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Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + schoolage	Adult + teenager	Adult + infant + infant	Adult + infant + preschooler
Housing	1151	1354	1354	1354	1354	1354	1354
Child Care	0	1085	979	661	0	2170	2064
Food	245	359	371	435	462	472	483
Transportation	273	280	280	280	273	280	280
Health Care	133	318	318	329	341	329	328
Miscellaneous	180	340	330	306	243	460	451
Taxes	445	870	835	747	534	1375	1315
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	\$13.80	\$25.42	\$24.62	\$22.60	\$17.75	\$35.08	\$34.14
Monthly	\$2,428	\$4,473	\$4,333	\$3,978	\$3,123	\$6,173	\$6,008
Annual	\$29,139	\$53,680	\$51,995	\$47,739	\$37,481	\$74,081	\$72,101

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Housing	1354	1354	1354	1354	1354	1354	1354
Child Care	1746	1085	1958	1640	979	1322	661
Food	544	569	493	555	580	617	642
Transportation	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
Health Care	340	352	328	339	351	351	363
Miscellaneous	426	364	441	417	354	392	330
Taxes	1167	877	1257	1109	840	967	750
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	\$31.76	\$26.50	\$33.21	\$30.83	\$25.70	\$28.50	\$23.65
Monthly	\$5,590	\$4,664	\$5,845	\$5,427	\$4,523	\$5,015	\$4,163
Annual	\$67,084	\$55,970	\$70,140	\$65,122	\$54,270	\$60,184	\$49,950

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1354	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700
Child Care	0	3255	3149	2831	2170	3043	2725
Food	667	572	582	641	665	592	651
Transportation	273	280	280	280	280	280	280
Health Care	374	340	339	351	363	338	350
Miscellaneous	267	615	605	580	518	595	571
Taxes	537	2211	2155	2006	1576	2099	1939
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	\$18.78	\$48.99	\$48.07	\$45.67	\$39.32	\$47.15	\$44.69
Monthly	\$3,306	\$8,622	\$8,460	\$8,038	\$6,921	\$8,298	\$7,865
Annual	\$39,671	\$103,462	\$101,520	\$96,456	\$83,048	\$99,579	\$94,386

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700
Child Care	2064	2407	1746	1085	2938	2619	1958
Food	675	710	734	758	603	661	685
Transportation	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
Health Care	362	362	373	385	338	349	361
Miscellaneous	508	546	483	421	586	561	498
Taxes	1515	1768	1358	1004	2043	1873	1454
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	\$38.37	\$42.17	\$35.93	\$30.30	\$46.23	\$43.71	\$37.42
Monthly	\$6,754	\$7,421	\$6,324	\$5,333	\$8,136	\$7,693	\$6,587
Annual	\$81,043	\$89,055	\$75,882	\$63,995	\$97,637	\$92,316	\$79,039

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700
Child Care	2301	1640	979	1982	1322	661	0
Food	720	744	768	779	803	827	851
Transportation	280	280	280	280	280	280	273
Health Care	361	373	384	373	384	396	408
Miscellaneous	536	474	411	511	449	386	323
Taxes	1701	1296	968	1535	1146	874	657
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	\$41.19	\$34.98	\$29.49	\$38.69	\$32.57	\$27.41	\$22.51
Monthly	\$7,249	\$6,156	\$5,191	\$6,810	\$5,733	\$4,824	\$3,962
Annual	\$86,986	\$73,875	\$62,287	\$81,719	\$68,797	\$57,887	\$47,548

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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	1151	1354	1354	1354	1354	1354
Child Care	0	1085	979	661	0	2170	2064
Food	482	589	600	662	687	684	694
Transportation	529	536	536	536	529	536	536
Health Care	363	374	373	385	397	385	384
Miscellaneous	253	394	384	360	297	513	503
Taxes	519	943	907	814	599	1302	1263
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	\$9.37	\$14.61	\$14.21	\$13.18	\$10.74	\$18.97	\$18.56
	<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	\$3,298	\$5,142	\$5,000	\$4,638	\$3,780	\$6,677	\$6,532
Annual	\$39,573	\$61,703	\$60,004	\$55,656	\$45,357	\$80,118	\$78,385

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1354	1354	1354	1354	1354	1354	1354
Child Care	1746	1085	1958	1640	979	1322	661
Food	753	777	704	763	787	822	846
Transportation	536	536	536	536	536	536	536
Health Care	396	407	383	395	407	406	418
Miscellaneous	478	416	494	469	406	444	381
Taxes	1163	944	1225	1127	907	1033	814
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	\$17.50	\$15.06	\$18.15	\$17.09	\$14.66	\$16.05	\$13.62
	<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	\$6,159	\$5,302	\$6,388	\$6,017	\$5,160	\$5,650	\$4,793
Annual	\$73,909	\$63,626	\$76,652	\$72,200	\$61,917	\$67,801	\$57,518

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	teenager +	infant +	infant +	infant +	infant +	preschooler +	preschooler +
	teenager	infant	preschooler	schoolage	teenager	preschooler	schoolager
Housing	1354	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700
Child Care	0	3255	3149	2831	2170	3043	2725
Food	870	766	776	832	855	786	841
Transportation	529	536	536	536	536	536	536
Health Care	430	396	395	406	418	394	406
Miscellaneous	318	665	656	630	568	646	621
Taxes	596	2012	1956	1810	1441	1900	1754
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	\$11.17	\$25.51	\$25.05	\$23.85	\$20.84	\$24.59	\$23.39
	<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	\$3,931	\$8,979	\$8,817	\$8,395	\$7,337	\$8,654	\$8,233
Annual	\$47,175	\$107,754	\$105,802	\$100,743	\$88,046	\$103,850	\$98,791

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700
Child Care	2064	2407	1746	1085	2938	2619	1958
Food	864	897	920	943	795	851	874
Transportation	536	536	536	536	536	536	536
Health Care	417	417	429	441	393	405	417
Miscellaneous	558	596	533	470	636	611	548
Taxes	1392	1588	1292	1063	1844	1695	1354
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	\$20.40	\$22.13	\$19.33	\$16.87	\$24.12	\$22.92	\$19.99
	<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	\$7,182	\$7,790	\$6,806	\$5,938	\$8,492	\$8,066	\$7,037
Annual	\$86,184	\$93,483	\$81,669	\$71,252	\$101,898	\$96,796	\$84,442

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700
Child Care	2301	1640	979	1982	1322	661	0
Food	907	930	953	963	986	1008	1031
Transportation	536	536	536	536	536	536	529
Health Care	417	428	440	428	440	452	463
Miscellaneous	586	523	461	561	498	436	372
Taxes	1521	1254	1026	1410	1152	932	709
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	\$21.64	\$18.92	\$16.46	\$20.54	\$17.85	\$15.41	\$12.94
	<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	\$7,617	\$6,661	\$5,795	\$7,230	\$6,282	\$5,424	\$4,555
Annual	\$91,402	\$79,927	\$69,535	\$86,760	\$75,387	\$65,083	\$54,656

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