

# FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CT, 2016

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School-Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$1,121	\$1,393	\$1,393	\$1,393	\$1,775	\$1,775
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$422	\$940	\$845	\$1,845
Food	\$182	\$414	\$344	\$287	\$691	\$603
Transportation	\$79	\$79	\$79	\$79	\$132	\$132
Health Care	\$213	\$425	\$487	\$371	\$792	\$792
Miscellaneous	\$199	\$285	\$325	\$388	\$494	\$620
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$341	\$467	\$468	\$643	\$627	\$974
Monthly Total	\$2,190	\$3,138	\$3,573	\$4,156	\$5,431	\$6,816
Annual Total	\$26,280	\$37,656	\$42,876	\$49,872	\$65,172	\$81,792
Hourly Wage	\$13.14	\$18.83	\$21.44	\$24.94	\$32.59	\$40.90

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 17 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 17 percent; and for a school-age child, by 8 percent.

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Internal Revenue Service; Tax Foundation; and Connecticut 211Childcare, 2016.

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD STABILITY BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School-Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$1,741	\$2,219	\$2,219	\$2,219	\$2,065	\$2,065
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$523	\$1,304	\$1,046	\$2,396
Food	\$352	\$759	\$663	\$497	\$1,334	\$1,150
Transportation	\$236	\$488	\$488	\$488	\$814	\$814
Health Care	\$305	\$672	\$976	\$976	\$1,223	\$1,223
Miscellaneous	\$274	\$427	\$498	\$559	\$661	\$778
Savings	\$274	\$427	\$498	\$559	\$661	\$778
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$851	\$1,226	\$1,280	\$1,495	\$2,259	\$3,177
Monthly Total	\$4,142	\$6,347	\$7,254	\$8,206	\$10,192	\$12,510
Annual Total	\$49,704	\$76,164	\$87,048	\$98,472	\$122,304	\$150,120
Hourly Wage	\$24.85	\$38.08	\$43.52	\$49.24	\$61.15	\$75.06

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 15 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 13 percent; and for a school-age child, by 7 percent.

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Internal Revenue Service; Tax Foundation; and Connecticut 211Childcare, 2016.

Reference: [UnitedWayALICE.org](http://UnitedWayALICE.org)

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