

Life insurance needs analysis

How much money will your family need when you die?

With the following information, you and your financial professional can estimate how much life insurance will suit your budget and provide the financial protection your family needs.

Subtract other income from family income goal

Gross return – inflation = inflation-adjusted return (i.e., 8% - 3% = 5%)

Divide **income shortage** by **inflation-adjusted earnings rate** (i.e., \$24,000 ÷ 5% = \$480,000)

Add capital required for income and total cash needs

Subtract total incomeproducing capital from total capital required

Income needs	Example	Spouse 1	Spouse 2
Current income	\$80,000		
Family income goal ¹	\$64,000		
Other income			
Example: Social Security	\$20,000		
Survivor's income	\$20,000		
Income shortage	\$24,000		
Inflation-adjusted earnings rate	5%		
Capital required for income	\$480,000		

Cash needs		
Final expenses	\$12,000	
Emergency funds	\$25,000	
Education funds	\$50,000	
Mortgage	\$200,000	
Other debt	\$15,000	
Other		
Total cash needs	\$302,000	
Total capital required	\$782,000	

Income-producing capital				
Liquid assets	\$60,000			
Existing life insurance	\$150,000			
Total income-producing capital	\$210,000			
Additional capital required	\$572,000			

¹ Assumed replacement of 80% of current income in this example, but can be adjusted to meet client's goals. See second page for important information.

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