

PORTAGE 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	\$505	\$587	\$587	\$587	\$786	\$786
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	\$154	\$227	\$241	\$321	\$396	\$546
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$230	\$349	\$226	\$427	\$332	\$709
Monthly Total	\$1,689	\$2,499	\$2,654	\$3,418	\$4,359	\$6,003
Annual Total	\$20,268	\$29,988	\$31,848	\$41,016	\$52,308	\$72,036
Hourly Wage	\$10.13	\$14.99	\$15.92	\$20.51	\$26.15	\$36.02

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	\$734	\$983	\$983	\$983	\$1,036	\$1,036
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	\$184	\$323	\$361	\$428	\$536	\$665
Savings	\$184	\$323	\$361	\$428	\$536	\$665
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$465	\$761	\$704	\$888	\$1,220	\$1,809
Monthly Total	\$2,673	\$4,632	\$5,034	\$6,028	\$7,650	\$9,784
Annual Total	\$32,076	\$55,584	\$60,408	\$72,336	\$91,800	\$117,408
Hourly Wage	\$16.04	\$27.79	\$30.20	\$36.17	\$45.90	\$58.70

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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