

The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Santa Cruz County, CA 2008

	<i>One Adult</i>	<i>One Adult, One Child</i>				<i>One Adult, Two Children</i>
Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + schoolage	Adult + teenager	Adult + infant + infant
Housing	1145	1493	1493	1493	1493	1493
Child Care	0	846	857	426	0	1692
Food	241	354	365	429	455	465
Transportation	255	262	262	262	255	262
Health Care	104	258	258	264	279	271
Miscellaneous	175	321	323	287	248	418
Taxes	447	758	768	613	503	1103
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-50	-50	-50	0	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$13.45	\$23.63	\$23.82	\$20.69	\$17.90	\$30.89
Monthly	\$2,367	\$4,159	\$4,192	\$3,641	\$3,150	\$5,437
Annual	\$28,408	\$49,906	\$50,308	\$43,692	\$37,803	\$65,245

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One Adult, Two Children (continued)

Monthly Costs	Adult + infant + preschooler	Adult + infant + schoolage	Adult + infant + teenager	Adult + preschooler + preschooler	Adult + preschooler + schoolage	Adult + preschooler + teenager
Housing	1493	1493	1493	1493	1493	1493
Child Care	1703	1272	846	1714	1283	857
Food	476	537	562	486	547	572
Transportation	262	262	262	262	262	262
Health Care	270	276	291	270	276	291
Miscellaneous	420	384	345	422	386	347
Taxes	1119	864	738	1135	874	748
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-50
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$31.12	\$27.39	\$24.55	\$31.33	\$27.58	\$24.73
Monthly	\$5,476	\$4,820	\$4,320	\$5,515	\$4,854	\$4,353
Annual	\$65,717	\$57,843	\$51,843	\$66,179	\$58,247	\$52,236

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	<i>One Adult, Two Children (continued)</i>			<i>One Adult, Three Children</i>		
Monthly Costs	Adult + schoolage + schoolage	Adult + schoolage + teenager	Adult + teenager + teenager	Adult + infant + infant + infant +	Adult + infant + infant + preschooler	Adult + infant + infant + schoolage +
Housing	1493	1493	1493	2148	2148	2148
Child Care	852	426	0	2537	2549	2118
Food	608	633	658	564	574	632
Transportation	262	262	255	262	262	262
Health Care	282	297	312	283	283	289
Miscellaneous	350	311	272	579	581	545
Taxes	708	589	500	2193	2210	1913
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-50	0	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$24.36	\$21.55	\$18.88	\$46.69	\$46.91	\$42.93
Monthly	\$4,287	\$3,793	\$3,323	\$8,217	\$8,256	\$7,556
Annual	\$51,446	\$45,522	\$39,881	\$98,600	\$99,071	\$90,669

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One Adult, Three Children (continued)

Monthly Costs	Adult + infant + infant + teenager	Adult + infant + preschooler + preschooler	Adult + infant + preschooler + schoolage	Adult + infant + preschooler + teenager	Adult + infant + schoolage + schoolage	Adult + infant + schoolage + teenager
Housing	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148
Child Care	1692	2560	2129	1703	1698	1272
Food	656	584	642	666	700	724
Transportation	262	262	262	262	262	262
Health Care	304	282	288	303	295	310
Miscellaneous	506	584	547	508	510	471
Taxes	1600	2226	1929	1616	1633	1320
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$38.73	\$47.13	\$43.15	\$38.95	\$39.18	\$34.98
Monthly	\$6,817	\$8,295	\$7,595	\$6,856	\$6,895	\$6,156
Annual	\$81,799	\$99,542	\$91,140	\$82,270	\$82,738	\$73,868

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One Adult, Three Children (continued)

Monthly Costs	Adult + infant + teenager + teenager	Adult + preschooler + preschooler + preschooler	Adult + preschooler + preschooler + schoolage	Adult + preschooler + preschooler + teenager	Adult + preschooler + schoolage + schoolage	Adult + preschooler + schoolage + teenager
Housing	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148
Child Care	846	2571	2140	1714	1709	1283
Food	747	594	652	676	710	734
Transportation	262	262	262	262	262	262
Health Care	324	281	288	303	294	309
Miscellaneous	433	586	549	510	512	474
Taxes	1065	2301	1946	1633	1649	1336
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-50	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$31.39	\$47.69	\$43.38	\$39.18	\$39.40	\$35.20
Monthly	\$5,525	\$8,393	\$7,634	\$6,895	\$6,934	\$6,195
Annual	\$66,304	\$100,716	\$91,611	\$82,741	\$83,209	\$74,339

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<i>One Adult, Three Children (continued)</i>						<i>One Adult, Four Children</i>
Monthly Costs	Adult + preschooler + teenager + teenager	Adult + schoolage + schoolage + schoolage	Adult + schoolage + schoolage + teenager	Adult + schoolage + teenager + teenager	Adult + teenager + teenager + teenager	Adult + infant + infant + presch + presch
Housing	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148
Child Care	857	1278	852	426	0	3406
Food	758	768	792	815	839	670
Transportation	262	262	262	262	255	262
Health Care	324	300	315	330	345	295
Miscellaneous	435	476	437	398	359	678
Taxes	1081	1353	1026	852	721	2821
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-50	-100	-100	-50	0	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-333
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$31.61	\$35.42	\$31.14	\$28.02	\$25.10	\$55.94
Monthly	\$5,563	\$6,234	\$5,481	\$4,931	\$4,417	\$9,845
Annual	\$66,761	\$74,807	\$65,776	\$59,174	\$53,004	\$118,143

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One Adult, Four Children (continued)

Monthly Costs	Adult + infant + infant + presch + school	Adult + infant + presch + presch + school	Adult + infant + presch + school + school	Adult + presch + school + school + teen	Adult + presch + school + teen + teen	Adult + school + school + teen + teen
Housing	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148
Child Care	2975	2986	2555	1709	1283	852
Food	725	734	790	877	899	954
Transportation	262	262	262	262	262	262
Health Care	301	300	306	327	342	348
Miscellaneous	641	643	606	532	493	456
Taxes	2522	2538	2239	1584	1270	967
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-333	-333	-333	-333	-333	-333
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$51.93	\$52.15	\$48.14	\$39.80	\$35.59	\$31.56
Monthly	\$9,140	\$9,178	\$8,472	\$7,005	\$6,263	\$5,554
Annual	\$109,675	\$110,134	\$101,666	\$84,056	\$75,159	\$66,651

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One Adult, Four Children (continued)		One Adult, Five Children				
Monthly Costs	All other 1 adult + 4 child families (average)	Adult + 2 infant + 2 presch + school	Adult + infant + 2 presch + 2 school	Adult + 2 presch + 3 school	Adult + 2 presch + 2 school + teen	Adult + presch + 2 school + 2 teen
Housing	2148	2214	2214	2214	2214	2214
Child Care	2252	3831	3412	2992	2566	1709
Food	807	849	914	979	1001	1079
Transportation	262	262	262	262	262	262
Health Care	317	313	318	324	339	360
Miscellaneous	579	747	712	677	638	562
Taxes	1959	3152	2869	2586	2272	1600
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-333	-417	-417	-417	-417	-417
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$44.83	\$61.65	\$57.86	\$54.07	\$49.86	\$41.30
Monthly	\$7,889	\$10,851	\$10,184	\$9,516	\$8,775	\$7,269
Annual	\$94,673	\$130,213	\$122,204	\$114,195	\$105,298	\$87,229

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	<i>One Adult, Five Children (continued)</i>			<i>One Adult, Six Children</i>	<i>One Adult, Seven Children</i>	<i>One Adult, Eight Children</i>
Monthly Costs	Adult + 3 school + 2 teen	Adult + 2 school + 3 teen	Adult + 5 child families (average)	Adult + 6 child families (average)	Adult + 7 child families (average)	Adult + 8 child families (minimum)
Housing	2214	2214	2214	2214	2546	2546
Child Care	1278	852	2377	3169	3962	4754
Food	1134	1156	1016	1276	1537	1797
Transportation	262	262	262	262	262	262
Health Care	366	381	343	375	408	440
Miscellaneous	525	486	621	730	871	980
Taxes	1301	1000	2135	2785	3733	4464
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-417	-417	-417	-500	-583	-667
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$37.29	\$33.15	\$48.02	\$58.02	\$71.79	\$82.25
Monthly	\$6,563	\$5,835	\$8,451	\$10,212	\$12,635	\$14,476
Annual	\$78,760	\$70,015	\$101,410	\$122,542	\$151,614	\$173,712

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	<i>Two Adults</i>	<i>Two Adults, One Child</i>				<i>Two Adults, Two Children</i>
Monthly Costs	2 Adults	2 Adults + infant	2 Adults + preschooler	2 Adults + schoolage	2 Adults + teenager	2 Adults + infant + infant
Housing	1145	1493	1493	1493	1493	1493
Child Care	0	846	857	426	0	1692
Food	476	581	592	652	677	674
Transportation	494	500	500	500	494	500
Health Care	303	316	315	321	336	328
Miscellaneous	242	374	376	339	300	469
Taxes	455	827	836	684	570	1106
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-50	-50	-50	0	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$8.85	\$13.65	\$13.74	\$12.17	\$10.76	\$17.03
	<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	\$3,115	\$4,803	\$4,836	\$4,283	\$3,788	\$5,996
Annual	\$37,383	\$57,637	\$58,030	\$51,400	\$45,456	\$71,947

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Monthly Costs	2 Adults + infant + preschooler	2 Adults + infant + schoolage	2 Adults + infant + teenager	2 Adults + preschooler + preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler + schoolage	2 Adults + preschooler + teenager
Housing	1493	1493	1493	1493	1493	1493
Child Care	1703	1272	846	1714	1283	857
Food	684	742	766	694	752	776
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	328	334	349	327	333	348
Miscellaneous	471	434	395	473	436	397
Taxes	1115	936	797	1124	946	806
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-50
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$17.12	\$15.47	\$14.01	\$17.21	\$15.56	\$14.10
	<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	\$6,028	\$5,445	\$4,930	\$6,059	\$5,477	\$4,962
Annual	\$72,330	\$65,343	\$59,161	\$72,714	\$65,726	\$59,544

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	<i>Two Adults, Two Children (continued)</i>			<i>Two Adults, Three Children</i>		
Monthly Costs	2 Adults + schoolage + schoolage	2 Adults + schoolage + teenager	2 Adults + teenager + teenager	2 Adults + infant + infant + infant	2 Adults + infant + infant + preschooler	2 Adults + infant + infant + schoolage
Housing	1493	1493	1493	2148	2148	2148
Child Care	852	426	0	2537	2549	2118
Food	810	834	858	756	765	820
Transportation	500	500	494	500	500	500
Health Care	339	354	369	341	340	346
Miscellaneous	400	361	321	628	630	593
Taxes	766	650	540	1942	1958	1603
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-50	0	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$13.90	\$12.51	\$11.10	\$24.15	\$24.26	\$22.10
	<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	\$4,894	\$4,402	\$3,909	\$8,502	\$8,540	\$7,779
Annual	\$58,722	\$52,828	\$46,902	\$102,025	\$102,484	\$93,345

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Two Adults, Three Children (continued)

Monthly Costs	2 Adults + infant + infant + teenager	2 Adults + infant + preschooler + preschooler	2 Adults + infant + preschooler + schoolager	2 Adults + infant + preschooler + teenager	2 Adults + infant + schoolage + schoolage	2 Adults + infant + schoolage + teenager
Housing	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148
Child Care	1692	2560	2129	1703	1698	1272
Food	843	775	830	852	885	907
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	361	339	346	361	352	367
Miscellaneous	554	632	595	556	558	519
Taxes	1386	1974	1618	1396	1406	1212
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$20.27	\$24.37	\$22.21	\$20.36	\$20.45	\$18.68
	<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	\$7,135	\$8,579	\$7,816	\$7,167	\$7,197	\$6,576
Annual	\$85,617	\$102,944	\$93,795	\$86,002	\$86,361	\$78,913

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Two Adults, Three Children (continued)

Monthly Costs	2 Adults + infant + teenager + teenager	2 Adults + preschooler + preschooler + preschooler	2 Adults + preschooler + preschooler + schoolage	2 Adults + preschooler + preschooler + teenager	2 Adults + preschooler + schoolage + schoolage	2 Adults + preschooler + schoolage + teenager
Housing	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148
Child Care	846	2571	2140	1714	1709	1283
Food	930	784	839	862	894	917
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	382	339	345	360	351	366
Miscellaneous	481	634	597	558	560	521
Taxes	1075	1990	1633	1406	1416	1222
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-50	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$17.22	\$24.48	\$22.31	\$20.45	\$20.54	\$18.77
	<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	\$6,061	\$8,617	\$7,853	\$7,199	\$7,229	\$6,608
Annual	\$72,737	\$103,403	\$94,232	\$86,386	\$86,745	\$79,298

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<i>Two Adults, Three Children (continued)</i>						<i>Two Adults, Four Children</i>
Monthly Costs	2 Adults + preschooler + teenager + teenager	2 Adults + schoolage + schoolage + schoolage	2 Adults + schoolage + schoolage + teenager	2 Adults + schoolage + teenager + teenager	2 Adults + teenager + teenager + teenager	2 Adults + infant + infant + presch + presch
Housing	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148
Child Care	857	1278	852	426	0	3406
Food	939	949	972	994	1017	890
Transportation	500	500	500	500	494	500
Health Care	381	357	372	387	402	352
Miscellaneous	483	523	484	446	406	730
Taxes	1084	1232	1049	910	768	2534
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-50	-100	-100	-50	0	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-333
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$17.31	\$18.86	\$17.12	\$15.66	\$14.16	\$28.77
	<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	\$6,093	\$6,638	\$6,028	\$5,512	\$4,985	\$10,126
Annual	\$73,111	\$79,657	\$72,333	\$66,146	\$59,822	\$121,511

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Monthly Costs	2 Adults + infant + infant + presch + school	2 Adults + infant + presch + presch + school	2 Adults + infant + presch + school + school	2 Adults + presch + school + school + teen	2 Adults + presch + school + teen + teen	2 Adults + school + school + teen + teen
Housing	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148
Child Care	2975	2986	2555	1709	1283	852
Food	945	954	1009	1096	1119	1174
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	358	357	364	384	399	405
Miscellaneous	693	695	658	584	545	508
Taxes	2235	2251	1952	1397	1204	1027
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-333	-333	-333	-333	-333	-333
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$26.76	\$26.87	\$24.87	\$20.98	\$19.22	\$17.56
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
Monthly	\$9,420	\$9,458	\$8,753	\$7,386	\$6,765	\$6,181
Annual	\$113,042	\$113,502	\$105,033	\$88,631	\$81,183	\$74,174

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<i>Two Adults, Four Children (continued)</i>		<i>Two Adults, Five Children</i>				
Monthly Costs	All other 2 adults + 4 child families (average)	2 Adults + 2 infant + 2 presch + school	2 Adults + infant + 2 presch + 2 school	2 Adults + 2 presch + 3 school	2 Adults + 2 presch + 2 school + teen	2 Adults + presch + 2 school + 2 teen
Housing	2148	2214	2214	2214	2214	2214
Child Care	2252	3831	3412	2992	2566	1709
Food	1027	1013	1074	1135	1157	1230
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	374	370	376	381	396	417
Miscellaneous	630	793	758	722	683	607
Taxes	1672	2819	2534	2248	1933	1378
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-333	-417	-417	-417	-417	-417
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$23.21	\$31.32	\$29.40	\$27.49	\$25.38	\$21.42
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
Monthly	\$8,170	\$11,024	\$10,350	\$9,676	\$8,933	\$7,539
Annual	\$98,041	\$132,292	\$124,205	\$116,118	\$107,193	\$90,472

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	<i>Two Adults, Five Children (continued)</i>			<i>Two Adults, Six Children</i>	<i>Two Adults, Seven Children</i>	<i>Two Adults, Eight Children</i>
Monthly Costs	2 Adults + 3 school + 2 teen	2 Adults + 2 school + 3 teen	2 Adults + 5 child families (average)	2 Adults + 6 child families (average)	2 Adults + 7 child families (average)	2 Adults + 8 child families (maximum)
Housing	2214	2214	2214	2214	2546	2546
Child Care	1278	852	2377	3169	3962	4754
Food	1282	1304	1171	1431	1692	1952
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	424	438	400	433	465	497
Miscellaneous	570	531	666	775	916	1025
Taxes	1193	999	1795	2446	3365	4021
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-417	-417	-417	-500	-583	-667
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$19.73	\$17.96	\$24.45	\$29.46	\$36.26	\$41.28
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
Monthly	\$6,944	\$6,321	\$8,607	\$10,368	\$12,763	\$14,529
Annual	\$83,328	\$75,857	\$103,288	\$124,420	\$153,158	\$174,349

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	<i>Three Adults</i>	<i>Three Adults, One Child</i>				<i>Three Adults, Two Children</i>
Monthly Costs	3 Adults	3 Adults + infant	3 Adults + preschool	3 Adults + school	3 Adults + teen	3 Adults + infant + infant
Housing	1493	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148
Child Care	0	846	857	426	0	1692
Food	665	755	765	823	846	832
Transportation	494	500	500	500	494	500
Health Care	361	373	372	379	394	386
Miscellaneous	301	462	464	428	388	556
Taxes	639	1189	1198	1026	883	1467
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-50	-50	-50	0	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$11.23	\$17.44	\$17.53	\$15.90	\$14.40	\$20.78
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
Monthly	\$3,954	\$6,139	\$6,171	\$5,595	\$5,070	\$7,313
Annual	\$47,445	\$73,674	\$74,057	\$67,145	\$60,844	\$87,759

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Three Adults, Two Children (continued)

	3 Adults + infant + presch	3 Adults + infant + school	3 Adults + infant + teen	3 Adults + presch + presch	3 Adults + presch + school	3 Adults + presch + teen
Monthly Costs						
Housing	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148	2148
Child Care	1703	1272	846	1714	1283	857
Food	841	896	919	851	906	928
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	385	391	406	384	391	405
Miscellaneous	558	521	482	560	523	484
Taxes	1477	1293	1150	1487	1303	1159
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-50
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$20.87	\$19.19	\$17.71	\$20.96	\$19.28	\$17.80
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
Monthly	\$7,345	\$6,755	\$6,234	\$7,377	\$6,787	\$6,265
Annual	\$88,144	\$81,055	\$74,811	\$88,528	\$81,440	\$75,185

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	<i>Three Adults, Two Children (continued)</i>			<i>Three Adults, Three Children</i>		
Monthly Costs	3 Adults + school + school	3 Adults + school + teen	3 Adults + teen + teen	3 Adults + infant + infant + Infant	3 Adults + infant + infant + presch	3 Adults + infant + infant + school
Housing	2148	2148	2148	2214	2214	2214
Child Care	852	426	0	2537	2549	2118
Food	961	983	1006	947	956	1011
Transportation	500	500	494	500	500	500
Health Care	397	412	427	398	397	404
Miscellaneous	486	447	407	660	662	625
Taxes	1123	985	842	2074	2090	1733
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-50	0	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$17.62	\$16.15	\$14.65	\$25.51	\$25.62	\$23.45
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
Monthly	\$6,201	\$5,685	\$5,158	\$8,980	\$9,018	\$8,254
Annual	\$74,407	\$68,220	\$61,896	\$107,762	\$108,222	\$99,050

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Three Adults, Three Children (continued)

	3 Adults + infant + infant + teen	3 Adults + infant + presch + presch	3 Adults + infant + presch + school	3 Adults + infant + presch + teen	3 Adults + infant + school + school	3 Adults + infant + school + teen
Monthly Costs						
Housing	2214	2214	2214	2214	2214	2214
Child Care	1692	2560	2129	1703	1698	1272
Food	1034	966	1021	1043	1076	1098
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	419	397	403	418	409	424
Miscellaneous	586	664	627	588	590	551
Taxes	1482	2106	1749	1491	1501	1307
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$21.52	\$25.73	\$23.56	\$21.61	\$21.70	\$19.94
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
Monthly	\$7,576	\$9,057	\$8,293	\$7,608	\$7,638	\$7,017
Annual	\$90,910	\$108,681	\$99,510	\$91,295	\$91,654	\$84,206

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Three Adults, Three Children (continued)

Monthly Costs	3 Adults + infant + teen + teen	3 Adults + presch + presch + presch	3 Adults + presch + presch + school	3 Adults + presch + presch + teen	3 Adults + presch + school + school	3 Adults + presch + school + teen
Housing	2214	2214	2214	2214	2214	2214
Child Care	846	2571	2140	1714	1709	1283
Food	1121	975	1030	1053	1085	1108
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	439	396	402	417	409	424
Miscellaneous	512	666	629	590	592	553
Taxes	1161	2123	1824	1501	1511	1317
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-50	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$18.45	\$25.84	\$23.83	\$21.70	\$21.79	\$20.03
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
Monthly	\$6,493	\$9,095	\$8,389	\$7,640	\$7,670	\$7,049
Annual	\$77,918	\$109,141	\$100,672	\$91,679	\$92,038	\$84,591

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<i>Three Adults, Three Children (continued)</i>						<i>Three Adults, Four Children</i>
Monthly Costs	3 Adults + presch + teen + teen	3 Adults + school + school + school	3 Adults + school + school + teen	3 Adults + school + teen + teen	3 Adults + teen + teen + teen	3 Adults + infant + infant + presch + presch
Housing	2214	2214	2214	2214	2214	2214
Child Care	857	1278	852	426	0	3406
Food	1130	1140	1163	1186	1208	1024
Transportation	500	500	500	500	494	500
Health Care	439	415	430	445	460	409
Miscellaneous	514	555	516	477	438	755
Taxes	1171	1327	1133	999	865	2620
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-50	-100	-100	-50	0	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-333
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$18.54	\$20.11	\$18.35	\$16.90	\$15.42	\$29.82
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
Monthly	\$6,525	\$7,079	\$6,459	\$5,947	\$5,428	\$10,495
Annual	\$78,303	\$84,950	\$77,502	\$71,366	\$65,135	\$125,946

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Three Adults, Four Children (continued)

Monthly Costs	3 Adults + infant + infant + presch + school	3 Adults + infant + presch + presch + school	3 Adults + infant + presch + school + school	3 Adults + presch + school + school + teen	3 Adults + presch + school + teen + teen	3 Adults + school + school + teen + teen
Housing	2214	2214	2214	2214	2214	2214
Child Care	2975	2986	2555	1709	1283	852
Food	1076	1085	1137	1220	1241	1293
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	415	415	421	442	457	463
Miscellaneous	718	720	683	608	570	532
Taxes	2319	2335	2034	1459	1265	1080
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-333	-333	-333	-333	-333	-333
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$27.80	\$27.90	\$25.88	\$21.93	\$20.16	\$18.47
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
Monthly	\$9,784	\$9,822	\$9,110	\$7,719	\$7,096	\$6,501
Annual	\$117,411	\$117,859	\$109,324	\$92,625	\$85,155	\$78,010

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	<i>Three Adults, Four Children (continued)</i>	<i>Three Adults, Five Children</i>	<i>Four Adults</i>	<i>Four Adults, One Child</i>	<i>Four Adults, Two Children</i>	<i>Four Adults, Three Children</i>
Monthly Costs	All other 3 adults + 4 child families (average)	All other 3 adults 5 +child families (minimum)	4 Adults	All other 4 adults + 1 kid families (average)	All other 4 adults + 2 kid families (average)	All other 4 adults + 3 kid families (minimum)
Housing	2214	2546	1493	2214	2214	2546
Child Care	2252	3003	0	532	1064	1597
Food	1154	1476	865	977	1132	1220
Transportation	500	500	494	500	500	500
Health Care	432	455	418	437	456	475
Miscellaneous	655	798	327	466	537	634
Taxes	1811	2740	687	1147	1311	1684
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	0	-50	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-333	-417	0	-83	-167	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$24.39	\$31.26	\$12.17	\$17.44	\$19.74	\$23.59
	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>	<i>per 2 adults</i>
Monthly	\$8,584	\$11,002	\$4,284	\$6,140	\$6,947	\$8,305
Annual	\$103,013	\$132,023	\$51,407	\$73,675	\$83,366	\$99,655