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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</i>
<i>Housing</i>	825	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944
<i>Child Care</i>	0	548	687	334	0	1096	1235	882	548	1375
<i>Food</i>	220	325	335	391	415	406	416	467	489	426
<i>Transportation</i>	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
<i>Health Care</i>	104	255	254	264	283	264	263	273	292	262
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	120	212	227	199	169	276	291	262	233	306
<i>Taxes</i>	251	428	483	368	264	565	620	510	408	675
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	-25	-92	0	0	0	-37	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	-65	-63	-70	0	-110	-105	-115	-65	-100
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
<i>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</i>	\$8.93	\$14.87	\$16.12	\$13.49	\$11.09	\$18.91	\$20.17	\$17.66	\$15.33	\$21.44
<i>-Monthly</i>	\$1,572	\$2,617	\$2,838	\$2,374	\$1,953	\$3,328	\$3,551	\$3,109	\$2,698	\$3,773
<i>-Annual</i>	\$18,868	\$31,404	\$34,053	\$28,489	\$23,432	\$39,935	\$42,606	\$37,303	\$32,371	\$45,278

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<i>Monthly Costs</i>	<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>
<i>Housing</i>	944	944	944	944	944	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150
<i>Child Care</i>	1021	687	667	334	0	1644	1784	1430	1096	1923
<i>Food</i>	477	498	528	550	571	544	554	607	630	564
<i>Transportation</i>	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
<i>Health Care</i>	272	291	281	300	319	274	272	282	301	271
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	277	247	247	218	189	366	381	352	323	396
<i>Taxes</i>	565	475	454	333	245	813	874	762	656	939
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	-101	-190	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	-110	-60	-125	-70	0	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	-167	-167	-167	-167	-161	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
<i>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</i>	\$18.93	\$16.87	\$16.38	\$13.60	\$11.19	\$25.53	\$26.80	\$24.35	\$21.92	\$28.10
<i>-Monthly</i>	\$3,331	\$2,969	\$2,883	\$2,394	\$1,970	\$4,493	\$4,716	\$4,285	\$3,858	\$4,945
<i>-Annual</i>	\$39,975	\$35,624	\$34,593	\$28,723	\$23,637	\$53,919	\$56,596	\$51,421	\$46,295	\$59,340

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<i>Monthly Costs</i>	<i>Adult + infant preschooler schoolage</i>	<i>Adult + infant preschooler teenager</i>	<i>Adult + infant schoolage</i>	<i>Adult + infant schoolage teenager</i>	<i>Adult + infant teenager</i>	<i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i>	<i>Adult + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i>	<i>Adult + preschooler preschooler teenager</i>	<i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i>	<i>Adult + preschooler schoolage teenager</i>
Housing	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150
Child Care	1569	1235	1215	882	548	2062	1708	1375	1355	1021
Food	618	640	671	694	717	574	628	651	681	704
Transportation	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52
Health Care	281	300	290	309	328	270	279	298	289	308
Miscellaneous	367	338	338	309	279	411	382	353	353	323
Taxes	816	710	710	604	513	1029	876	763	764	658
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-100	-55	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly	\$25.58	\$23.15	\$23.16	\$20.74	\$18.65	\$29.53	\$26.85	\$24.38	\$24.40	\$21.97
-Monthly	\$4,502	\$4,075	\$4,077	\$3,650	\$3,282	\$5,197	\$4,725	\$4,291	\$4,294	\$3,866
-Annual	\$54,021	\$48,896	\$48,922	\$43,796	\$39,385	\$62,369	\$56,699	\$51,496	\$51,523	\$46,397

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<i>Monthly Costs</i>	<i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i>	<i>Adult + schoolage schoolage</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>
Housing	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	825	944	944	944	944
Child Care	687	1001	667	334	0	0	548	687	334	0
Food	727	735	758	780	803	434	506	516	567	588
Transportation	52	52	52	52	52	104	104	104	104	104
Health Care	327	299	318	337	356	292	301	299	309	328
Miscellaneous	294	324	294	265	236	165	240	255	226	196
Taxes	567	658	551	459	358	270	412	467	364	288
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	-44	0	0	0	0	-47
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-53	-100	-105	-60	0	0	-63	-58	-65	0
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	0	-83	-83	-83	-83
Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly	\$19.90	\$21.98	\$19.52	\$17.43	\$15.12	\$5.94 <i>per adult</i>	\$8.27 <i>per adult</i>	\$8.90 <i>per adult</i>	\$7.67 <i>per adult</i>	\$6.59 <i>per adult</i>
-Monthly	\$3,502	\$3,869	\$3,435	\$3,067	\$2,661	\$2,090 <i>combined</i>	\$2,910 <i>combined</i>	\$3,133 <i>combined</i>	\$2,699 <i>combined</i>	\$2,320 <i>combined</i>
-Annual	\$42,025	\$46,423	\$41,218	\$36,807	\$31,929	\$25,082 <i>combined</i>	\$34,919 <i>combined</i>	\$37,590 <i>combined</i>	\$32,387 <i>combined</i>	\$27,836 <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</i>
<i>Housing</i>	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944	944
<i>Child Care</i>	1096	1235	882	548	1375	1021	687	667	334	0
<i>Food</i>	648	658	712	735	669	722	745	776	798	821
<i>Transportation</i>	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
<i>Health Care</i>	310	308	318	337	307	317	336	326	345	364
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	310	325	296	267	340	311	282	282	253	223
<i>Taxes</i>	573	627	520	429	680	575	484	466	382	294
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6	-99
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	-100	-100	-105	-58	-100	-100	-55	-110	-60	0
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
<i>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</i>	\$10.57 <i>per adult</i>	\$11.18 <i>per adult</i>	\$9.96 <i>per adult</i>	\$8.92 <i>per adult</i>	\$11.80 <i>per adult</i>	\$10.59 <i>per adult</i>	\$9.55 <i>per adult</i>	\$9.34 <i>per adult</i>	\$8.32 <i>per adult</i>	\$7.06 <i>per adult</i>
<i>-Monthly</i>	\$3,719 <i>combined</i>	\$3,936 <i>combined</i>	\$3,504 <i>combined</i>	\$3,140 <i>combined</i>	\$4,152 <i>combined</i>	\$3,728 <i>combined</i>	\$3,360 <i>combined</i>	\$3,289 <i>combined</i>	\$2,928 <i>combined</i>	\$2,486 <i>combined</i>
<i>-Annual</i>	\$44,628 <i>combined</i>	\$47,229 <i>combined</i>	\$42,050 <i>combined</i>	\$37,678 <i>combined</i>	\$49,829 <i>combined</i>	\$44,730 <i>combined</i>	\$40,319 <i>combined</i>	\$39,472 <i>combined</i>	\$35,133 <i>combined</i>	\$29,834 <i>combined</i>

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<i>Monthly Costs</i>	<i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i>	<i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i>	<i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler teenager</i>	<i>2 Adults preschooler schoolage</i>	<i>2 Adults preschooler schoolage teenager</i>	<i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler teenager</i>	<i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage</i>	<i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage teenager</i>	<i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager</i>	<i>2 Adults + teenager</i>
Housing	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150
Child Care	2062	1708	1375	1355	1021	687	1001	667	334	0
Food	720	768	789	817	837	858	865	886	906	927
Transportation	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
Health Care	315	324	343	334	353	372	344	363	382	401
Miscellaneous	435	406	376	376	347	317	346	317	288	258
Taxes	957	845	731	730	624	533	623	516	425	357
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-55	0
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly	\$15.32 <i>per adult</i>	\$14.08 <i>per adult</i>	\$12.84 <i>per adult</i>	\$12.83 <i>per adult</i>	\$11.61 <i>per adult</i>	\$10.57 <i>per adult</i>	\$11.60 <i>per adult</i>	\$10.38 <i>per adult</i>	\$9.33 <i>per adult</i>	\$8.37 <i>per adult</i>
-Monthly	\$5,393 <i>combined</i>	\$4,956 <i>combined</i>	\$4,518 <i>combined</i>	\$4,516 <i>combined</i>	\$4,086 <i>combined</i>	\$3,721 <i>combined</i>	\$4,084 <i>combined</i>	\$3,653 <i>combined</i>	\$3,283 <i>combined</i>	\$2,945 <i>combined</i>
-Annual	\$64,711 <i>combined</i>	\$59,473 <i>combined</i>	\$54,216 <i>combined</i>	\$54,191 <i>combined</i>	\$49,027 <i>combined</i>	\$44,657 <i>combined</i>	\$49,002 <i>combined</i>	\$43,838 <i>combined</i>	\$39,396 <i>combined</i>	\$35,341 <i>combined</i>