

**Table 5**  
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<i>Monthly Costs</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Adult + infant</i>	<i>Adult + preschooler</i>	<i>Adult + schoolage</i>	<i>Adult + teenager</i>	<i>Adult + infant infant</i>	<i>Adult + infant preschooler</i>	<i>Adult + infant schoolage</i>	<i>Adult + infant teenager</i>	<i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i>
<i>Housing</i>	680	819	819	819	819	819	819	819	819	819
<i>Child Care</i>	0	435	526	369	0	870	961	804	435	1053
<i>Food</i>	217	320	330	385	409	400	410	460	481	419
<i>Transportation</i>	256	261	261	261	256	261	261	261	261	261
<i>Health Care</i>	104	255	254	264	283	264	263	273	292	262
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	126	209	219	210	177	261	271	262	229	281
<i>Taxes</i>	271	415	452	418	296	509	547	510	390	583
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	-71	0	0	0	-53	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	-68	-65	-68	0	-115	-110	-115	-65	-110
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
<i>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</i>	<b>\$9.39</b>	<b>\$14.56</b>	<b>\$15.42</b>	<b>\$14.63</b>	<b>\$11.84</b>	<b>\$17.63</b>	<b>\$18.50</b>	<b>\$17.65</b>	<b>\$14.90</b>	<b>\$19.33</b>
<i>-Monthly</i>	<b>\$1,653</b>	<b>\$2,563</b>	<b>\$2,713</b>	<b>\$2,574</b>	<b>\$2,084</b>	<b>\$3,103</b>	<b>\$3,255</b>	<b>\$3,106</b>	<b>\$2,622</b>	<b>\$3,401</b>
<i>-Annual</i>	<b>\$19,835</b>	<b>\$30,754</b>	<b>\$32,560</b>	<b>\$30,892</b>	<b>\$25,011</b>	<b>\$37,237</b>	<b>\$39,066</b>	<b>\$37,270</b>	<b>\$31,462</b>	<b>\$40,815</b>

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	<i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i>	<i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i>	<i>Adult + schoolage schoolage</i>	<i>Adult + schoolage teenager</i>	<i>Adult + teenager teenager</i>	<i>Adult + infant infant infant</i>	<i>Adult + infant infant preschooler</i>	<i>Adult + infant infant schoolage</i>	<i>Adult + infant infant teenager</i>	<i>Adult + infant preschooler</i>
<b>Monthly Costs</b>										
<i>Housing</i>	819	819	819	819	819	1067	1067	1067	1067	1067
<i>Child Care</i>	895	526	737	369	0	1305	1396	1239	870	1488
<i>Food</i>	469	491	520	541	562	535	545	598	620	555
<i>Transportation</i>	261	261	261	261	256	261	261	261	261	261
<i>Health Care</i>	272	291	281	300	319	274	272	282	301	271
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	272	239	262	229	196	344	354	345	312	364
<i>Taxes</i>	547	441	510	390	262	733	769	735	616	806
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	-9	0	-52	-167	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	-110	-63	-115	-65	0	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>										
<i>-Hourly</i>	<b>\$18.51</b>	<b>\$16.07</b>	<b>\$17.66</b>	<b>\$14.92</b>	<b>\$11.82</b>	<b>\$23.68</b>	<b>\$24.52</b>	<b>\$23.73</b>	<b>\$21.00</b>	<b>\$25.35</b>
<i>-Monthly</i>	<b>\$3,258</b>	<b>\$2,829</b>	<b>\$3,109</b>	<b>\$2,626</b>	<b>\$2,080</b>	<b>\$4,169</b>	<b>\$4,315</b>	<b>\$4,176</b>	<b>\$3,697</b>	<b>\$4,462</b>
<i>-Annual</i>	<b>\$39,099</b>	<b>\$33,942</b>	<b>\$37,303</b>	<b>\$31,508</b>	<b>\$24,964</b>	<b>\$50,023</b>	<b>\$51,780</b>	<b>\$50,108</b>	<b>\$44,360</b>	<b>\$53,538</b>

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	<i>Adult + infant preschooler schoolage</i>	<i>Adult + infant preschooler teenager</i>	<i>Adult + infant schoolage schoolage</i>	<i>Adult + infant schoolage teenager</i>	<i>Adult + infant teenager</i>	<i>Adult + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i>	<i>Adult + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i>	<i>Adult + preschooler preschooler teenager</i>	<i>Adult + preschooler schoolage schoolage</i>	<i>Adult + preschooler schoolage teenager</i>
<b>Monthly Costs</b>										
<i>Housing</i>	1067	1067	1067	1067	1067	1067	1067	1067	1067	1067
<i>Child Care</i>	1330	961	1172	804	435	1579	1421	1053	1264	895
<i>Food</i>	608	630	661	683	705	565	618	640	671	693
<i>Transportation</i>	261	261	261	261	261	261	261	261	261	261
<i>Health Care</i>	281	300	290	309	328	270	279	298	289	308
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	355	322	345	312	280	374	365	332	355	322
<i>Taxes</i>	771	652	736	618	513	842	807	688	773	654
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	-100	-100	-100	-100	-55	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
<i>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</i>	<b>\$24.56</b>	<b>\$21.84</b>	<b>\$23.77</b>	<b>\$21.04</b>	<b>\$18.66</b>	<b>\$26.18</b>	<b>\$25.39</b>	<b>\$22.67</b>	<b>\$24.60</b>	<b>\$21.88</b>
<i>-Monthly</i>	<b>\$4,322</b>	<b>\$3,843</b>	<b>\$4,183</b>	<b>\$3,704</b>	<b>\$3,284</b>	<b>\$4,608</b>	<b>\$4,469</b>	<b>\$3,990</b>	<b>\$4,329</b>	<b>\$3,850</b>
<i>-Annual</i>	<b>\$51,866</b>	<b>\$46,118</b>	<b>\$50,194</b>	<b>\$44,446</b>	<b>\$39,412</b>	<b>\$55,296</b>	<b>\$53,624</b>	<b>\$47,876</b>	<b>\$51,952</b>	<b>\$46,203</b>

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<i>Monthly Costs</i>	<i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i>	<i>Adult + schoolage schoolage teenager</i>	<i>Adult + schoolage schoolage teenager</i>	<i>Adult + schoolage teenager</i>	<i>Adult + teenager teenager</i>	<i>2 Adults</i>	<i>2 Adults + infant</i>	<i>2 Adults + preschooler</i>	<i>2 Adults + schoolage</i>	<i>2 Adults + teenager</i>
<i>Housing</i>	1067	1067	1067	1067	1067	680	819	819	819	819
<i>Child Care</i>	526	1106	737	369	0	0	435	526	369	0
<i>Food</i>	715	724	746	768	790	427	498	508	558	579
<i>Transportation</i>	261	261	261	261	256	497	503	503	503	497
<i>Health Care</i>	327	299	318	337	356	292	301	299	309	328
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	290	346	313	280	247	190	256	265	256	222
<i>Taxes</i>	550	738	619	515	412	336	469	506	470	370
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	-53	-100	-100	-55	0	0	-58	-55	-58	0
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	0	-83	-83	-83	-83
<i>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</i>	<b>\$19.51</b>	<b>\$23.81</b>	<b>\$21.08</b>	<b>\$18.70</b>	<b>\$16.35</b>	<b>\$6.88</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$8.92</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$9.34</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$8.92</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$7.76</b> <i>per adult</i>
<i>-Monthly</i>	<b>\$3,434</b>	<b>\$4,190</b>	<b>\$3,711</b>	<b>\$3,291</b>	<b>\$2,877</b>	<b>\$2,422</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,139</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,288</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,141</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$2,732</b> <i>combined</i>
<i>-Annual</i>	<b>\$41,209</b>	<b>\$50,279</b>	<b>\$44,531</b>	<b>\$39,497</b>	<b>\$34,525</b>	<b>\$29,059</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$37,665</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$39,454</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$37,698</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$32,781</b> <i>combined</i>

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<i>Monthly Costs</i>	<i>2 Adults + infant infant</i>	<i>2 Adults + infant preschooler</i>	<i>2 Adults + infant schoolage</i>	<i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i>	<i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler</i>	<i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage</i>	<i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager</i>	<i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage</i>	<i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager</i>	<i>2 Adults teenager teenager</i>
<i>Housing</i>	819	819	819	819	819	819	819	819	819	819
<i>Child Care</i>	870	961	804	435	1053	895	526	737	369	0
<i>Food</i>	638	648	701	723	658	711	733	764	786	808
<i>Transportation</i>	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	503	497
<i>Health Care</i>	310	308	318	337	307	317	336	326	345	364
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	314	324	314	282	334	324	292	315	282	249
<i>Taxes</i>	586	623	588	484	659	624	521	590	485	387
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	-100	-100	-100	-55	-100	-100	-53	-100	-55	0
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
<i>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</i>	<b>\$10.72</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$11.13</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$10.74</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$9.55</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$11.55</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$11.15</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$9.97</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$10.76</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$9.57</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$8.40</b> <i>per adult</i>
<i>-Monthly</i>	<b>\$3,773</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,919</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,780</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,360</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$4,065</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,926</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,510</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,787</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,367</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$2,958</b> <i>combined</i>
<i>-Annual</i>	<b>\$45,270</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$47,028</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$45,356</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$40,322</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$48,786</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$47,114</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$42,119</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$45,441</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$40,408</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$35,495</b> <i>combined</i>



