

**Table 19**  
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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>	966	1105	1105	1105	1105	1105	1105	1105	1105	1105
<i>Child Care</i>	0	722	639	366	0	1444	1362	1089	722	1279
<i>Food</i>	220	325	335	391	415	406	416	467	489	426
<i>Transportation</i>	244	249	249	249	244	249	249	249	249	249
<i>Health Care</i>	104	255	254	264	283	264	263	273	292	262
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	153	266	258	238	205	347	340	318	286	332
<i>Taxes</i>	371	625	598	521	421	824	797	720	617	770
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	-55	-55	-60	0	-100	-100	-100	-53	-100
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
<i>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</i>	<b>\$11.69</b>	<b>\$19.37</b>	<b>\$18.76</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>	<b>\$14.71</b>	<b>\$24.85</b>	<b>\$24.24</b>	<b>\$22.47</b>	<b>\$20.12</b>	<b>\$23.62</b>
<i>-Monthly</i>	<b>\$2,058</b>	<b>\$3,409</b>	<b>\$3,302</b>	<b>\$2,992</b>	<b>\$2,590</b>	<b>\$4,374</b>	<b>\$4,266</b>	<b>\$3,955</b>	<b>\$3,541</b>	<b>\$4,157</b>
<i>-Annual</i>	<b>\$24,695</b>	<b>\$40,908</b>	<b>\$39,623</b>	<b>\$35,905</b>	<b>\$31,077</b>	<b>\$52,493</b>	<b>\$51,191</b>	<b>\$47,463</b>	<b>\$42,496</b>	<b>\$49,888</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>	1105	1105	1105	1105	1105	1346	1346	1346	1346	1346
<i>Child Care</i>	1006	639	733	366	0	2166	2084	1811	1444	2001
<i>Food</i>	477	498	528	550	571	544	554	607	630	564
<i>Transportation</i>	249	249	249	249	244	249	249	249	249	249
<i>Health Care</i>	272	291	281	300	319	274	272	282	301	271
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	311	278	290	257	224	458	451	430	397	443
<i>Taxes</i>	693	590	615	512	394	1313	1269	1142	946	1224
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	-48	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	-100	-53	-105	-58	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>\$21.86</b>	<b>\$19.50</b>	<b>\$20.05</b>	<b>\$17.70</b>	<b>\$15.02</b>	<b>\$34.09</b>	<b>\$33.38</b>	<b>\$31.35</b>	<b>\$28.20</b>	<b>\$32.66</b>
<i>-Monthly</i>	<b>\$3,847</b>	<b>\$3,433</b>	<b>\$3,529</b>	<b>\$3,116</b>	<b>\$2,643</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$5,874</b>	<b>\$5,517</b>	<b>\$4,963</b>	<b>\$5,749</b>
<i>-Annual</i>	<b>\$46,160</b>	<b>\$41,193</b>	<b>\$42,353</b>	<b>\$37,386</b>	<b>\$31,717</b>	<b>\$72,000</b>	<b>\$70,493</b>	<b>\$66,202</b>	<b>\$59,560</b>	<b>\$68,985</b>

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<b>Monthly Costs</b>										
<i>Housing</i>	1346	1346	1346	1346	1346	1346	1346	1346	1346	1346
<i>Child Care</i>	1728	1362	1455	1089	722	1918	1645	1279	1372	1006
<i>Food</i>	618	640	671	694	717	574	628	651	681	704
<i>Transportation</i>	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249	249
<i>Health Care</i>	281	300	290	309	328	270	279	298	289	308
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	422	390	401	369	336	436	415	382	394	361
<i>Taxes</i>	1097	901	971	827	726	1180	1053	878	921	801
<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>\$30.63</b>	<b>\$27.49</b>	<b>\$28.60</b>	<b>\$25.76</b>	<b>\$23.43</b>	<b>\$31.95</b>	<b>\$29.92</b>	<b>\$26.89</b>	<b>\$27.86</b>	<b>\$25.14</b>
<i>-Monthly</i>	<b>\$5,391</b>	<b>\$4,838</b>	<b>\$5,034</b>	<b>\$4,533</b>	<b>\$4,124</b>	<b>\$5,623</b>	<b>\$5,266</b>	<b>\$4,733</b>	<b>\$4,903</b>	<b>\$4,425</b>
<i>-Annual</i>	<b>\$64,695</b>	<b>\$58,053</b>	<b>\$60,405</b>	<b>\$54,399</b>	<b>\$49,490</b>	<b>\$67,478</b>	<b>\$63,187</b>	<b>\$56,800</b>	<b>\$58,837</b>	<b>\$53,105</b>

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<b>Housing</b>	1346	1346	1346	1346	1346	966	1105	1105	1105	1105
<b>Child Care</b>	639	1099	733	366	0	0	722	639	366	0
<b>Food</b>	727	735	758	780	803	434	506	516	567	588
<b>Transportation</b>	249	249	249	249	244	474	479	479	479	474
<b>Health Care</b>	327	299	318	337	356	292	301	299	309	328
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	329	373	340	308	275	216	311	304	283	250
<b>Taxes</b>	699	842	725	623	519	427	674	647	569	466
<b>Earned Income</b>										
<b>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	-50	-50	-53	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>\$22.82</b>	<b>\$26.10</b>	<b>\$23.40</b>	<b>\$21.08</b>	<b>\$18.71</b>	<b>\$7.98</b>	<b>\$11.26</b>	<b>\$10.96</b>	<b>\$10.06</b>	<b>\$8.88</b>
<b>-Monthly</b>	<b>\$4,016</b>	<b>\$4,594</b>	<b>\$4,118</b>	<b>\$3,709</b>	<b>\$3,292</b>	<b>\$2,808</b>	<b>\$3,965</b>	<b>\$3,857</b>	<b>\$3,543</b>	<b>\$3,127</b>
<b>-Annual</b>	<b>\$48,196</b>	<b>\$55,124</b>	<b>\$49,422</b>	<b>\$44,513</b>	<b>\$39,508</b>	<b>\$33,698</b>	<b>\$47,581</b>	<b>\$46,278</b>	<b>\$42,511</b>	<b>\$37,526</b>
						<i>combined</i>	<i>combined</i>	<i>combined</i>	<i>combined</i>	<i>combined</i>





