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Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + schoolage	Adult + teenager	Adult + infant + infant	Adult + infant + preschooler
Housing	861	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007
Child Care	0	743	754	393	0	1486	1497
Food	240	352	363	427	453	463	473
Transportation	303	309	309	309	303	309	309
Health Care	133	318	318	329	341	329	328
Miscellaneous	154	273	275	247	210	359	362
Taxes	349	621	628	523	404	845	853
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	-32	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-53	-53	-58	0	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$11.59	\$19.82	\$20.00	\$17.58	\$14.79	\$25.75	\$25.93
Monthly	\$2,040	\$3,488	\$3,519	\$3,094	\$2,603	\$4,533	\$4,563
Annual	\$24,483	\$41,861	\$42,231	\$37,129	\$31,231	\$54,391	\$54,757

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007
Child Care	1136	743	1508	1147	754	786	393
Food	534	559	484	544	569	605	630
Transportation	309	309	309	309	309	309	309
Health Care	340	352	328	339	351	351	363
Miscellaneous	333	297	364	335	299	306	270
Taxes	744	630	860	752	638	646	531
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-50	-100	-100	-50	-100	-55
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$23.51	\$20.91	\$26.10	\$23.68	\$21.09	\$21.27	\$18.65
Monthly	\$4,137	\$3,681	\$4,593	\$4,167	\$3,711	\$3,744	\$3,282
Annual	\$49,643	\$44,170	\$55,122	\$50,005	\$44,532	\$44,931	\$39,378

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1007	1205	1205	1205	1205	1205	1205
Child Care	0	2230	2241	1880	1486	2251	1890
Food	654	561	571	629	652	581	639
Transportation	303	309	309	309	309	309	309
Health Care	374	340	339	351	363	338	350
Miscellaneous	234	465	467	437	402	469	439
Taxes	377	1244	1257	1080	918	1269	1092
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	-124	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	\$15.11	\$34.11	\$34.31	\$31.48	\$28.33	\$34.50	\$31.68
Monthly	\$2,659	\$6,004	\$6,038	\$5,541	\$4,986	\$6,073	\$5,575
Annual	\$31,908	\$72,050	\$72,462	\$66,493	\$59,827	\$72,873	\$66,904

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1205	1205	1205	1205	1205	1205	1205
Child Care	1497	1530	1136	743	2262	1901	1508
Food	662	696	720	744	591	649	672
Transportation	309	309	309	309	309	309	309
Health Care	362	362	373	385	338	349	361
Miscellaneous	404	410	374	339	471	441	406
Taxes	926	951	813	699	1281	1104	933
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	\$28.50	\$29.05	\$26.03	\$23.43	\$34.70	\$31.87	\$28.66
Monthly	\$5,015	\$5,113	\$4,582	\$4,124	\$6,107	\$5,610	\$5,045
Annual	\$60,183	\$61,357	\$54,983	\$49,489	\$73,285	\$67,316	\$60,540

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1205	1205	1205	1205	1205	1205	1205
Child Care	1540	1147	754	1180	786	393	0
Food	706	730	754	764	788	811	835
Transportation	309	309	309	309	309	309	303
Health Care	361	373	384	373	384	396	408
Miscellaneous	412	376	341	383	347	311	275
Taxes	958	820	706	848	714	600	483
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	\$29.22	\$26.20	\$23.60	\$26.77	\$23.77	\$21.17	\$18.52
Monthly	\$5,143	\$4,611	\$4,153	\$4,712	\$4,184	\$3,726	\$3,259
Annual	\$61,714	\$55,336	\$49,842	\$56,542	\$50,211	\$44,717	\$39,111

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	Housing	861	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007
Child Care	0	743	754	393	0	1486	1497
Food	473	578	589	649	674	671	681
Transportation	589	595	595	595	589	595	595
Health Care	363	374	373	385	397	385	384
Miscellaneous	229	330	332	303	267	414	416
Taxes	432	698	706	600	484	923	931
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	\$8.37	\$11.91	\$11.99	\$10.79	\$9.47	\$14.82	\$14.90
	<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	\$2,947	\$4,192	\$4,222	\$3,799	\$3,334	\$5,215	\$5,245
Annual	\$35,359	\$50,302	\$50,664	\$45,590	\$40,005	\$62,584	\$62,941

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007	1007
Child Care	1136	743	1508	1147	754	786	393
Food	739	762	691	749	772	806	830
Transportation	595	595	595	595	595	595	595
Health Care	396	407	383	395	407	406	418
Miscellaneous	387	351	418	389	353	360	324
Taxes	821	701	939	828	708	716	602
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	\$13.68	\$12.36	\$14.99	\$13.76	\$12.44	\$12.53	\$11.23
	<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	\$4,814	\$4,351	\$5,275	\$4,844	\$4,380	\$4,411	\$3,953
Annual	\$57,768	\$52,207	\$63,297	\$58,125	\$52,560	\$52,929	\$47,435

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1007	1205	1205	1205	1205	1205	1205
Child Care	0	2230	2241	1880	1486	2251	1890
Food	853	752	761	816	838	771	825
Transportation	589	595	595	595	595	595	595
Health Care	430	396	395	406	418	394	406
Miscellaneous	288	518	520	490	454	522	492
Taxes	485	1235	1243	1124	988	1251	1131
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	\$9.90	\$18.69	\$18.78	\$17.52	\$16.01	\$18.86	\$17.60
	<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	\$3,486	\$6,580	\$6,609	\$6,166	\$5,636	\$6,639	\$6,195
Annual	\$41,829	\$78,960	\$79,313	\$73,995	\$67,628	\$79,666	\$74,343

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1205	1205	1205	1205	1205	1205	1205
Child Care	1497	1530	1136	743	2262	1901	1508
Food	848	880	903	925	780	835	857
Transportation	595	595	595	595	595	595	595
Health Care	417	417	429	441	393	405	417
Miscellaneous	456	463	427	391	524	494	458
Taxes	996	1020	884	765	1259	1139	1003
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	\$16.09	\$16.36	\$14.86	\$13.54	\$18.94	\$17.68	\$16.18
	<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	\$5,665	\$5,760	\$5,229	\$4,765	\$6,668	\$6,224	\$5,694
Annual	\$67,976	\$69,120	\$62,752	\$57,186	\$80,018	\$74,691	\$68,323

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	1205	1205	1205	1205	1205	1205	1205
Child Care	1540	1147	754	1180	786	393	0
Food	890	912	934	944	967	989	1012
Transportation	595	595	595	595	595	595	589
Health Care	417	428	440	428	440	452	463
Miscellaneous	465	429	393	435	399	363	327
Taxes	1028	892	773	916	781	661	544
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	\$16.45	\$14.94	\$13.62	\$15.21	\$13.70	\$12.38	\$11.05
	<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	\$5,789	\$5,258	\$4,794	\$5,354	\$4,823	\$4,359	\$3,890
Annual	\$69,467	\$63,100	\$57,533	\$64,244	\$57,876	\$52,307	\$46,680

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