

**Table 9**  
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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>	943	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100
<i>Child Care</i>	0	548	618	354	0	1096	1166	902	548	1235
<i>Food</i>	224	330	341	398	422	413	423	475	497	433
<i>Transportation</i>	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
<i>Health Care</i>	104	255	254	264	283	264	263	273	292	262
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	133	229	237	217	186	293	301	281	249	309
<i>Taxes</i>	296	489	519	445	340	627	657	580	483	685
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	-43	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	-63	-60	-65	0	-105	-100	-110	-60	-100
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
<i>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</i>	<b>\$9.98</b>	<b>\$16.26</b>	<b>\$16.94</b>	<b>\$15.26</b>	<b>\$12.85</b>	<b>\$20.33</b>	<b>\$21.02</b>	<b>\$19.26</b>	<b>\$17.04</b>	<b>\$21.67</b>
<i>-Monthly</i>	<b>\$1,756</b>	<b>\$2,862</b>	<b>\$2,981</b>	<b>\$2,686</b>	<b>\$2,261</b>	<b>\$3,578</b>	<b>\$3,699</b>	<b>\$3,390</b>	<b>\$2,998</b>	<b>\$3,814</b>
<i>-Annual</i>	<b>\$21,068</b>	<b>\$34,344</b>	<b>\$35,774</b>	<b>\$32,237</b>	<b>\$27,135</b>	<b>\$42,939</b>	<b>\$44,392</b>	<b>\$40,684</b>	<b>\$35,982</b>	<b>\$45,765</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>	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1333	1333	1333	1333	1333
<i>Child Care</i>	972	618	708	354	0	1644	1714	1450	1096	1784
<i>Food</i>	485	507	537	559	581	553	563	618	641	574
<i>Transportation</i>	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
<i>Health Care</i>	272	291	281	300	319	274	272	282	301	271
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	288	257	268	237	206	386	394	374	343	402
<i>Taxes</i>	610	512	534	431	303	892	921	846	733	974
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	-17	-126	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	-105	-58	-115	-63	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>\$19.95</b>	<b>\$17.71</b>	<b>\$18.20</b>	<b>\$15.86</b>	<b>\$12.91</b>	<b>\$27.20</b>	<b>\$27.86</b>	<b>\$26.19</b>	<b>\$23.60</b>	<b>\$28.65</b>
<i>-Monthly</i>	<b>\$3,511</b>	<b>\$3,116</b>	<b>\$3,202</b>	<b>\$2,792</b>	<b>\$2,271</b>	<b>\$4,788</b>	<b>\$4,904</b>	<b>\$4,609</b>	<b>\$4,153</b>	<b>\$5,043</b>
<i>-Annual</i>	<b>\$42,136</b>	<b>\$37,395</b>	<b>\$38,428</b>	<b>\$33,499</b>	<b>\$27,256</b>	<b>\$57,452</b>	<b>\$58,847</b>	<b>\$55,312</b>	<b>\$49,836</b>	<b>\$60,518</b>

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	<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 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>
<b>Monthly Costs</b>										
<i>Housing</i>	1333	1333	1333	1333	1333	1333	1333	1333	1333	1333
<i>Child Care</i>	1520	1166	1256	902	548	1853	1589	1235	1326	972
<i>Food</i>	628	651	683	706	729	584	639	662	693	716
<i>Transportation</i>	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56	56
<i>Health Care</i>	281	300	290	309	328	270	279	298	289	308
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	382	351	362	331	299	410	390	358	370	338
<i>Taxes</i>	876	762	803	689	592	1022	906	790	831	718
<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	-50	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>										
<i>-Hourly</i>	<b>\$26.85</b>	<b>\$24.25</b>	<b>\$25.18</b>	<b>\$22.59</b>	<b>\$20.37</b>	<b>\$29.42</b>	<b>\$27.51</b>	<b>\$24.91</b>	<b>\$25.84</b>	<b>\$23.25</b>
<i>-Monthly</i>	<b>\$4,725</b>	<b>\$4,268</b>	<b>\$4,433</b>	<b>\$3,976</b>	<b>\$3,586</b>	<b>\$5,177</b>	<b>\$4,842</b>	<b>\$4,383</b>	<b>\$4,548</b>	<b>\$4,091</b>
<i>-Annual</i>	<b>\$56,705</b>	<b>\$51,218</b>	<b>\$53,190</b>	<b>\$47,714</b>	<b>\$43,032</b>	<b>\$62,127</b>	<b>\$58,100</b>	<b>\$52,600</b>	<b>\$54,572</b>	<b>\$49,096</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 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>	1333	1333	1333	1333	1333	943	1100	1100	1100	1100
<i>Child Care</i>	618	1062	708	354	0	0	548	618	354	0
<i>Food</i>	739	748	771	794	817	442	515	525	577	599
<i>Transportation</i>	56	56	56	56	56	112	112	112	112	112
<i>Health Care</i>	327	299	318	337	356	292	301	299	309	328
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	307	350	319	287	256	179	258	265	245	214
<i>Taxes</i>	621	759	645	547	451	306	476	506	431	347
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	-50	-100	-100	-55	0	0	-58	-55	-60	0
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	0	-83	-83	-83	-83
<i>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</i>	<b>\$21.03</b>	<b>\$24.18</b>	<b>\$21.59</b>	<b>\$19.33</b>	<b>\$17.15</b>	<b>\$6.46</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$9.00</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$9.34</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$8.48</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$7.43</b> <i>per adult</i>
<i>-Monthly</i>	<b>\$3,701</b>	<b>\$4,256</b>	<b>\$3,799</b>	<b>\$3,403</b>	<b>\$3,019</b>	<b>\$2,273</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,169</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,286</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$2,984</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$2,616</b> <i>combined</i>
<i>-Annual</i>	<b>\$44,413</b>	<b>\$51,069</b>	<b>\$45,592</b>	<b>\$40,830</b>	<b>\$36,227</b>	<b>\$27,281</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$38,024</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$39,436</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$35,808</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$31,391</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>	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100
<i>Child Care</i>	1096	1166	902	548	1235	972	618	708	354	0
<i>Food</i>	659	670	724	747	680	735	758	789	812	835
<i>Transportation</i>	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
<i>Health Care</i>	310	308	318	337	307	317	336	326	345	364
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	328	336	316	284	343	324	292	304	272	241
<i>Taxes</i>	636	665	593	494	694	621	523	549	449	359
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-29
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	-100	-100	-100	-55	-100	-100	-53	-100	-58	0
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
<i>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</i>	<b>\$11.29</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$11.62</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$10.79</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$9.66</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$11.95</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$11.12</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$10.00</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$10.29</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$9.15</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$8.00</b> <i>per adult</i>
<i>-Monthly</i>	<b>\$3,975</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$4,090</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,798</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,401</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$4,205</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,913</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,520</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,621</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,221</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$2,816</b> <i>combined</i>
<i>-Annual</i>	<b>\$47,697</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$49,079</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$45,575</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$40,813</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$50,461</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$46,957</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$42,235</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$43,453</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$38,652</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$33,798</b> <i>combined</i>



