

LORAIN COUNTY, OH, 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	\$499	\$614	\$614	\$614	\$773	\$773
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$291	\$947	\$582	\$1,787
Food	\$182	\$414	\$344	\$287	\$691	\$603
Transportation	\$349	\$418	\$418	\$418	\$697	\$697
Health Care	\$214	\$429	\$492	\$376	\$800	\$800
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$230	\$245	\$325	\$395	\$544
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$228	\$355	\$234	\$436	\$327	\$705
Monthly Total	\$1,680	\$2,535	\$2,693	\$3,458	\$4,340	\$5,984
Annual Total	\$20,160	\$30,420	\$32,316	\$41,496	\$52,080	\$71,808
Hourly Wage	\$10.08	\$15.21	\$16.16	\$20.75	\$26.04	\$35.90

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 19 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 17 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 Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, 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	\$768	\$966	\$966	\$966	\$1,019	\$1,019
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$275	\$1,117	\$551	\$2,022
Food	\$352	\$759	\$663	\$497	\$1,334	\$1,150
Transportation	\$360	\$721	\$721	\$721	\$1,201	\$1,201
Health Care	\$285	\$633	\$857	\$857	\$1,107	\$1,107
Miscellaneous	\$187	\$321	\$359	\$427	\$534	\$663
Savings	\$187	\$321	\$359	\$427	\$534	\$663
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$477	\$755	\$698	\$882	\$1,249	\$1,836
Monthly Total	\$2,725	\$4,605	\$5,007	\$6,003	\$7,658	\$9,790
Annual Total	\$32,700	\$55,260	\$60,084	\$72,036	\$91,896	\$117,480
Hourly Wage	\$16.35	\$27.63	\$30.04	\$36.02	\$45.95	\$58.74

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 15 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 13 percent; and for a school-age child, by 5 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 Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, 2016.

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