

Table 20
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Union County, 2005
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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>	919	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052
<i>Child Care</i>	0	914	635	308	0	1827	1549	1222	914	1270
<i>Food</i>	220	325	335	391	415	406	416	467	489	426
<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>	130	260	234	207	181	361	334	307	281	307
<i>Taxes</i>	287	606	507	409	316	877	777	680	598	679
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	-58	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	-55	-60	-68	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>	\$9.77	\$18.94	\$16.66	\$14.44	\$12.30	\$26.02	\$23.77	\$21.56	\$19.69	\$21.52
<i>-Monthly</i>	\$1,720	\$3,333	\$2,933	\$2,541	\$2,165	\$4,580	\$4,183	\$3,794	\$3,465	\$3,788
<i>-Annual</i>	\$20,635	\$39,992	\$35,191	\$30,489	\$25,977	\$54,961	\$50,198	\$45,526	\$41,580	\$45,459

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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>	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1281	1281	1281	1281	1281
<i>Child Care</i>	943	635	617	308	0	2741	2462	2135	1827	2184
<i>Food</i>	477	498	528	550	571	544	554	607	630	564
<i>Transportation</i>	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
<i>Health Care</i>	272	291	281	300	319	274	272	282	301	271
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	280	254	254	227	200	490	463	436	410	436
<i>Taxes</i>	579	498	479	380	279	1510	1343	1184	1023	1180
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	-61	-149	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	-110	-60	-120	-65	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>	\$19.24	\$17.39	\$16.95	\$14.68	\$12.30	\$37.20	\$34.57	\$32.02	\$29.44	\$31.96
<i>-Monthly</i>	\$3,386	\$3,060	\$2,983	\$2,584	\$2,165	\$6,548	\$6,084	\$5,635	\$5,181	\$5,625
<i>-Annual</i>	\$40,628	\$36,722	\$35,797	\$31,009	\$25,985	\$78,574	\$73,014	\$67,623	\$62,170	\$67,503

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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>	1281	1281	1281	1281	1281	1281	1281	1281	1281	1281
<i>Child Care</i>	1857	1549	1530	1222	914	1905	1578	1270	1252	943
<i>Food</i>	618	640	671	694	717	574	628	651	681	704
<i>Transportation</i>	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
<i>Health Care</i>	281	300	290	309	328	270	279	298	289	308
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	410	383	383	357	330	409	383	356	356	330
<i>Taxes</i>	1021	880	881	778	697	1018	879	776	777	680
<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
Self-Sufficiency Wage										
<i>-Hourly</i>	\$29.41	\$26.94	\$26.97	\$24.71	\$22.87	\$29.35	\$26.92	\$24.66	\$24.69	\$22.47
<i>-Monthly</i>	\$5,176	\$4,742	\$4,746	\$4,349	\$4,025	\$5,166	\$4,737	\$4,341	\$4,345	\$3,955
<i>-Annual</i>	\$62,113	\$56,899	\$56,953	\$52,192	\$48,305	\$61,993	\$56,849	\$52,089	\$52,142	\$47,462

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<i>Monthly Costs</i>	<i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i>	<i>Adult + schoolage schoolage</i>	<i>Adult + schoolage schoolage</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>	1281	1281	1281	1281	1281	919	1052	1052	1052	1052
<i>Child Care</i>	635	925	617	308	0	0	914	635	308	0
<i>Food</i>	727	735	758	780	803	434	506	516	567	588
<i>Transportation</i>	59	59	59	59	59	118	118	118	118	118
<i>Health Care</i>	327	299	318	337	356	292	301	299	309	328
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	303	330	303	277	250	176	289	262	235	209
<i>Taxes</i>	599	681	583	501	423	299	593	493	394	330
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-13
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	-50	-100	-105	-58	0	0	-50	-58	-63	0
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	0	-83	-83	-83	-83
<i>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</i>	\$20.63	\$22.50	\$20.24	\$18.38	\$16.60	\$6.36	\$10.34	\$9.19	\$8.06	\$7.18
<i>-Monthly</i>	\$3,631	\$3,960	\$3,563	\$3,236	\$2,922	\$2,239	\$3,639	\$3,234	\$2,838	\$2,528
<i>-Annual</i>	\$43,574	\$47,515	\$42,754	\$38,828	\$35,059	\$26,863	\$43,669	\$38,811	\$34,059	\$30,336
						<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>
<i>Housing</i>	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052	1052
<i>Child Care</i>	1827	1549	1222	914	1270	943	635	617	308	0
<i>Food</i>	648	658	712	735	669	722	745	776	798	821
<i>Transportation</i>	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118	118
<i>Health Care</i>	310	308	318	337	307	317	336	326	345	364
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	396	369	342	316	342	315	289	289	262	236
<i>Taxes</i>	892	785	689	608	687	591	510	492	412	339
<i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-51
<i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i>	-100	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-53	-110	-60	0
<i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i>	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
<i>Self-Sufficiency Wage -Hourly</i>	\$14.13 <i>per adult</i>	\$12.99 <i>per adult</i>	\$11.89 <i>per adult</i>	\$10.97 <i>per adult</i>	\$11.87 <i>per adult</i>	\$10.77 <i>per adult</i>	\$9.84 <i>per adult</i>	\$9.64 <i>per adult</i>	\$8.72 <i>per adult</i>	\$7.71 <i>per adult</i>
<i>-Monthly</i>	\$4,975 <i>combined</i>	\$4,572 <i>combined</i>	\$4,186 <i>combined</i>	\$3,862 <i>combined</i>	\$4,178 <i>combined</i>	\$3,792 <i>combined</i>	\$3,465 <i>combined</i>	\$3,393 <i>combined</i>	\$3,069 <i>combined</i>	\$2,712 <i>combined</i>
<i>-Annual</i>	\$59,705 <i>combined</i>	\$54,864 <i>combined</i>	\$50,237 <i>combined</i>	\$46,349 <i>combined</i>	\$50,134 <i>combined</i>	\$45,506 <i>combined</i>	\$41,579 <i>combined</i>	\$40,720 <i>combined</i>	\$36,832 <i>combined</i>	\$32,548 <i>combined</i>

