

LITCHFIELD 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	\$687	\$881	\$881	\$881	\$1,114	\$1,114
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$394	\$876	\$787	\$1,720
Food	\$182	\$414	\$344	\$287	\$691	\$603
Transportation	\$341	\$409	\$409	\$409	\$682	\$682
Health Care	\$213	\$425	\$487	\$371	\$792	\$792
Miscellaneous	\$175	\$261	\$296	\$354	\$470	\$587
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$276	\$411	\$388	\$550	\$563	\$884
Monthly Total	\$1,929	\$2,876	\$3,254	\$3,783	\$5,174	\$6,457
Annual Total	\$23,148	\$34,512	\$39,048	\$45,396	\$62,088	\$77,484
Hourly Wage	\$11.57	\$17.26	\$19.52	\$22.70	\$31.04	\$38.74

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	\$1,101	\$1,393	\$1,393	\$1,393	\$1,453	\$1,453
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$488	\$1,215	\$975	\$2,233
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	\$221	\$364	\$431	\$488	\$626	\$733
Savings	\$221	\$364	\$431	\$488	\$626	\$733
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$630	\$966	\$1,024	\$1,183	\$1,822	\$2,625
Monthly Total	\$3,282	\$5,333	\$6,201	\$7,035	\$9,331	\$11,422
Annual Total	\$39,384	\$63,996	\$74,412	\$84,420	\$111,972	\$137,064
Hourly Wage	\$19.69	\$32.00	\$37.21	\$42.21	\$55.99	\$68.53

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.

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