

MEIGS 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	\$467	\$492	\$492	\$492	\$658	\$658
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$202	\$617	\$405	\$1,187
Food	\$182	\$414	\$344	\$287	\$691	\$603
Transportation	\$349	\$418	\$418	\$418	\$697	\$697
Health Care	\$214	\$429	\$492	\$376	\$800	\$800
Miscellaneous	\$149	\$214	\$218	\$264	\$356	\$448
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$220	\$309	\$176	\$283	\$231	\$463
Monthly Total	\$1,636	\$2,351	\$2,397	\$2,792	\$3,913	\$4,931
Annual Total	\$19,632	\$28,212	\$28,764	\$33,504	\$46,956	\$59,172
Hourly Wage	\$9.82	\$14.11	\$14.38	\$16.75	\$23.48	\$29.59

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 14 percent; and for a school-age child, by 6 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	\$615	\$823	\$823	\$823	\$868	\$868
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$267	\$693	\$534	\$1,413
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	\$172	\$307	\$344	\$370	\$517	\$587
Savings	\$172	\$307	\$344	\$370	\$517	\$587
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$421	\$702	\$649	\$696	\$1,032	\$1,354
Monthly Total	\$2,486	\$4,381	\$4,777	\$5,136	\$7,239	\$8,396
Annual Total	\$29,832	\$52,572	\$57,324	\$61,632	\$86,868	\$100,752
Hourly Wage	\$14.92	\$26.29	\$28.66	\$30.82	\$43.43	\$50.38

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 11 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 12 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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