

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

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	\$1,278	\$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.

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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