

WINDHAM 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	\$608	\$714	\$714	\$714	\$935	\$935
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$360	\$802	\$721	\$1,575
Food	\$182	\$414	\$344	\$287	\$691	\$603
Transportation	\$341	\$409	\$409	\$409	\$682	\$682
Health Care	\$213	\$425	\$487	\$371	\$792	\$792
Miscellaneous	\$165	\$239	\$268	\$321	\$437	\$542
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$247	\$357	\$312	\$458	\$470	\$761
Monthly Total	\$1,811	\$2,633	\$2,949	\$3,417	\$4,803	\$5,965
Annual Total	\$21,732	\$31,596	\$35,388	\$41,004	\$57,636	\$71,580
Hourly Wage	\$10.87	\$15.80	\$17.69	\$20.50	\$28.82	\$35.79

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	\$893	\$1,169	\$1,169	\$1,169	\$1,314	\$1,314
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$447	\$1,113	\$893	\$2,045
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	\$200	\$341	\$405	\$455	\$604	\$700
Savings	\$200	\$341	\$405	\$455	\$604	\$700
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$544	\$873	\$927	\$1,066	\$1,628	\$2,317
Monthly Total	\$2,946	\$4,970	\$5,787	\$6,526	\$8,872	\$10,721
Annual Total	\$35,352	\$59,640	\$69,444	\$78,312	\$106,464	\$128,652
Hourly Wage	\$17.68	\$29.82	\$34.72	\$39.16	\$53.23	\$64.33

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 12 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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