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Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + schoolage	Adult + teenager	Adult + infant + infant	Adult + infant + preschooler
Housing	880	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050
Child Care	0	651	837	456	0	1302	1488
Food	239	351	362	425	451	461	471
Transportation	289	296	296	296	289	296	296
Health Care	133	318	318	329	341	329	328
Miscellaneous	154	267	286	256	213	344	363
Taxes	350	596	669	555	417	784	859
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	-22	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-55	-50	-58	0	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$11.62	\$19.26	\$20.93	\$18.33	\$15.09	\$24.43	\$26.07
Monthly	\$2,046	\$3,390	\$3,684	\$3,225	\$2,656	\$4,299	\$4,589
Annual	\$24,550	\$40,682	\$44,208	\$38,704	\$31,867	\$51,588	\$55,065

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Housing	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050
Child Care	1107	651	1674	1293	837	911	456
Food	532	556	482	542	567	602	627
Transportation	296	296	296	296	296	296	296
Health Care	340	352	328	339	351	351	363
Miscellaneous	332	290	383	352	310	321	279
Taxes	743	606	933	814	678	702	563
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-53	-100	-100	-50	-100	-55
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$23.48	\$20.35	\$27.72	\$25.11	\$22.00	\$22.53	\$19.38
Monthly	\$4,132	\$3,581	\$4,878	\$4,419	\$3,871	\$3,966	\$3,412
Annual	\$49,590	\$42,976	\$58,534	\$53,027	\$46,453	\$47,592	\$40,938

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1050	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257
Child Care	0	1953	2139	1758	1302	2325	1944
Food	652	559	569	626	650	579	636
Transportation	289	296	296	296	296	296	296
Health Care	374	340	339	351	363	338	350
Miscellaneous	237	440	460	429	387	479	448
Taxes	391	1098	1216	1027	861	1335	1145
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	-109	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$15.44	\$31.78	\$33.67	\$30.64	\$27.07	\$35.56	\$32.53
Monthly	\$2,717	\$5,593	\$5,926	\$5,393	\$4,765	\$6,259	\$5,726
Annual	\$32,599	\$67,116	\$71,110	\$64,719	\$57,180	\$75,104	\$68,714

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257
Child Care	1488	1562	1107	651	2511	2130	1674
Food	660	693	717	740	589	646	670
Transportation	296	296	296	296	296	296	296
Health Care	362	362	373	385	338	349	361
Miscellaneous	406	417	375	333	499	468	426
Taxes	935	976	815	678	1462	1264	1009
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$28.71	\$29.62	\$26.08	\$22.96	\$37.50	\$34.43	\$30.35
Monthly	\$5,053	\$5,213	\$4,590	\$4,040	\$6,600	\$6,059	\$5,342
Annual	\$60,641	\$62,560	\$55,078	\$48,483	\$79,203	\$72,708	\$64,101

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257
Child Care	1748	1293	837	1367	911	456	0
Food	703	727	750	761	784	808	831
Transportation	296	296	296	296	296	296	289
Health Care	361	373	384	373	384	396	408
Miscellaneous	437	394	352	405	363	321	279
Taxes	1075	891	749	932	772	635	496
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-50	0
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$31.40	\$27.73	\$24.58	\$28.64	\$25.10	\$21.98	\$18.81
Monthly	\$5,526	\$4,880	\$4,326	\$5,040	\$4,418	\$3,869	\$3,310
Annual	\$66,317	\$58,564	\$51,912	\$60,484	\$53,021	\$46,426	\$39,720

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Monthly Costs	2 Adults	2 Adults + infant	2 Adults + preschooler	2 Adults + schoolage	2 Adults + teenager	2 Adults + infant + infant	2 Adults + infant + preschooler
Housing	880	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050
Child Care	0	651	837	456	0	1302	1488
Food	471	576	586	646	671	668	678
Transportation	561	568	568	568	561	568	568
Health Care	363	374	373	385	397	385	384
Miscellaneous	228	322	341	310	268	397	417
Taxes	428	669	740	628	489	858	932
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-50	-50	-50	0	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$8.33	\$11.58	\$12.39	\$11.10	\$9.52	\$14.09	\$14.91
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
Monthly	\$2,931	\$4,075	\$4,362	\$3,909	\$3,352	\$4,961	\$5,249
Annual	\$35,167	\$48,904	\$52,342	\$46,906	\$40,220	\$59,528	\$62,989

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Housing	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050
Child Care	1107	651	1674	1293	837	911	456
Food	735	759	688	745	769	803	826
Transportation	568	568	568	568	568	568	568
Health Care	396	407	383	395	407	406	418
Miscellaneous	385	343	436	405	363	374	332
Taxes	814	672	1006	888	743	770	629
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-50	-100	-100	-50	-100	-50
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$13.60	\$12.03	\$15.73	\$14.42	\$12.84	\$13.11	\$11.54
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
Monthly	\$4,788	\$4,233	\$5,537	\$5,076	\$4,519	\$4,615	\$4,062
Annual	\$57,451	\$50,795	\$66,450	\$60,912	\$54,224	\$55,375	\$48,738

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1050	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257
Child Care	0	1953	2139	1758	1302	2325	1944
Food	850	748	758	812	835	767	822
Transportation	561	568	568	568	568	568	568
Health Care	430	396	395	406	418	394	406
Miscellaneous	289	492	512	480	438	531	500
Taxes	490	1131	1211	1086	926	1288	1159
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$9.95	\$17.60	\$18.43	\$17.09	\$15.32	\$19.26	\$17.91
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
Monthly	\$3,503	\$6,195	\$6,488	\$6,017	\$5,394	\$6,780	\$6,304
Annual	\$42,032	\$74,336	\$77,861	\$72,200	\$64,722	\$81,362	\$75,652

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257
Child Care	1488	1562	1107	651	2511	2130	1674
Food	844	876	899	921	777	831	854
Transportation	568	568	568	568	568	568	568
Health Care	417	417	429	441	393	405	417
Miscellaneous	457	468	426	384	551	519	477
Taxes	1000	1040	881	735	1366	1240	1073
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$16.14	\$16.59	\$14.82	\$13.23	\$20.09	\$18.75	\$16.96
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
Monthly	\$5,681	\$5,839	\$5,216	\$4,656	\$7,072	\$6,600	\$5,969
Annual	\$68,174	\$70,064	\$62,586	\$55,876	\$84,863	\$79,195	\$71,626

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257	1257
Child Care	1748	1293	837	1367	911	456	0
Food	886	908	931	940	963	985	1007
Transportation	568	568	568	568	568	568	561
Health Care	417	428	440	428	440	452	463
Miscellaneous	488	445	403	456	414	372	329
Taxes	1114	954	812	994	835	691	552
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-50	0
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$17.40	\$15.63	\$14.05	\$16.08	\$14.31	\$12.73	\$11.13
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
Monthly	\$6,126	\$5,503	\$4,947	\$5,661	\$5,038	\$4,480	\$3,919
Annual	\$73,516	\$66,038	\$59,361	\$67,928	\$60,450	\$53,760	\$47,033

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