

# FAIRFIELD 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	\$1,121	\$1,393	\$1,393	\$1,393	\$1,775	\$1,775
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$422	\$940	\$845	\$1,845
Food	\$182	\$414	\$344	\$287	\$691	\$603
Transportation	\$79	\$79	\$79	\$79	\$132	\$132
Health Care	\$213	\$425	\$487	\$371	\$792	\$792
Miscellaneous	\$199	\$285	\$325	\$388	\$494	\$620
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$341	\$467	\$468	\$643	\$627	\$974
Monthly Total	\$2,190	\$3,138	\$3,573	\$4,156	\$5,431	\$6,816
Annual Total	\$26,280	\$37,656	\$42,876	\$49,872	\$65,172	\$81,792
Hourly Wage	\$13.14	\$18.83	\$21.44	\$24.94	\$32.59	\$40.90

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 17 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	\$1,741	\$2,219	\$2,219	\$2,219	\$2,065	\$2,065
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$523	\$1,304	\$1,046	\$2,396
Food	\$352	\$759	\$663	\$497	\$1,334	\$1,150
Transportation	\$236	\$488	\$488	\$488	\$814	\$814
Health Care	\$305	\$672	\$976	\$976	\$1,223	\$1,223
Miscellaneous	\$274	\$427	\$498	\$559	\$661	\$778
Savings	\$274	\$427	\$498	\$559	\$661	\$778
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$851	\$1,226	\$1,280	\$1,495	\$2,259	\$3,177
Monthly Total	\$4,142	\$6,347	\$7,254	\$8,206	\$10,192	\$12,510
Annual Total	\$49,704	\$76,164	\$87,048	\$98,472	\$122,304	\$150,120
Hourly Wage	\$24.85	\$38.08	\$43.52	\$49.24	\$61.15	\$75.06

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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# 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.

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# 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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# 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.

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# NEW HAVEN 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	\$1,002	\$1,022	\$1,022	\$1,022	\$1,274	\$1,274
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$393	\$875	\$786	\$1,718
Food	\$182	\$414	\$344	\$287	\$691	\$603
Transportation	\$341	\$409	\$409	\$409	\$682	\$682
Health Care	\$213	\$425	\$487	\$371	\$792	\$792
Miscellaneous	\$219	\$280	\$315	\$374	\$492	\$609
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$396	\$453	\$441	\$603	\$624	\$944
Monthly Total	\$2,408	\$3,078	\$3,466	\$3,996	\$5,416	\$6,697
Annual Total	\$28,896	\$36,936	\$41,592	\$47,952	\$64,992	\$80,364
Hourly Wage	\$14.45	\$18.47	\$20.80	\$23.98	\$32.50	\$40.18

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## 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	\$1,278	\$1,593	\$1,593	\$1,593	\$1,428	\$1,428
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$487	\$1,214	\$974	\$2,230
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	\$239	\$384	\$451	\$507	\$623	\$730
Savings	\$239	\$384	\$451	\$507	\$623	\$730
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$704	\$1,049	\$1,097	\$1,269	\$1,911	\$2,704
Monthly Total	\$3,569	\$5,656	\$6,513	\$7,358	\$9,388	\$11,467
Annual Total	\$42,828	\$67,872	\$78,156	\$88,296	\$112,656	\$137,604
Hourly Wage	\$21.41	\$33.94	\$39.08	\$44.15	\$56.33	\$68.80

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.

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# NEW LONDON 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	\$732	\$861	\$861	\$861	\$1,119	\$1,119
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$364	\$809	\$727	\$1,589
Food	\$182	\$414	\$344	\$287	\$691	\$603
Transportation	\$341	\$409	\$409	\$409	\$682	\$682
Health Care	\$213	\$425	\$487	\$371	\$792	\$792
Miscellaneous	\$182	\$259	\$289	\$343	\$463	\$570
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$293	\$402	\$369	\$517	\$542	\$836
Monthly Total	\$1,998	\$2,845	\$3,178	\$3,652	\$5,091	\$6,266
Annual Total	\$23,976	\$34,140	\$38,136	\$43,824	\$61,092	\$75,192
Hourly Wage	\$11.99	\$17.07	\$19.07	\$21.91	\$30.55	\$37.60

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.

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## 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	\$1,076	\$1,399	\$1,399	\$1,399	\$1,439	\$1,439
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$450	\$1,123	\$901	\$2,063
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	\$219	\$364	\$428	\$479	\$617	\$715
Savings	\$219	\$364	\$428	\$479	\$617	\$715
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$620	\$968	\$1,013	\$1,149	\$1,745	\$2,465
Monthly Total	\$3,243	\$5,341	\$6,152	\$6,897	\$9,148	\$11,042
Annual Total	\$38,916	\$64,092	\$73,824	\$82,764	\$109,776	\$132,504
Hourly Wage	\$19.46	\$32.05	\$36.91	\$41.38	\$54.89	\$66.25

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 14 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 12 percent; and for a school-age child, by 7 percent.

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# 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

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## 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.

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# 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.

Reference: [UnitedWayALICE.org](http://UnitedWayALICE.org)

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