Insurance Needs Analysis Worksheet

How much Life Insurance do you need?

	Your Estimate	Example
1. Annual income objective		\$ 30,000
2. Minus other sources of annual income		
Surviving partner's salary		18,000
Investment earnings		820
Social Security		4,400
Pensions		0
Miscellaneous (e.g. rental income)		0
Total income		23,220
3. Annual income shortfall (Subtract total of Item 2 from Item 1)		6,780
4. Amount of death benefit needed to get annual income		
in Item 3 (Divide amount in Item 3 by either .06 or .04)		113,000
5. Expenses		
Funeral expenses		8,000
Cost of last hospital stay/illness		
Estate probate costs		10,200
Federal estate taxes		
State inheritance taxes		
Mortgage balance		0
Education fund		44,232
Emergency fund		6,480
Relocation		0
Other outstanding debts		5,000
Total expenses		73,912
6. Preliminary insurance needs (Add total of Items 4 & 5)		186,912
7. Existing liquid assets/other insurance		
Group life insurance through employer		36,000
Personal life insurance coverages		0
Lump-sum pension payable at death		36,200
Cash and savings		3,300
Securities		5,000
TDA/IRA and Keogh plans/401(k)		0
Employer savings plan		0
Other liquid assets		8,000
Total assets/insurance		88,500
8. Total life insurance needed (Subtract total Item 7 from Item 6)		98,412

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