

Table 18
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	597	755	755	755	755	755	755
Child Care	0	617	688	452	0	1234	1305
Food	236	350	358	420	448	461	469
Transportation	254	261	261	261	254	261	261
Health Care	150	363	362	373	395	379	377
Miscellaneous	124	235	242	226	185	309	317
Taxes	252	426	439	308	235	609	607
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-34	-8	-91	-211	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-63	-60	-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	\$8.97	\$15.87	\$16.59	\$14.31	\$11.05	\$21.07	\$21.54
Monthly	\$1,579	\$2,793	\$2,920	\$2,519	\$1,945	\$3,708	\$3,790
Annual	\$18,954	\$33,517	\$35,040	\$30,228	\$23,342	\$44,496	\$45,485

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	755	755	755	755	755	755	755
Child Care	1069	617	1376	1140	688	903	452
Food	529	555	476	536	562	596	622
Transportation	261	261	261	261	261	261	261
Health Care	388	411	376	387	409	398	420
Miscellaneous	300	260	324	308	268	291	251
Taxes	520	349	604	526	367	428	230
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-157	0	0	-117	-15	-240
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-105	-63	-100	-100	-60	-110	-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	\$19.98	\$15.84	\$22.00	\$20.52	\$16.67	\$18.79	\$14.11
Monthly	\$3,516	\$2,788	\$3,873	\$3,612	\$2,933	\$3,307	\$2,483
Annual	\$42,187	\$33,454	\$46,474	\$43,343	\$35,197	\$39,680	\$29,795

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	755	904	904	904	904	904	904
Child Care	0	1851	1922	1686	1234	1993	1757
Food	649	561	568	625	650	575	632
Transportation	254	261	261	261	261	261	261
Health Care	443	394	393	404	426	392	402
Miscellaneous	210	397	405	388	347	412	396
Taxes	154	991	996	890	644	1001	895
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	-413	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	\$10.52	\$28.27	\$28.78	\$27.12	\$23.20	\$29.29	\$27.63
Monthly	\$1,852	\$4,975	\$5,065	\$4,773	\$4,083	\$5,155	\$4,863
Annual	\$22,221	\$59,700	\$60,780	\$57,278	\$49,001	\$61,860	\$58,358

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	904	904	904	904	904	904	904
Child Care	1305	1520	1069	617	2064	1828	1376
Food	657	689	714	739	582	639	664
Transportation	261	261	261	261	261	261	261
Health Care	425	413	436	458	390	401	424
Miscellaneous	355	379	338	298	420	403	363
Taxes	642	789	562	420	1007	901	647
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-95	0	0	0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-100	-55	-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	\$23.67	\$25.97	\$22.16	\$18.55	\$29.80	\$28.14	\$24.18
Monthly	\$4,166	\$4,571	\$3,900	\$3,264	\$5,245	\$4,953	\$4,256
Annual	\$49,986	\$54,856	\$46,798	\$39,170	\$62,939	\$59,439	\$51,067

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	904	904	904	904	904	904	904
Child Care	1591	1140	688	1355	903	452	0
Food	696	721	746	753	778	803	828
Transportation	261	261	261	261	261	261	254
Health Care	412	434	457	423	445	468	491
Miscellaneous	386	346	306	369	329	289	248
Taxes	795	559	430	689	479	289	186
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	-59	0	0	-184	-371
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-55	-100	-100	-60	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	\$26.49	\$22.62	\$19.28	\$24.83	\$21.12	\$16.69	\$12.82
Monthly	\$4,661	\$3,982	\$3,394	\$4,370	\$3,716	\$2,938	\$2,257
Annual	\$55,936	\$47,780	\$40,728	\$52,434	\$44,595	\$35,256	\$27,081

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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	597	755	755	755	755	755	755
Child Care	0	617	688	452	0	1234	1305
Food	466	572	579	639	665	666	673
Transportation	493	500	500	500	493	500	500
Health Care	420	436	435	445	468	451	450
Miscellaneous	198	288	296	279	238	361	368
Taxes	337	494	489	398	321	645	649
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-30	-153	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	\$6.94	\$9.82	\$10.05	\$9.18	\$7.49	\$12.15	\$12.41
	<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	\$2,444	\$3,458	\$3,539	\$3,230	\$2,637	\$4,278	\$4,367
Annual	\$29,330	\$41,499	\$42,471	\$38,762	\$31,640	\$51,338	\$52,403

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	755	755	755	755	755	755	755
Child Care	1069	617	1376	1140	688	903	452
Food	730	755	680	737	762	794	819
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	461	484	449	460	482	470	493
Miscellaneous	351	311	376	359	319	342	302
Taxes	555	432	653	551	488	475	343
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-79	0	0	-25	0	-153
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	\$11.61	\$9.91	\$12.66	\$11.84	\$10.47	\$11.10	\$9.15
	<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	\$4,087	\$3,489	\$4,456	\$4,168	\$3,685	\$3,906	\$3,220
Annual	\$49,042	\$41,865	\$53,468	\$50,012	\$44,216	\$46,868	\$38,641

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	755	904	904	904	904	904	904
Child Care	0	1851	1922	1686	1234	1993	1757
Food	844	748	755	809	833	761	816
Transportation	493	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	516	467	466	476	499	464	475
Miscellaneous	261	447	455	437	397	462	445
Taxes	238	1041	1038	951	700	1035	954
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	-341	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	\$7.20	\$15.74	\$15.97	\$15.19	\$13.21	\$16.20	\$15.44
	<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	\$2,533	\$5,541	\$5,622	\$5,346	\$4,649	\$5,704	\$5,434
Annual	\$30,394	\$66,492	\$67,468	\$64,152	\$55,790	\$68,443	\$65,204

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	904	904	904	904	904	904	904
Child Care	1305	1520	1069	617	2064	1828	1376
Food	839	870	893	917	768	822	846
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Health Care	498	486	509	531	463	474	497
Miscellaneous	405	428	387	347	470	453	412
Taxes	703	848	598	523	1033	952	707
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-21	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	\$13.46	\$14.60	\$12.62	\$11.23	\$16.43	\$15.67	\$13.71
	<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	\$4,737	\$5,139	\$4,443	\$3,951	\$5,785	\$5,515	\$4,825
Annual	\$56,847	\$61,665	\$53,319	\$47,417	\$69,419	\$66,180	\$57,904

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Monthly Costs							
Housing	904	904	904	904	904	904	904
Child Care	1591	1140	688	1355	903	452	0
Food	876	900	924	930	954	978	1002
Transportation	500	500	500	500	500	500	493
Health Care	485	507	530	495	518	541	563
Miscellaneous	436	395	355	418	378	337	296
Taxes	853	604	475	746	499	372	260
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	0	-7	0	0	-117	-311
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	-100	-100	-50	-100	-100	-50	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	\$14.85	\$12.88	\$11.37	\$14.01	\$12.04	\$10.23	\$8.21
	<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	\$5,228	\$4,533	\$4,002	\$4,931	\$4,239	\$3,600	\$2,891
Annual	\$62,737	\$54,395	\$48,025	\$59,177	\$50,872	\$43,202	\$34,695