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Preliminary Personal Financial Profile

The following is a partial listing of that information needed for an initial financial planning interview or a review & update planning session.

- I. PERSONAL INFORMATION
 - A. Family member names, DOB, SS#
 - B. Marital status, have you been married before
 - C. Home, business & mailing addresses
 - D. Home & business telephone numbers
 - E. Employer & address, position & duties
- II. LIST OF ALL ASSETS
 - A. Banking & Cash
 - B. Investments
 - C. Collectibles (e.g. antiques & coins)
 - D. Hard Assets (e.g. autos, boats, gold)
 - E. Real Estate & Home Furnishings
 - F. Retirement Accounts
 - G. Employee Benefits
 - H. Insurance (e.g. health, disability, LTC, life, HO, auto)

Total Assets Value

- III. LIST OF ALL LIABILITIES
 - A. Mortgages
 - B. Auto Loans
 - C. Installment Debt & Credit Cards
 - D. School Loans
 - E. Personal Loans (e.g. friends & family, credit unions, 401(k)s)
 - F. Other Debt (e.g. over-due bills, lay-away plans)
 - G. Bankruptcies, Liens, Judgments, Attached Wages, etc.)

Total Liabilities Value

Net Worth (assets minus liabilities)

IV. Income & Taxes

- A. Last year's gross income & "take-home"
- B. This year's gross income & "take-home"
- C. Next year's projected income
- D. Copies of tax returns (last three years)

V. CASH FLOW

- A. Monthly "take-home" pay (4.3 weeks = month)
- B. Monthly budget including:
 - 1. fixed expenses (e.g. rent, utilities, insurance, food)
 - 2. variable expenditures (e.g. vacations, X-mas, clothing, social)
 - 3. lifestyle (e.g. doctors, dining, cigarettes & alcohol)
 - 4. hobbies (e.g. boating, subscriptions, memberships)
 - 5. out-of-pocket (newspapers, dry cleaning & laundry)
 - 6. social life
 - 7. holidays & other gifts
 - 8. vacation & travel
 - 9. seasonal expenses (wardrobe, tax prep, skiing, beach)
 - 10. business & employee expenses
- VI. Goals & Objectives
 - A. Financial, career, personal, family including target dates and amounts of money needed
 - B. Special considerations (e.g. risk, control of assets, liquidity, taxes, politics & social responsibility)

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