

# MIDDLESEX 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	\$-	\$-	\$393	\$875	\$787	\$1,719
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	\$308	\$366	\$484	\$600
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$303	\$437	\$421	\$583	\$600	\$920
Monthly Total	\$2,037	\$3,001	\$3,385	\$3,914	\$5,321	\$6,601
Annual Total	\$24,444	\$36,012	\$40,620	\$46,968	\$63,852	\$79,212
Hourly Wage	\$12.22	\$18.01	\$20.31	\$23.48	\$31.93	\$39.61

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	\$1,502	\$1,502
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$487	\$1,215	\$975	\$2,232
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	\$469	\$631	\$738
Savings	\$208	\$346	\$413	\$469	\$631	\$738
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$575	\$890	\$957	\$1,134	\$1,948	\$2,766
Monthly Total	\$3,068	\$5,038	\$5,914	\$6,765	\$9,516	\$11,621
Annual Total	\$36,816	\$60,456	\$70,968	\$81,180	\$114,192	\$139,452
Hourly Wage	\$18.41	\$30.23	\$35.48	\$40.59	\$57.10	\$69.73

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)

The United Way ALICE Project is a collaboration of United Ways in Connecticut, Florida, Hawai'i, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

