$
The total in this worksheet is approximately how much additional money your family may need if you become disabled and are unable to work. Disability insurance can help you meet that need by paying you a portion of your covered earnings in the event of a covered disability.				

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