

MERCER 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	\$490	\$493	\$493	\$493	\$660	\$660
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	\$152	\$214	\$218	\$264	\$356	\$449
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$226	\$309	\$176	\$283	\$232	\$464
Monthly Total	\$1,668	\$2,352	\$2,398	\$2,793	\$3,916	\$4,935
Annual Total	\$20,016	\$28,224	\$28,776	\$33,516	\$46,992	\$59,220
Hourly Wage	\$10.01	\$14.11	\$14.39	\$16.76	\$23.50	\$29.61

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 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	\$616	\$825	\$825	\$825	\$980	\$980
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	\$529	\$598
Savings	\$172	\$307	\$344	\$370	\$529	\$598
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$421	\$703	\$650	\$696	\$1,122	\$1,449
Monthly Total	\$2,487	\$4,384	\$4,780	\$5,138	\$7,465	\$8,625
Annual Total	\$29,844	\$52,608	\$57,360	\$61,656	\$89,580	\$103,500
Hourly Wage	\$14.92	\$26.30	\$28.68	\$30.83	\$44.79	\$51.75

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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