

The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Sierra 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	734	968	968	968	968	968
Child Care	0	570	643	329	0	1140
Food	241	354	365	429	455	465
Transportation	255	262	262	262	255	262
Health Care	142	413	412	418	433	425
Miscellaneous	137	257	265	241	211	326
Taxes	292	474	509	419	369	599
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	-31	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-58	-55	-60	0	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$10.24	\$17.94	\$18.67	\$16.60	\$14.64	\$22.26
Monthly	\$1,803	\$3,157	\$3,286	\$2,922	\$2,577	\$3,918
Annual	\$21,630	\$37,879	\$39,427	\$35,063	\$30,929	\$47,014

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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	968	968	968	968	968	968
Child Care	1213	899	570	1286	972	643
Food	476	537	562	486	547	572
Transportation	262	262	262	262	262	262
Health Care	425	431	446	424	430	445
Miscellaneous	334	310	281	343	318	289
Taxes	634	537	481	672	566	510
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-55	-100	-100	-53
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$22.98	\$20.89	\$19.01	\$23.72	\$21.57	\$19.71
Monthly	\$4,045	\$3,676	\$3,346	\$4,174	\$3,796	\$3,469
Annual	\$48,538	\$44,110	\$40,154	\$50,087	\$45,551	\$41,633

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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	968	968	968	1372	1372	1372
Child Care	658	329	0	1709	1783	1468
Food	608	633	658	564	574	632
Transportation	262	262	255	262	262	262
Health Care	436	451	466	438	437	443
Miscellaneous	293	264	235	434	443	418
Taxes	477	413	346	1003	1066	892
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-15	-103	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-105	-60	0	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-250	-250	-250
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$19.49	\$17.49	\$15.10	\$30.86	\$31.74	\$29.19
Monthly	\$3,430	\$3,079	\$2,658	\$5,432	\$5,586	\$5,137
Annual	\$41,155	\$36,947	\$31,900	\$65,179	\$67,033	\$61,643

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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	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372
Child Care	1140	1856	1542	1213	1227	899
Food	656	584	642	666	700	724
Transportation	262	262	262	262	262	262
Health Care	458	436	443	458	449	464
Miscellaneous	389	451	426	397	401	372
Taxes	752	1133	921	789	809	676
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	\$26.58	\$32.64	\$29.87	\$27.31	\$27.67	\$25.10
Monthly	\$4,678	\$5,744	\$5,257	\$4,806	\$4,870	\$4,418
Annual	\$56,134	\$68,926	\$63,081	\$57,670	\$58,436	\$53,017

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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	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372
Child Care	570	1929	1615	1286	1301	972
Food	747	594	652	676	710	734
Transportation	262	262	262	262	262	262
Health Care	479	436	442	457	448	463
Miscellaneous	343	459	434	405	409	380
Taxes	608	1215	1001	830	850	714
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	\$23.19	\$33.62	\$30.84	\$28.06	\$28.42	\$25.83
Monthly	\$4,081	\$5,917	\$5,428	\$4,938	\$5,002	\$4,546
Annual	\$48,967	\$71,006	\$65,135	\$59,255	\$60,021	\$54,558

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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	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372
Child Care	643	986	658	329	0	2426
Food	758	768	792	815	839	670
Transportation	262	262	262	262	255	262
Health Care	478	454	469	484	499	449
Miscellaneous	351	384	355	326	297	518
Taxes	636	732	606	555	500	1461
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	\$23.86	\$26.19	\$23.66	\$21.84	\$19.96	\$38.20
Monthly	\$4,199	\$4,609	\$4,164	\$3,844	\$3,512	\$6,723
Annual	\$50,389	\$55,303	\$49,963	\$46,122	\$42,147	\$80,677

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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	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372
Child Care	2111	2185	1870	1301	972	658
Food	725	734	790	877	899	954
Transportation	262	262	262	262	262	262
Health Care	455	454	461	481	496	502
Miscellaneous	492	501	475	429	400	375
Taxes	1256	1323	1119	814	675	590
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	\$35.46	\$36.35	\$33.61	\$28.99	\$26.38	\$24.31
Monthly	\$6,241	\$6,397	\$5,915	\$5,102	\$4,643	\$4,279
Annual	\$74,886	\$76,768	\$70,977	\$61,224	\$55,713	\$51,353

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<i>One Adult, Four Children (continued)</i>		<i>One Adult, Five Children</i>				
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	1372	1698	1698	1698	1698	1698
Child Care	1646	2754	2513	2273	1944	1301
Food	807	849	914	979	1001	1079
Transportation	262	262	262	262	262	262
Health Care	471	467	473	478	493	514
Miscellaneous	456	603	586	569	540	485
Taxes	959	1922	1784	1646	1411	988
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	\$31.47	\$45.67	\$43.82	\$41.97	\$38.82	\$33.01
Monthly	\$5,540	\$8,039	\$7,713	\$7,387	\$6,832	\$5,810
Annual	\$66,474	\$96,464	\$92,555	\$88,646	\$81,978	\$69,723

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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	1698	1698	1698	1698	1953	1953
Child Care	986	658	1776	2367	2959	3551
Food	1134	1156	1016	1276	1537	1797
Transportation	262	262	262	262	262	262
Health Care	520	535	497	530	562	594
Miscellaneous	460	431	525	613	727	816
Taxes	846	692	1291	1778	2529	3017
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	\$30.62	\$27.92	\$37.20	\$45.02	\$55.94	\$63.77
Monthly	\$5,390	\$4,915	\$6,547	\$7,924	\$9,846	\$11,223
Annual	\$64,678	\$58,977	\$78,565	\$95,090	\$118,149	\$134,674

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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	734	968	968	968	968	968
Child Care	0	570	643	329	0	1140
Food	476	581	592	652	677	674
Transportation	494	500	500	500	494	500
Health Care	458	470	469	476	491	483
Miscellaneous	216	309	317	293	263	376
Taxes	360	556	590	488	423	664
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-50	-50	-53	0	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167
Self-Sufficiency Wage						
Hourly	\$7.78	\$10.86	\$11.21	\$10.14	\$9.19	\$12.89
	<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	\$2,737	\$3,821	\$3,947	\$3,570	\$3,233	\$4,538
Annual	\$32,848	\$45,854	\$47,362	\$42,843	\$38,798	\$54,459

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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	968	968	968	968	968	968
Child Care	1213	899	570	1286	972	643
Food	684	742	766	694	752	776
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	482	488	503	481	487	502
Miscellaneous	385	360	331	393	368	339
Taxes	697	595	525	732	629	558
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	\$13.25	\$12.17	\$11.21	\$13.60	\$12.53	\$11.56
	<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	\$4,663	\$4,286	\$3,946	\$4,789	\$4,410	\$4,070
Annual	\$55,957	\$51,427	\$47,356	\$57,465	\$52,925	\$48,840

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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	968	968	968	1372	1372	1372
Child Care	658	329	0	1709	1783	1468
Food	810	834	858	756	765	820
Transportation	500	500	494	500	500	500
Health Care	494	509	524	495	494	501
Miscellaneous	343	314	284	483	491	466
Taxes	526	469	414	1038	1075	948
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	\$11.46	\$10.53	\$9.59	\$17.06	\$17.42	\$16.27
	<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	\$4,033	\$3,707	\$3,375	\$6,004	\$6,131	\$5,726
Annual	\$48,395	\$44,480	\$40,505	\$72,042	\$73,573	\$68,710

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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	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372
Child Care	1140	1856	1542	1213	1227	899
Food	843	775	830	852	885	907
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	516	494	500	515	506	521
Miscellaneous	437	500	474	445	449	420
Taxes	803	1112	998	854	871	725
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	\$14.94	\$17.78	\$16.66	\$15.34	\$15.51	\$14.19
	<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	\$5,260	\$6,259	\$5,866	\$5,401	\$5,461	\$4,995
Annual	\$63,118	\$75,104	\$70,393	\$64,817	\$65,530	\$59,937

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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	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372
Child Care	570	1929	1615	1286	1301	972
Food	930	784	839	862	894	917
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	536	493	499	514	506	521
Miscellaneous	391	508	483	453	457	428
Taxes	648	1149	1035	891	908	762
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	\$13.20	\$18.14	\$17.03	\$15.71	\$15.88	\$14.55
	<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	\$4,647	\$6,386	\$5,994	\$5,529	\$5,588	\$5,122
Annual	\$55,761	\$76,635	\$71,924	\$66,348	\$67,061	\$61,468

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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	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372
Child Care	643	986	658	329	0	2426
Food	939	949	972	994	1017	890
Transportation	500	500	500	500	494	500
Health Care	536	512	527	542	557	506
Miscellaneous	399	432	403	374	344	569
Taxes	681	780	648	587	531	1320
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	\$13.55	\$14.72	\$13.44	\$12.49	\$11.55	\$20.31
	<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	\$4,771	\$5,182	\$4,730	\$4,398	\$4,065	\$7,150
Annual	\$57,246	\$62,181	\$56,757	\$52,775	\$48,777	\$85,796

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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	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372
Child Care	2111	2185	1870	1301	972	658
Food	945	954	1009	1096	1119	1174
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	512	512	518	539	554	560
Miscellaneous	544	552	527	481	452	426
Taxes	1194	1235	1109	886	740	636
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	\$19.16	\$19.54	\$18.39	\$16.31	\$14.99	\$13.90
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
Monthly	\$6,746	\$6,877	\$6,473	\$5,742	\$5,276	\$4,892
Annual	\$80,948	\$82,524	\$77,676	\$68,899	\$63,306	\$58,708

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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	1372	1698	1698	1698	1698	1698
Child Care	1646	2754	2513	2273	1944	1301
Food	1027	1013	1074	1135	1157	1230
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	529	524	530	535	550	572
Miscellaneous	507	649	632	614	585	530
Taxes	1019	1589	1493	1407	1262	989
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	\$17.52	\$23.33	\$22.51	\$21.72	\$20.40	\$17.91
	<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	\$6,167	\$8,211	\$7,924	\$7,646	\$7,179	\$6,304
Annual	\$73,999	\$98,535	\$95,085	\$91,753	\$86,149	\$75,643

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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	1698	1698	1698	1698	1953	1953
Child Care	986	658	1776	2367	2959	3551
Food	1282	1304	1171	1431	1692	1952
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	578	593	555	587	619	652
Miscellaneous	504	475	570	658	772	861
Taxes	877	733	1187	1495	2189	2677
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	\$16.79	\$15.46	\$19.72	\$23.12	\$28.41	\$32.33
	<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	\$5,910	\$5,444	\$6,940	\$8,137	\$10,002	\$11,379
Annual	\$70,921	\$65,323	\$83,277	\$97,643	\$120,020	\$136,545

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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	968	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372
Child Care	0	570	643	329	0	1140
Food	665	755	765	823	846	832
Transportation	494	500	500	500	494	500
Health Care	515	527	527	533	548	540
Miscellaneous	264	372	381	356	326	438
Taxes	485	758	795	690	616	891
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	\$9.63	\$13.41	\$13.78	\$12.70	\$11.70	\$15.47
	<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	\$3,391	\$4,721	\$4,850	\$4,469	\$4,119	\$5,447
Annual	\$40,693	\$56,654	\$58,194	\$53,627	\$49,426	\$65,360

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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	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372	1372
Child Care	1213	899	570	1286	972	643
Food	841	896	919	851	906	928
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	539	545	560	539	545	560
Miscellaneous	447	421	392	455	430	400
Taxes	928	800	719	966	837	756
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	\$15.84	\$14.68	\$13.68	\$16.20	\$15.04	\$14.04
	<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	\$5,574	\$5,168	\$4,816	\$5,702	\$5,295	\$4,943
Annual	\$66,891	\$62,011	\$57,789	\$68,422	\$63,542	\$59,320

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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	1372	1372	1372	1698	1698	1698
Child Care	658	329	0	1709	1783	1468
Food	961	983	1006	947	956	1011
Transportation	500	500	494	500	500	500
Health Care	551	566	581	552	552	558
Miscellaneous	404	375	345	541	549	524
Taxes	723	647	573	1251	1292	1166
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	\$13.93	\$12.94	\$11.94	\$19.46	\$19.83	\$18.68
	<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	\$4,903	\$4,556	\$4,205	\$6,848	\$6,980	\$6,576
Annual	\$58,831	\$54,677	\$50,455	\$82,180	\$83,755	\$78,908

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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	1698	1698	1698	1698	1698	1698
Child Care	1140	1856	1542	1213	1227	899
Food	1034	966	1021	1043	1076	1098
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	573	551	557	572	564	579
Miscellaneous	494	557	532	503	507	477
Taxes	1029	1333	1207	1066	1081	952
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	\$17.38	\$20.20	\$19.05	\$17.74	\$17.91	\$16.63
	<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	\$6,118	\$7,111	\$6,707	\$6,246	\$6,303	\$5,853
Annual	\$73,420	\$85,331	\$80,483	\$74,951	\$75,636	\$70,239

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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	1698	1698	1698	1698	1698	1698
Child Care	570	1929	1615	1286	1301	972
Food	1121	975	1030	1053	1085	1108
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	594	550	557	572	563	578
Miscellaneous	448	565	540	511	515	486
Taxes	858	1373	1248	1103	1122	989
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	\$15.59	\$20.57	\$19.43	\$18.11	\$18.28	\$16.99
	<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	\$5,489	\$7,242	\$6,838	\$6,373	\$6,434	\$5,981
Annual	\$65,866	\$86,906	\$82,058	\$76,477	\$77,211	\$71,771

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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	1698	1698	1698	1698	1698	1698
Child Care	643	986	658	329	0	2426
Food	1130	1140	1163	1186	1208	1024
Transportation	500	500	500	500	494	500
Health Care	593	569	584	599	614	564
Miscellaneous	456	489	460	431	401	621
Taxes	895	1006	862	767	682	1515
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	\$15.96	\$17.16	\$15.84	\$14.80	\$13.77	\$22.48
	<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	\$5,616	\$6,040	\$5,576	\$5,210	\$4,848	\$7,915
Annual	\$67,397	\$72,484	\$66,908	\$62,517	\$58,177	\$94,975

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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	1698	1698	1698	1698	1698	1698
Child Care	2111	2185	1870	1301	972	658
Food	1076	1085	1137	1220	1241	1293
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	570	569	575	596	611	617
Miscellaneous	596	604	578	531	502	477
Taxes	1388	1429	1302	1070	936	808
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	\$21.32	\$21.69	\$20.53	\$18.42	\$17.12	\$15.96
	<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	\$7,506	\$7,637	\$7,228	\$6,483	\$6,027	\$5,617
Annual	\$90,074	\$91,639	\$86,736	\$77,796	\$72,325	\$67,408

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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	1698	1953	968	1698	1698	1953
Child Care	1646	2195	0	385	771	1156
Food	1154	1476	865	977	1132	1220
Transportation	500	500	494	500	500	500
Health Care	586	610	572	591	610	629
Miscellaneous	558	673	290	415	471	546
Taxes	1204	1722	532	892	992	1215
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	\$19.64	\$24.47	\$10.57	\$15.13	\$16.79	\$19.51
	<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	\$6,913	\$8,613	\$3,721	\$5,325	\$5,908	\$6,869
Annual	\$82,957	\$103,356	\$44,653	\$63,904	\$70,900	\$82,423