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Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + schoolage	Adult + teenager	Adult + infant + infant	Adult + infant + preschooler
Housing	894	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021
Child Care	0	618	828	369	0	1237	1446
Food	240	352	363	427	453	463	473
Transportation	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Health Care	133	318	318	329	341	329	328
Miscellaneous	132	237	259	220	187	311	333
Taxes	271	486	567	424	292	664	744
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-17	-119	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-60	-55	-65	0	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$9.82	\$16.74	\$18.61	\$15.24	\$12.21	\$21.68	\$23.50
Monthly	\$1,728	\$2,947	\$3,275	\$2,682	\$2,148	\$3,815	\$4,136
Annual	\$20,732	\$35,364	\$39,299	\$32,190	\$25,781	\$45,785	\$49,632

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Housing	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021
Child Care	987	618	1655	1196	828	738	369
Food	534	559	484	544	569	605	630
Transportation	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Health Care	340	352	328	339	351	351	363
Miscellaneous	294	261	355	316	283	277	244
Taxes	601	495	824	683	577	539	401
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-3	0	0	0	0	-99
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-105	-58	-100	-100	-53	-110	-63
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$20.25	\$17.81	\$25.32	\$22.10	\$19.70	\$18.81	\$15.66
Monthly	\$3,563	\$3,135	\$4,456	\$3,890	\$3,467	\$3,311	\$2,756
Annual	\$42,760	\$37,618	\$53,478	\$46,686	\$41,599	\$39,734	\$33,074

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1021	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222
Child Care	0	1855	2064	1606	1237	2274	1815
Food	654	561	571	629	652	581	639
Transportation	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Health Care	374	340	339	351	363	338	350
Miscellaneous	211	404	425	386	353	447	408
Taxes	270	926	1008	861	735	1140	943
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	-246	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	\$12.36	\$28.49	\$30.33	\$27.06	\$24.26	\$32.44	\$28.89
Monthly	\$2,175	\$5,015	\$5,338	\$4,762	\$4,270	\$5,709	\$5,085
Annual	\$26,104	\$60,177	\$64,050	\$57,143	\$51,236	\$68,513	\$61,017

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222
Child Care	1446	1356	987	618	2483	2024	1655
Food	662	696	720	744	591	649	672
Transportation	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Health Care	362	362	373	385	338	349	361
Miscellaneous	375	369	336	303	469	430	397
Taxes	815	795	673	568	1272	1036	900
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	\$26.08	\$25.61	\$22.84	\$20.44	\$34.56	\$30.78	\$27.92
Monthly	\$4,589	\$4,508	\$4,019	\$3,597	\$6,082	\$5,418	\$4,915
Annual	\$55,073	\$54,091	\$48,230	\$43,163	\$72,983	\$65,012	\$58,975

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222
Child Care	1565	1196	828	1107	738	369	0
Food	706	730	754	764	788	811	835
Transportation	57	57	57	57	57	57	57
Health Care	361	373	384	373	384	396	408
Miscellaneous	391	358	324	352	319	286	252
Taxes	879	753	647	732	611	504	373
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-85
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-55	0
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$27.45	\$24.65	\$22.25	\$24.19	\$21.41	\$18.98	\$15.97
Monthly	\$4,832	\$4,339	\$3,917	\$4,257	\$3,769	\$3,340	\$2,811
Annual	\$57,983	\$52,068	\$47,000	\$51,086	\$45,225	\$40,078	\$33,738

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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	894	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021
Child Care	0	618	828	369	0	1237	1446
Food	473	578	589	649	674	671	681
Transportation	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
Health Care	363	374	373	385	397	385	384
Miscellaneous	184	271	292	254	221	343	365
Taxes	299	481	562	418	332	653	733
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	-62	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-55	-50	-60	0	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$6.61	\$9.43	\$10.36	\$8.71	\$7.42	\$11.81	\$12.72
	<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	\$2,328	\$3,319	\$3,646	\$3,067	\$2,613	\$4,157	\$4,477
Annual	\$27,933	\$39,827	\$43,753	\$36,802	\$31,352	\$49,884	\$53,722

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021	1021
Child Care	987	618	1655	1196	828	738	369
Food	739	762	691	749	772	806	830
Transportation	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
Health Care	396	407	383	395	407	406	418
Miscellaneous	326	292	386	348	314	309	275
Taxes	591	485	818	670	565	528	420
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-31
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-53	-100	-100	-50	-100	-58
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$11.10	\$9.89	\$13.64	\$12.01	\$10.81	\$10.39	\$9.07
	<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	\$3,907	\$3,481	\$4,802	\$4,226	\$3,804	\$3,656	\$3,192
Annual	\$46,879	\$41,772	\$57,625	\$50,716	\$45,649	\$43,873	\$38,300

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1021	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222
Child Care	0	1855	2064	1606	1237	2274	1815
Food	853	752	761	816	838	771	825
Transportation	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
Health Care	430	396	395	406	418	394	406
Miscellaneous	242	434	456	416	383	477	438
Taxes	308	911	993	845	716	1076	927
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	-174	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	\$7.47	\$15.15	\$16.07	\$14.42	\$13.01	\$16.98	\$15.33
	<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	\$2,628	\$5,334	\$5,656	\$5,076	\$4,579	\$5,978	\$5,398
Annual	\$31,539	\$64,003	\$67,868	\$60,910	\$54,947	\$71,733	\$64,775

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222
Child Care	1446	1356	987	618	2483	2024	1655
Food	848	880	903	925	780	835	857
Transportation	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
Health Care	417	417	429	441	393	405	417
Miscellaneous	405	399	366	332	499	460	427
Taxes	801	779	653	547	1158	1010	883
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	\$13.93	\$13.69	\$12.28	\$11.08	\$17.90	\$16.25	\$14.84
	<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	\$4,903	\$4,818	\$4,323	\$3,899	\$6,300	\$5,720	\$5,225
Annual	\$58,838	\$57,816	\$51,882	\$46,794	\$75,597	\$68,639	\$62,702

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222	1222
Child Care	1565	1196	828	1107	738	369	0
Food	890	912	934	944	967	989	1012
Transportation	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
Health Care	417	428	440	428	440	452	463
Miscellaneous	421	387	354	382	348	315	281
Taxes	862	732	626	711	589	483	396
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-26
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	\$14.60	\$13.19	\$11.98	\$12.95	\$11.56	\$10.35	\$9.13
	<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	\$5,140	\$4,643	\$4,219	\$4,558	\$4,068	\$3,644	\$3,212
Annual	\$61,681	\$55,711	\$50,622	\$54,699	\$48,817	\$43,729	\$38,544

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