

TOLLAND 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	\$-	\$-	\$379	\$844	\$758	\$1,656
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	\$306	\$362	\$480	\$591
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$303	\$435	\$415	\$570	\$589	\$896
Monthly Total	\$2,037	\$2,999	\$3,363	\$3,866	\$5,277	\$6,505
Annual Total	\$24,444	\$35,988	\$40,356	\$46,392	\$63,324	\$78,060
Hourly Wage	\$12.22	\$17.99	\$20.18	\$23.20	\$31.66	\$39.03

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 16 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	\$1,350	\$1,350
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$470	\$1,171	\$939	\$2,151
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	\$411	\$465	\$612	\$715
Savings	\$208	\$346	\$411	\$465	\$612	\$715
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$575	\$890	\$951	\$1,117	\$1,830	\$2,569
Monthly Total	\$3,068	\$5,038	\$5,887	\$6,696	\$9,172	\$11,145
Annual Total	\$36,816	\$60,456	\$70,644	\$80,352	\$110,064	\$133,740
Hourly Wage	\$18.41	\$30.23	\$35.32	\$40.18	\$55.03	\$66.87

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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