

# HARTFORD 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	\$758	\$968	\$968	\$968	\$1,210	\$1,210
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$391	\$869	\$781	\$1,707
Food	\$182	\$414	\$344	\$287	\$691	\$603
Transportation	\$341	\$409	\$409	\$409	\$682	\$682
Health Care	\$213	\$425	\$487	\$371	\$792	\$792
Miscellaneous	\$185	\$273	\$307	\$366	\$483	\$598
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$303	\$436	\$420	\$580	\$597	\$915
Monthly Total	\$2,037	\$3,000	\$3,381	\$3,905	\$5,311	\$6,582
Annual Total	\$24,444	\$36,000	\$40,572	\$46,860	\$63,732	\$78,984
Hourly Wage	\$12.22	\$18.00	\$20.29	\$23.43	\$31.87	\$39.49

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 16 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	\$968	\$1,210	\$1,210	\$1,210	\$1,380	\$1,380
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$484	\$1,206	\$968	\$2,216
Food	\$352	\$759	\$663	\$497	\$1,334	\$1,150
Transportation	\$343	\$686	\$686	\$686	\$1,143	\$1,143
Health Care	\$305	\$672	\$976	\$976	\$1,223	\$1,223
Miscellaneous	\$208	\$346	\$413	\$468	\$618	\$724
Savings	\$208	\$346	\$413	\$468	\$618	\$724
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$575	\$890	\$956	\$1,131	\$1,860	\$2,636
Monthly Total	\$3,068	\$5,038	\$5,910	\$6,751	\$9,273	\$11,325
Annual Total	\$36,816	\$60,456	\$70,920	\$81,012	\$111,276	\$135,900
Hourly Wage	\$18.41	\$30.23	\$35.46	\$40.51	\$55.64	\$67.95

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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