

Life Insurance Needs Worksheet

Use this worksheet to calculate your personal insurance needs

1. Personal & Family Information

Your Age:		Used to estimate cover support period
Partner's Age:		If applicable
Number of Children:		Enter number of dependants
Children's Ages:		Record each child's age – helps estimate years of support

2. Financial Information

Annual Income:	\$	Gross annual income before tax
Mortgage Balance:	\$	Outstanding home loan balance
Other Debts:	\$	Loans, credit cards, personal debts
Cash/Savings/Super to offset:	\$	Funds you'd actually use for protection needs

3. Existing Insurance Cover

Life Insurance:	\$	Include all cover – personal + superannuation
TPD Insurance:	\$	Include own occupation and any occupation
Trauma Insurance:	\$	Critical illness or trauma cover total

4. Income Needs (if you were no longer earning)

Spouse Ongoing Income (per year):	\$ _____	Annual household support required
Child Allowance (per child, per year):	\$ _____	Education, activities, extra living costs
Final Expenses:	\$ _____	Funeral and immediate expenses
Medical/Rehabilitation Buffer:	\$ _____	Set aside for treatments or recovery support

5. Coverage Preferences

☐	Pay off all debts (Life & TPD)
<i>Clears mortgage and other loans</i>	
☐	Provide income replacement (Life & TPD)
<i>Ensures household income continues</i>	

Trauma - Income Support Duration: _____ e.g. 3, 6 or 12 months replacement income

Trauma - Medical Buffer: \$ _____ Amount for medical contingency

6. Summary – Shortfall

Life Insurance Need: \$ _____ Total cover needed

Less Existing Cover/Assets: -\$ _____ Subtract insurance + savings

Life Insurance Shortfall: \$ _____ Gap to be covered

TPD Insurance Need: \$ _____ Total cover needed

Less Existing Cover/Assets: -\$ _____ Subtract insurance + savings

TPD Insurance Shortfall: \$ _____ Gap to be covered

Trauma Insurance Need: \$ _____ Total cover needed

Less Existing Cover: -\$ _____ Subtract insurance

Trauma Insurance Shortfall: \$ _____ Gap to be covered

Notes:

This worksheet is a guide only. For a closer calculation, use the online calculator. Consider reviewing your answers with a financial adviser to ensure your family's needs are fully protected, as well providing consideration for policy structure, ownership, as well as tax implications.

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