

**Table 12**  
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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>	1013	1192	1192	1192	1192	1192	1192	1192	1192	1192
<i>Child Care</i>	0	687	709	344	0	1375	1396	1031	687	1418
<i>Food</i>	224	330	341	398	422	413	423	475	497	433
<i>Transportation</i>	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
<i>Health Care</i>	104	255	254	264	283	264	263	273	292	262
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	140	252	256	226	196	330	333	303	273	336
<i>Taxes</i>	322	576	588	477	383	764	775	665	569	786
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	-15	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	-58	-55	-63	0	-100	-100	-100	-55	-100
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
<i>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</i>	<b>\$10.59</b>	<b>\$18.24</b>	<b>\$18.52</b>	<b>\$15.99</b>	<b>\$13.85</b>	<b>\$23.47</b>	<b>\$23.72</b>	<b>\$21.20</b>	<b>\$19.02</b>	<b>\$23.97</b>
<i>-Monthly</i>	<b>\$1,863</b>	<b>\$3,211</b>	<b>\$3,260</b>	<b>\$2,814</b>	<b>\$2,437</b>	<b>\$4,131</b>	<b>\$4,175</b>	<b>\$3,731</b>	<b>\$3,347</b>	<b>\$4,220</b>
<i>-Annual</i>	<b>\$22,356</b>	<b>\$38,529</b>	<b>\$39,119</b>	<b>\$33,766</b>	<b>\$29,242</b>	<b>\$49,568</b>	<b>\$50,101</b>	<b>\$44,776</b>	<b>\$40,167</b>	<b>\$50,634</b>

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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>
<b>Housing</b>	1192	1192	1192	1192	1192	1495	1495	1495	1495	1495
<b>Child Care</b>	1053	709	688	344	0	2062	2084	1719	1375	2105
<b>Food</b>	485	507	537	559	581	553	563	618	641	574
<b>Transportation</b>	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
<b>Health Care</b>	272	291	281	300	319	274	272	282	301	271
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	306	276	276	245	215	444	447	417	387	450
<b>Taxes</b>	676	580	562	468	350	1231	1250	1068	896	1268
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	-86	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-55	-110	-60	0	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</b>	<b>\$21.45</b>	<b>\$19.27</b>	<b>\$18.86</b>	<b>\$16.71</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>	<b>\$32.77</b>	<b>\$33.07</b>	<b>\$30.16</b>	<b>\$27.29</b>	<b>\$33.37</b>
<b>-Monthly</b>	<b>\$3,776</b>	<b>\$3,392</b>	<b>\$3,319</b>	<b>\$2,941</b>	<b>\$2,463</b>	<b>\$5,768</b>	<b>\$5,820</b>	<b>\$5,308</b>	<b>\$4,803</b>	<b>\$5,873</b>
<b>-Annual</b>	<b>\$45,309</b>	<b>\$40,700</b>	<b>\$39,825</b>	<b>\$35,295</b>	<b>\$29,560</b>	<b>\$69,212</b>	<b>\$69,844</b>	<b>\$63,694</b>	<b>\$57,640</b>	<b>\$70,475</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>
<i>Monthly Costs</i>										
<b>Housing</b>	1495	1495	1495	1495	1495	1495	1495	1495	1495	1495
<b>Child Care</b>	1741	1396	1376	1031	687	2127	1762	1418	1397	1053
<b>Food</b>	628	651	683	706	729	584	639	662	693	716
<b>Transportation</b>	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
<b>Health Care</b>	281	300	290	309	328	270	279	298	289	308
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	420	390	390	360	330	454	423	393	393	363
<b>Taxes</b>	1087	904	908	796	703	1287	1105	919	920	807
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-100	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>										
<b>-Hourly</b>	<b>\$30.46</b>	<b>\$27.53</b>	<b>\$27.56</b>	<b>\$25.04</b>	<b>\$22.90</b>	<b>\$33.67</b>	<b>\$30.76</b>	<b>\$27.81</b>	<b>\$27.82</b>	<b>\$25.30</b>
<b>-Monthly</b>	<b>\$5,360</b>	<b>\$4,846</b>	<b>\$4,851</b>	<b>\$4,407</b>	<b>\$4,031</b>	<b>\$5,926</b>	<b>\$5,413</b>	<b>\$4,894</b>	<b>\$4,897</b>	<b>\$4,452</b>
<b>-Annual</b>	<b>\$64,325</b>	<b>\$58,146</b>	<b>\$58,212</b>	<b>\$52,883</b>	<b>\$48,372</b>	<b>\$71,106</b>	<b>\$64,956</b>	<b>\$58,734</b>	<b>\$58,759</b>	<b>\$53,424</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>
<b>Housing</b>	1495	1495	1495	1495	1495	1013	1192	1192	1192	1192
<b>Child Care</b>	709	1033	688	344	0	0	687	709	344	0
<b>Food</b>	739	748	771	794	817	442	515	525	577	599
<b>Transportation</b>	59	59	59	59	59	118	118	118	118	118
<b>Health Care</b>	327	299	318	337	356	292	301	299	309	328
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	333	363	333	303	273	186	281	284	254	224
<b>Taxes</b>	714	808	698	605	511	327	564	575	463	373
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-50	-100	-100	-50	0	0	-53	-53	-58	0
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	0	-83	-83	-83	-83
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage</b>										
<b>-Hourly</b>	<b>\$23.16</b>	<b>\$25.31</b>	<b>\$22.80</b>	<b>\$20.66</b>	<b>\$18.52</b>	<b>\$6.76</b>	<b>\$10.01</b>	<b>\$10.13</b>	<b>\$8.85</b>	<b>\$7.81</b>
						<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
<b>-Monthly</b>	<b>\$4,076</b>	<b>\$4,454</b>	<b>\$4,012</b>	<b>\$3,636</b>	<b>\$3,260</b>	<b>\$2,378</b>	<b>\$3,522</b>	<b>\$3,566</b>	<b>\$3,116</b>	<b>\$2,750</b>
						<i>combined</i>	<i>combined</i>	<i>combined</i>	<i>combined</i>	<i>combined</i>
<b>-Annual</b>	<b>\$48,914</b>	<b>\$53,449</b>	<b>\$48,145</b>	<b>\$43,634</b>	<b>\$39,124</b>	<b>\$28,539</b>	<b>\$42,261</b>	<b>\$42,794</b>	<b>\$37,390</b>	<b>\$32,999</b>
						<i>combined</i>	<i>combined</i>	<i>combined</i>	<i>combined</i>	<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>
<b>Housing</b>	1192	1192	1192	1192	1192	1192	1192	1192	1192	1192
<b>Child Care</b>	1375	1396	1031	687	1418	1053	709	688	344	0
<b>Food</b>	659	670	724	747	680	735	758	789	812	835
<b>Transportation</b>	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
<b>Health Care</b>	310	308	318	337	307	317	336	326	345	364
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	365	368	338	308	372	341	311	311	281	251
<b>Taxes</b>	773	784	675	581	801	686	593	577	482	393
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-50	-100	-55	0
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</b>	<b>\$12.85</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$12.98</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$11.73</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$10.67</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$13.13</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$11.86</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$10.79</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$10.61</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$9.53</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$8.48</b> <i>per adult</i>
<b>-Monthly</b>	<b>\$4,525</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$4,570</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$4,130</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,754</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$4,621</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$4,175</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,799</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,735</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$3,353</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$2,987</b> <i>combined</i>
<b>-Annual</b>	<b>\$54,299</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$54,841</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$49,561</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$45,051</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$55,453</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$50,103</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$45,593</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$44,824</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$40,234</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$35,840</b> <i>combined</i>

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	<b>2 Adults infant infant infant</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant infant preschooler</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant infant schoolage</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant infant teenager</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant preschooler preschooler</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolage</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant preschooler teenager</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant schoolage schoolage</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant schoolage teenager</b>	<b>2 Adults + infant teenager teenager</b>
<i>Monthly Costs</i>										
<b>Housing</b>	1495	1495	1495	1495	1495	1495	1495	1495	1495	1495
<b>Child Care</b>	2062	2084	1719	1375	2105	1741	1396	1376	1031	687
<b>Food</b>	704	714	763	784	723	772	793	822	843	863
<b>Transportation</b>	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
<b>Health Care</b>	319	317	327	346	316	326	345	335	354	373
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	470	473	442	412	476	445	415	415	384	354
<b>Taxes</b>	1088	1099	984	869	1110	995	880	880	766	671
<b>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</b>	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-50
<b>Child Tax Credit (-)</b>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
<b>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</b>	<b>\$16.78</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$16.90</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$15.62</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$14.34</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$17.03</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$15.74</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$14.47</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$14.46</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$13.19</b> <i>per adult</i>	<b>\$12.11</b> <i>per adult</i>
<b>-Monthly</b>	<b>\$5,905</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$5,949</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$5,498</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$5,048</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$5,993</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$5,542</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$5,092</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$5,090</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$4,641</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$4,262</b> <i>combined</i>
<b>-Annual</b>	<b>\$70,862</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$71,391</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$65,970</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$60,578</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$71,921</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$66,500</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$61,107</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$61,079</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$55,694</b> <i>combined</i>	<b>\$51,145</b> <i>combined</i>

