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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>	813	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977
<i>Child Care</i>	0	594	748	467	0	1188	1342	1061	594	1496
<i>Food</i>	224	330	341	398	422	413	423	475	497	433
<i>Transportation</i>	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
<i>Health Care</i>	104	255	254	264	283	264	263	273	292	262
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	120	221	237	216	174	290	306	284	241	322
<i>Taxes</i>	249	459	521	441	283	615	675	594	453	734
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	-80	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	-65	-60	-65	0	-105	-100	-105	-63	-100
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
<i>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</i>	\$8.88	\$15.58	\$16.98	\$15.16	\$11.53	\$20.05	\$21.44	\$19.58	\$16.36	\$22.80
<i>-Monthly</i>	\$1,563	\$2,743	\$2,989	\$2,669	\$2,029	\$3,529	\$3,774	\$3,446	\$2,879	\$4,013
<i>-Annual</i>	\$18,761	\$32,912	\$35,871	\$32,028	\$24,352	\$42,348	\$45,290	\$41,356	\$34,549	\$48,152

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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>
Monthly Costs										
<i>Housing</i>	977	977	977	977	977	1168	1168	1168	1168	1168
<i>Child Care</i>	1215	748	934	467	0	1781	1936	1655	1188	2090
<i>Food</i>	485	507	537	559	581	553	563	618	641	574
<i>Transportation</i>	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
<i>Health Care</i>	272	291	281	300	319	274	272	282	301	271
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	300	258	278	236	193	383	399	378	335	416
<i>Taxes</i>	655	514	572	425	253	880	960	860	700	1058
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	-22	-176	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	-100	-58	-110	-63	0	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage										
<i>-Hourly</i>	\$20.97	\$17.75	\$19.07	\$15.72	\$11.56	\$26.95	\$28.42	\$26.50	\$22.94	\$30.01
<i>-Monthly</i>	\$3,691	\$3,124	\$3,357	\$2,767	\$2,035	\$4,743	\$5,002	\$4,665	\$4,037	\$5,281
<i>-Annual</i>	\$44,298	\$37,491	\$40,285	\$33,210	\$24,419	\$56,921	\$60,030	\$55,974	\$48,442	\$63,374

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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>
Monthly Costs										
<i>Housing</i>	1168	1168	1168	1168	1168	1168	1168	1168	1168	1168
<i>Child Care</i>	1809	1342	1528	1061	594	2245	1963	1496	1682	1215
<i>Food</i>	628	651	683	706	729	584	639	662	693	716
<i>Transportation</i>	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
<i>Health Care</i>	281	300	290	309	328	270	279	298	289	308
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	394	352	372	330	287	432	410	368	389	346
<i>Taxes</i>	922	760	835	681	541	1157	1026	819	902	740
<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
Self-Sufficiency Wage										
<i>-Hourly</i>	\$27.88	\$24.30	\$26.03	\$22.49	\$19.30	\$31.59	\$29.49	\$25.66	\$27.43	\$23.85
<i>-Monthly</i>	\$4,906	\$4,276	\$4,581	\$3,959	\$3,396	\$5,560	\$5,190	\$4,515	\$4,827	\$4,198
<i>-Annual</i>	\$58,872	\$51,313	\$54,966	\$47,504	\$40,756	\$66,719	\$62,282	\$54,184	\$57,926	\$50,375

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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</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>	1168	1168	1168	1168	1168	813	977	977	977	977
<i>Child Care</i>	748	1401	934	467	0	0	594	748	467	0
<i>Food</i>	739	748	771	794	817	442	515	525	577	599
<i>Transportation</i>	54	54	54	54	54	108	108	108	108	108
<i>Health Care</i>	327	299	318	337	356	292	301	299	309	328
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	304	367	324	282	239	165	249	266	244	201
<i>Taxes</i>	602	816	661	522	375	270	446	507	426	304
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	-30	0	0	0	0	-34
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	-50	-100	-100	-55	0	0	-60	-55	-60	0
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	0	-83	-83	-83	-83
<i>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</i>	\$20.69	\$25.58	\$22.05	\$18.85	\$15.51	\$5.94 <i>per adult</i>	\$8.65 <i>per adult</i>	\$9.35 <i>per adult</i>	\$8.42 <i>per adult</i>	\$6.82 <i>per adult</i>
<i>-Monthly</i>	\$3,642	\$4,502	\$3,881	\$3,318	\$2,730	\$2,090 <i>combined</i>	\$3,046 <i>combined</i>	\$3,291 <i>combined</i>	\$2,964 <i>combined</i>	\$2,400 <i>combined</i>
<i>-Annual</i>	\$43,707	\$54,028	\$46,566	\$39,818	\$32,755	\$25,075 <i>combined</i>	\$36,556 <i>combined</i>	\$39,498 <i>combined</i>	\$35,564 <i>combined</i>	\$28,796 <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>	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977	977
<i>Child Care</i>	1188	1342	1061	594	1496	1215	748	934	467	0
<i>Food</i>	659	670	724	747	680	735	758	789	812	835
<i>Transportation</i>	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
<i>Health Care</i>	310	308	318	337	307	317	336	326	345	364
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	324	341	319	276	357	335	293	313	271	228
<i>Taxes</i>	623	683	604	464	742	663	524	585	444	313
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-79
<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>	\$11.14 <i>per adult</i>	\$11.82 <i>per adult</i>	\$10.92 <i>per adult</i>	\$9.32 <i>per adult</i>	\$12.50 <i>per adult</i>	\$11.60 <i>per adult</i>	\$10.01 <i>per adult</i>	\$10.70 <i>per adult</i>	\$9.09 <i>per adult</i>	\$7.33 <i>per adult</i>
<i>-Monthly</i>	\$3,923 <i>combined</i>	\$4,162 <i>combined</i>	\$3,844 <i>combined</i>	\$3,282 <i>combined</i>	\$4,401 <i>combined</i>	\$4,084 <i>combined</i>	\$3,525 <i>combined</i>	\$3,766 <i>combined</i>	\$3,201 <i>combined</i>	\$2,581 <i>combined</i>
<i>-Annual</i>	\$47,071 <i>combined</i>	\$49,942 <i>combined</i>	\$46,133 <i>combined</i>	\$39,386 <i>combined</i>	\$52,813 <i>combined</i>	\$49,004 <i>combined</i>	\$42,296 <i>combined</i>	\$45,196 <i>combined</i>	\$38,408 <i>combined</i>	\$30,967 <i>combined</i>

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	2 Adults infant infant infant	2 Adults + infant infant preschooler	2 Adults + infant infant schoolage	2 Adults + infant infant teenager	2 Adults + infant preschooler preschooler	2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage	2 Adults + infant preschooler teenager	2 Adults + infant schoolage schoolage	2 Adults + infant schoolage teenager	2 Adults + infant teenager teenager
Monthly Costs										
Housing	1168	1168	1168	1168	1168	1168	1168	1168	1168	1168
Child Care	1781	1936	1655	1188	2090	1809	1342	1528	1061	594
Food	704	714	763	784	723	772	793	822	843	863
Transportation	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
Health Care	319	317	327	346	316	326	345	335	354	373
Miscellaneous	408	424	402	359	441	418	376	396	353	311
Taxes	855	916	832	670	977	894	729	810	648	509
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-50
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly	\$14.19 <i>per adult</i>	\$14.87 <i>per adult</i>	\$13.94 <i>per adult</i>	\$12.14 <i>per adult</i>	\$15.55 <i>per adult</i>	\$14.62 <i>per adult</i>	\$12.81 <i>per adult</i>	\$13.69 <i>per adult</i>	\$11.89 <i>per adult</i>	\$10.30 <i>per adult</i>
-Monthly	\$4,993 <i>combined</i>	\$5,233 <i>combined</i>	\$4,905 <i>combined</i>	\$4,273 <i>combined</i>	\$5,473 <i>combined</i>	\$5,145 <i>combined</i>	\$4,511 <i>combined</i>	\$4,817 <i>combined</i>	\$4,186 <i>combined</i>	\$3,627 <i>combined</i>
-Annual	\$59,919 <i>combined</i>	\$62,799 <i>combined</i>	\$58,862 <i>combined</i>	\$51,274 <i>combined</i>	\$65,679 <i>combined</i>	\$61,743 <i>combined</i>	\$54,128 <i>combined</i>	\$57,806 <i>combined</i>	\$50,228 <i>combined</i>	\$43,521 <i>combined</i>

