

Table 33
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for
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Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult + infant	Adult + preschooler	Adult + school-age	Adult + teenager	Adult + infant + infant	Adult + infant + preschooler
Housing	557	670	670	670	670	670	670
Child Care	0	617	688	452	0	1234	1305
Food	238	352	360	423	451	465	472
Transportation	260	266	266	266	260	266	266
Health Care	144	340	339	350	372	356	355
Miscellaneous	120	225	232	216	175	299	307
Taxes	235	342	363	241	191	553	560
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-87	-58	-139	-251	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-68	-65	-70	0	-105	-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	\$8.64	\$14.44	\$15.22	\$13.02	\$9.95	\$20.10	\$20.65
Monthly	\$1,520	\$2,542	\$2,678	\$2,292	\$1,752	\$3,538	\$3,634
Annual	\$18,242	\$30,500	\$32,141	\$27,502	\$21,021	\$42,452	\$43,612

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	670	670	670	670	670	670	670
Child Care	1069	617	1376	1140	688	903	452
Food	532	559	480	540	566	600	627
Transportation	266	266	266	266	266	266	266
Health Care	365	388	353	364	387	375	397
Miscellaneous	290	250	315	298	258	281	241
Taxes	464	273	557	471	272	320	168
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	-6	-228	0	0	-196	-100	-304
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-110	-68	-100	-105	-65	-120	-64
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	\$18.98	\$14.36	\$21.12	\$19.57	\$15.04	\$17.02	\$12.80
Monthly	\$3,340	\$2,527	\$3,717	\$3,444	\$2,647	\$2,995	\$2,252
Annual	\$40,084	\$30,320	\$44,602	\$41,324	\$31,759	\$35,940	\$27,027

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	670	829	829	829	829	829	829
Child Care	0	1851	1922	1686	1234	1993	1757
Food	653	565	572	629	654	579	636
Transportation	260	266	266	266	266	266	266
Health Care	420	371	370	381	403	369	380
Miscellaneous	200	388	396	379	339	404	387
Taxes	105	935	940	835	603	946	840
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	-472	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	\$9.29	\$27.40	\$27.91	\$26.26	\$22.42	\$28.42	\$26.77
Monthly	\$1,635	\$4,822	\$4,912	\$4,621	\$3,945	\$5,002	\$4,711
Annual	\$19,624	\$57,864	\$58,945	\$55,451	\$47,343	\$60,027	\$56,533

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	829	829	829	829	829	829	829
Child Care	1305	1520	1069	617	2064	1828	1376
Food	662	694	719	744	586	644	669
Transportation	266	266	266	266	266	266	266
Health Care	402	390	413	436	368	378	401
Miscellaneous	346	370	330	289	411	394	354
Taxes	600	734	521	339	951	846	597
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-163	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-60	-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	\$22.88	\$25.11	\$21.38	\$17.12	\$28.93	\$27.28	\$23.35
Monthly	\$4,027	\$4,420	\$3,762	\$3,013	\$5,092	\$4,801	\$4,109
Annual	\$48,326	\$53,039	\$45,149	\$36,159	\$61,108	\$57,614	\$49,310

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	829	829	829	829	829	829	829
Child Care	1591	1140	688	1355	903	452	0
Food	701	726	751	758	783	809	834
Transportation	266	266	266	266	266	266	260
Health Care	389	412	434	400	422	445	468
Miscellaneous	378	337	297	361	320	280	239
Taxes	740	518	361	634	453	230	118
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	-122	0	-6	-244	-432
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-58	-100	-100	-65	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	\$25.63	\$21.84	\$17.97	\$23.97	\$20.39	\$15.44	\$11.54
Monthly	\$4,510	\$3,844	\$3,163	\$4,219	\$3,588	\$2,718	\$2,032
Annual	\$54,120	\$46,132	\$37,961	\$50,626	\$43,056	\$32,613	\$24,381

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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	557	670	670	670	670	670	670
Child Care	0	617	688	452	0	1234	1305
Food	469	576	583	644	670	671	678
Transportation	504	511	511	511	504	511	511
Health Care	398	413	412	423	445	429	427
Miscellaneous	193	279	286	270	229	351	359
Taxes	322	442	444	362	282	593	593
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-19	0	-67	-190	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-55	-55	-60	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	\$6.75	\$9.33	\$9.63	\$8.67	\$6.99	\$11.72	\$11.96
	<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	\$2,376	\$3,282	\$3,389	\$3,053	\$2,459	\$4,125	\$4,210
Annual	\$28,516	\$39,389	\$40,669	\$36,640	\$29,508	\$49,497	\$50,517

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	670	670	670	670	670	670	670
Child Care	1069	617	1376	1140	688	903	452
Food	735	760	685	742	768	800	825
Transportation	511	511	511	511	511	511	511
Health Care	438	461	426	437	460	448	470
Miscellaneous	342	302	367	350	310	333	293
Taxes	513	380	598	510	387	380	289
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-138	0	0	-103	-26	-212
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-55	-100	-100	-55	-100	-60
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	\$11.21	\$9.30	\$12.21	\$11.44	\$9.66	\$10.47	\$8.53
	<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	\$3,944	\$3,274	\$4,299	\$4,025	\$3,401	\$3,684	\$3,003
Annual	\$47,332	\$39,291	\$51,583	\$48,302	\$40,806	\$44,213	\$36,038

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	670	829	829	829	829	829	829
Child Care	0	1851	1922	1686	1234	1993	1757
Food	850	753	760	814	838	767	821
Transportation	504	511	511	511	511	511	511
Health Care	493	444	443	454	476	442	452
Miscellaneous	252	439	446	429	389	454	437
Taxes	192	1002	1000	900	651	997	905
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	-396	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	\$6.62	\$15.38	\$15.61	\$14.79	\$12.82	\$15.84	\$15.04
	<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	\$2,332	\$5,412	\$5,494	\$5,206	\$4,511	\$5,575	\$5,295
Annual	\$27,979	\$64,947	\$65,929	\$62,469	\$54,134	\$66,905	\$63,542

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	829	829	829	829	829	829	829
Child Care	1305	1520	1069	617	2064	1828	1376
Food	845	876	900	924	774	828	852
Transportation	511	511	511	511	511	511	511
Health Care	475	463	486	508	440	451	474
Miscellaneous	396	420	379	339	462	445	404
Taxes	655	798	550	421	994	910	659
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-92	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	\$13.07	\$14.20	\$12.23	\$10.48	\$16.07	\$15.30	\$13.32
	<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	\$4,599	\$4,999	\$4,306	\$3,689	\$5,657	\$5,385	\$4,688
Annual	\$55,192	\$59,990	\$51,674	\$44,274	\$67,882	\$64,615	\$56,250

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	829	829	829	829	829	829	829
Child Care	1591	1140	688	1355	903	452	0
Food	883	907	931	937	961	985	1009
Transportation	511	511	511	511	511	511	504
Health Care	462	485	507	473	495	518	541
Miscellaneous	427	387	347	410	370	329	288
Taxes	803	554	422	696	457	325	222
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	-60	0	0	-170	-359
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-55	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	\$14.46	\$12.48	\$10.81	\$13.62	\$11.67	\$9.68	\$7.72
	<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	\$5,089	\$4,394	\$3,806	\$4,793	\$4,109	\$3,408	\$2,717
Annual	\$61,064	\$52,731	\$45,676	\$57,519	\$49,308	\$40,892	\$32,606