

OTTAWA 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	\$487	\$534	\$534	\$534	\$687	\$687
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	\$151	\$220	\$234	\$314	\$382	\$532
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$225	\$334	\$210	\$409	\$287	\$676
Monthly Total	\$1,663	\$2,424	\$2,578	\$3,340	\$4,201	\$5,857
Annual Total	\$19,956	\$29,088	\$30,936	\$40,080	\$50,412	\$70,284
Hourly Wage	\$9.98	\$14.54	\$15.47	\$20.04	\$25.21	\$35.14

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 20 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 18 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	\$668	\$859	\$859	\$859	\$1,066	\$1,066
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	\$177	\$310	\$348	\$416	\$539	\$668
Savings	\$177	\$310	\$348	\$416	\$539	\$668
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$440	\$715	\$663	\$848	\$1,174	\$1,771
Monthly Total	\$2,568	\$4,436	\$4,843	\$5,840	\$7,640	\$9,782
Annual Total	\$30,816	\$53,232	\$58,116	\$70,080	\$91,680	\$117,384
Hourly Wage	\$15.41	\$26.62	\$29.06	\$35.04	\$45.84	\$58.69

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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