

Table 22
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Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + school-age	Adult + teenager	Adult + infant + infant	Adult + infant + preschooler
Housing	587	706	706	706	706	706	706
Child Care	0	617	688	452	0	1234	1305
Food	236	350	358	420	448	461	469
Transportation	259	266	266	266	259	266	266
Health Care	155	382	381	391	414	397	396
Miscellaneous	124	232	240	224	183	306	314
Taxes	253	410	418	293	225	599	596
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-47	-21	-103	-220	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-65	-63	-68	0	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167	-167
Making Work Pay Tax Credit (-)	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$8.98	\$15.54	\$16.23	\$14.01	\$10.78	\$20.85	\$21.32
Monthly	\$1,580	\$2,735	\$2,856	\$2,465	\$1,898	\$3,670	\$3,753
Annual	\$18,961	\$32,814	\$34,275	\$29,582	\$22,775	\$44,042	\$45,031

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	706	706	706	706	706	706	706
Child Care	1069	617	1376	1140	688	903	452
Food	529	555	476	536	562	596	622
Transportation	266	266	266	266	266	266	266
Health Care	407	429	395	406	428	416	439
Miscellaneous	298	257	322	305	265	289	248
Taxes	509	321	594	506	343	390	222
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-179	0	0	-137	-41	-254
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-105	-65	-100	-105	-63	-115	-68
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
Making Work Pay Tax Credit (-)	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$19.76	\$15.39	\$21.79	\$20.23	\$16.25	\$18.24	\$13.83
Monthly	\$3,478	\$2,708	\$3,835	\$3,560	\$2,860	\$3,210	\$2,435
Annual	\$41,739	\$32,500	\$46,020	\$42,718	\$34,318	\$38,520	\$29,217

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	706	866	866	866	866	866	866
Child Care	0	1851	1922	1686	1234	1993	1757
Food	649	561	568	625	650	575	632
Transportation	259	266	266	266	266	266	266
Health Care	462	413	412	422	445	410	421
Miscellaneous	208	396	403	387	346	411	394
Taxes	142	984	989	883	639	994	888
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	-428	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
Making Work Pay Tax Credit (-)	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$10.21	\$28.14	\$28.65	\$26.99	\$23.09	\$29.16	\$27.51
Monthly	\$1,797	\$4,953	\$5,043	\$4,751	\$4,063	\$5,133	\$4,841
Annual	\$21,567	\$59,435	\$60,515	\$57,012	\$48,758	\$61,596	\$58,093

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	866	866	866	866	866	866	866
Child Care	1305	1520	1069	617	2064	1828	1376
Food	657	689	714	739	582	639	664
Transportation	266	266	266	266	266	266	266
Health Care	444	432	454	477	409	420	442
Miscellaneous	354	377	337	297	419	402	362
Taxes	636	782	557	405	1000	894	640
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-107	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-58	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Making Work Pay Tax Credit (-)	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$23.55	\$25.85	\$22.04	\$18.29	\$29.68	\$28.02	\$24.05
Monthly	\$4,145	\$4,549	\$3,880	\$3,220	\$5,223	\$4,931	\$4,233
Annual	\$49,740	\$54,590	\$46,554	\$38,636	\$62,676	\$59,174	\$50,800

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	866	866	866	866	866	866	866
Child Care	1591	1140	688	1355	903	452	0
Food	696	721	746	753	778	803	828
Transportation	266	266	266	266	266	266	259
Health Care	431	453	476	441	464	487	509
Miscellaneous	385	345	304	368	328	287	246
Taxes	788	554	421	681	474	276	180
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	-68	0	0	-196	-378
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-55	-100	-100	-63	0
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Making Work Pay Tax Credit (-)	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33	-33
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$26.36	\$22.51	\$19.10	\$24.70	\$21.00	\$16.45	\$12.66
Monthly	\$4,639	\$3,961	\$3,361	\$4,347	\$3,696	\$2,895	\$2,228
Annual	\$55,671	\$47,537	\$40,336	\$52,168	\$44,351	\$34,739	\$26,735

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Monthly Costs	2 Adults	2 Adults + infant	2 Adults + preschooler	2 Adults + school-age	2 Adults + teenager	2 Adults + infant + infant	2 Adults + infant + preschooler
Housing	587	706	706	706	706	706	706
Child Care	0	617	688	452	0	1234	1305
Food	466	572	579	639	665	666	673
Transportation	503	510	510	510	503	510	510
Health Care	439	455	453	464	487	470	469
Miscellaneous	199	286	294	277	236	359	366
Taxes	344	479	482	390	313	635	639
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-38	-161	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-53	-53	-58	0	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	0	-83	-83	-83	-83	-167	-167
Making Work Pay Tax Credit (-)	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$7.02	\$9.72	\$9.97	\$9.07	\$7.39	\$12.06	\$12.32
	<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	\$2,471	\$3,422	\$3,510	\$3,192	\$2,600	\$4,246	\$4,335
Annual	\$29,656	\$41,067	\$42,118	\$38,309	\$31,200	\$50,954	\$52,019

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	706	706	706	706	706	706	706
Child Care	1069	617	1376	1140	688	903	452
Food	730	755	680	737	762	794	819
Transportation	510	510	510	510	510	510	510
Health Care	480	502	468	478	501	489	512
Miscellaneous	349	309	374	357	317	340	300
Taxes	547	416	643	543	487	467	334
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-93	0	0	-34	0	-164
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-53	-100	-100	-50	-100	-58
Child Tax Credit (-)	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167	-167
Making Work Pay Tax Credit (-)	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$11.53	\$9.76	\$12.57	\$11.76	\$10.38	\$11.01	\$9.03
	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>	<i>per adult</i>
Monthly	\$4,058	\$3,437	\$4,424	\$4,138	\$3,654	\$3,876	\$3,177
Annual	\$48,691	\$41,238	\$53,085	\$49,661	\$43,851	\$46,518	\$38,129

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	706	866	866	866	866	866	866
Child Care	0	1851	1922	1686	1234	1993	1757
Food	844	748	755	809	833	761	816
Transportation	503	510	510	510	510	510	510
Health Care	535	486	484	495	518	483	494
Miscellaneous	259	446	454	437	396	461	444
Taxes	230	1039	1036	947	696	1033	952
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	-352	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
Making Work Pay Tax Credit (-)	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$7.08	\$15.71	\$15.94	\$15.15	\$13.17	\$16.17	\$15.40
	<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	\$2,492	\$5,529	\$5,611	\$5,333	\$4,636	\$5,692	\$5,422
Annual	\$29,898	\$66,351	\$67,327	\$63,996	\$55,634	\$68,302	\$65,063

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	866	866	866	866	866	866	866
Child Care	1305	1520	1069	617	2064	1828	1376
Food	839	870	893	917	768	822	846
Transportation	510	510	510	510	510	510	510
Health Care	517	505	527	550	482	493	515
Miscellaneous	404	427	387	346	469	452	411
Taxes	700	845	595	523	1030	949	704
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-24	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-100
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Making Work Pay Tax Credit (-)	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$13.42	\$14.56	\$12.59	\$11.19	\$16.40	\$15.63	\$13.67
	<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	\$4,724	\$5,126	\$4,430	\$3,939	\$5,773	\$5,503	\$4,812
Annual	\$56,692	\$61,508	\$53,163	\$47,268	\$69,278	\$66,039	\$57,749

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	866	866	866	866	866	866	866
Child Care	1591	1140	688	1355	903	452	0
Food	876	900	924	930	954	978	1002
Transportation	510	510	510	510	510	510	503
Health Care	503	526	549	514	537	560	582
Miscellaneous	435	394	354	418	377	337	295
Taxes	850	600	500	742	496	365	257
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	-1	0	0	-124	-316
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-53	0
Child Tax Credit (-)	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250	-250
Making Work Pay Tax Credit (-)	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67	-67
Self-Sufficiency Wage							
Hourly	\$14.82	\$12.84	\$11.43	\$13.97	\$12.01	\$10.15	\$8.16
	<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	\$5,215	\$4,520	\$4,024	\$4,918	\$4,226	\$3,574	\$2,874
Annual	\$62,581	\$54,239	\$48,285	\$59,021	\$50,717	\$42,884	\$34,489