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Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + schoolage	Adult + teenager	Adult + infant + infant	Adult + infant + preschooler
Housing	699	834	834	834	834	834	834
Child Care	0	576	629	341	0	1151	1205
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	136	237	244	222	191	307	313
Taxes	284	488	512	434	312	651	674
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-9	-103	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-60	-60	-65	0	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$10.12	\$16.80	\$17.33	\$15.48	\$12.68	\$21.37	\$21.90
Monthly	\$1,781	\$2,957	\$3,050	\$2,724	\$2,232	\$3,762	\$3,855
Annual	\$21,369	\$35,482	\$36,605	\$32,684	\$26,781	\$45,141	\$46,256

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Housing	834	834	834	834	834	834	834
Child Care	916	576	1259	970	629	681	341
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	292	261	320	298	268	276	246
Taxes	593	498	697	618	521	536	412
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-88
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-105	-58	-100	-100	-58	-110	-63
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$20.06	\$17.88	\$22.43	\$20.63	\$18.41	\$18.75	\$15.91
Monthly	\$3,531	\$3,148	\$3,948	\$3,630	\$3,241	\$3,300	\$2,801
Annual	\$42,368	\$37,772	\$47,370	\$43,562	\$38,890	\$39,595	\$33,606

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	834	998	998	998	998	998	998
Child Care	0	1727	1780	1492	1151	1834	1546
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	215	392	398	376	346	405	383
Taxes	287	883	907	820	709	930	847
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	-225	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	\$12.84	\$27.52	\$28.05	\$26.19	\$23.65	\$28.58	\$26.74
Monthly	\$2,259	\$4,844	\$4,937	\$4,609	\$4,162	\$5,030	\$4,706
Annual	\$27,109	\$58,131	\$59,247	\$55,307	\$49,939	\$60,363	\$56,468

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	998	998	998	998	998	998	998
Child Care	1205	1257	916	576	1888	1599	1259
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	352	361	330	300	411	389	358
Taxes	732	763	652	556	954	871	754
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-53	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$24.17	\$24.88	\$22.34	\$20.16	\$29.11	\$27.27	\$24.69
Monthly	\$4,254	\$4,379	\$3,932	\$3,548	\$5,123	\$4,799	\$4,346
Annual	\$51,045	\$52,554	\$47,186	\$42,573	\$61,479	\$57,584	\$52,151

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	998	998	998	998	998	998	998
Child Care	1311	970	629	1022	681	341	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	367	336	306	345	314	284	253
Taxes	786	674	579	706	594	498	375
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-83
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	\$25.41	\$22.87	\$20.70	\$23.58	\$21.04	\$18.84	\$16.03
Monthly	\$4,472	\$4,024	\$3,643	\$4,150	\$3,703	\$3,315	\$2,822
Annual	\$53,659	\$48,292	\$43,719	\$49,801	\$44,433	\$39,781	\$33,864

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	Housing	699	834	834	834	834	834
Child Care	0	576	629	341	0	1151	1205
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	209	293	299	277	246	361	367
Taxes	368	563	586	506	411	718	741
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-50	-50	-53	0	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$7.59	\$10.37	\$10.63	\$9.72	\$8.63	\$12.55	\$12.81
	<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	\$2,671	\$3,649	\$3,741	\$3,421	\$3,036	\$4,417	\$4,509
Annual	\$32,058	\$43,783	\$44,898	\$41,050	\$36,432	\$53,001	\$54,106

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	834	834	834	834	834	834	834
Child Care	916	576	1259	970	629	681	341
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	345	314	373	351	321	329	299
Taxes	661	566	768	684	588	604	508
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-50	-100	-100	-50	-100	-53
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$11.90	\$10.81	\$13.08	\$12.16	\$11.07	\$11.24	\$10.15
	<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	\$4,187	\$3,806	\$4,605	\$4,279	\$3,898	\$3,958	\$3,573
Annual	\$50,248	\$45,674	\$55,261	\$51,353	\$46,780	\$47,495	\$42,881

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	834	998	998	998	998	998	998
Child Care	0	1727	1780	1492	1151	1834	1546
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	267	444	450	428	397	456	434
Taxes	409	949	973	889	773	996	912
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	-44	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	\$8.92	\$15.57	\$15.83	\$14.89	\$13.61	\$16.09	\$15.16
	<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	\$3,140	\$5,480	\$5,572	\$5,243	\$4,790	\$5,664	\$5,335
Annual	\$37,684	\$65,754	\$66,862	\$62,916	\$57,478	\$67,969	\$64,023

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	998	998	998	998	998	998	998
Child Care	1205	1257	916	576	1888	1599	1259
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	403	412	381	350	462	440	409
Taxes	797	828	709	614	1020	936	820
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	\$13.87	\$14.22	\$12.93	\$11.84	\$16.35	\$15.42	\$14.13
	<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	\$4,882	\$5,006	\$4,550	\$4,167	\$5,756	\$5,428	\$4,974
Annual	\$58,585	\$60,077	\$54,600	\$50,006	\$69,076	\$65,130	\$59,692

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	998	998	998	998	998	998	998
Child Care	1311	970	629	1022	681	341	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	418	387	357	396	365	334	303
Taxes	852	732	636	768	651	555	462
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	\$14.48	\$13.19	\$12.10	\$13.55	\$12.26	\$11.17	\$10.07
	<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	\$5,099	\$4,641	\$4,259	\$4,770	\$4,316	\$3,933	\$3,545
Annual	\$61,185	\$55,697	\$51,103	\$57,239	\$51,788	\$47,194	\$42,541

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