

# Making Ends Meet in Michigan:

A Basic Needs Income Level for Family Well-Being



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# Making Ends Meet in Michigan: A Basic Needs Income Level for Family Well-Being

The hourly wage needed to cover a family's most basic expenses – housing, food, utilities, clothing, child care and transportation – cannot be measured with the federal poverty level or the minimum wage. This report provides a Basic Needs Income Level to show how much a family or individual needs to earn in order to meet basic needs without relying on public or private assistance. *Making Ends Meet in Michigan* is the fifth edition of the report, formerly known as *Economic Self-Sufficiency in Michigan*. The Michigan League for Public Policy produces this for the policymaker, the advocate, the social services or nonprofit administrator, and anyone else with an interest in the well-being of Michigan's families. As a critical component in moving low-income families into the economic mainstream, this Basic Needs Income Level can be used in the following ways:

- As an indicator for measuring the progress of Michigan's working families toward economic security
- As a guide for determining worker wages and benefits or assessing their adequacy
- As an advocacy tool for promoting programs and policies that assist families in reaching economic security
- As a benchmark by which to assess the quality of jobs created through economic development projects

## WHY IS THE BASIC NEEDS INCOME LEVEL NEEDED?

The federal government established the federal poverty threshold in 1965 to measure economic well-being and need. Since then, policymakers,

researchers and government agencies have been using it to determine and measure poverty in the states and country.

Since the beginning of its use, however, many experts have expressed concerns that the federal poverty threshold is not an accurate measure. One problem is that it is based on the premise that families spend one-third of their household incomes on food, which is no longer true. Another is that the threshold is established only at the national level even though the cost of living varies among states and regions. As a result, many families cannot meet their basic needs with their wages alone, yet they are not counted as poor.

It is clear that there is an ongoing need for a benchmark that shows how much a Michigan individual or family actually needs to earn in order to meet their needs without public or private assistance. The Michigan League for Public Policy has responded to this need since 1998 by periodically publishing *Economic Self-Sufficiency in Michigan*, now called *Making Ends Meet in Michigan*.

## HOW IS THE BASIC NEEDS INCOME LEVEL DETERMINED?

Using established sources from government agencies and research organizations, we estimate the cost of providing for six areas of need for four household types: single person, single parent with two children, two-parent family with two children in which one parent works, and two-parent family with two children in which both parents work. For each household type, the six expenses are totaled and the

tax owed (or refunded) is calculated to determine the Basic Needs Income Level. This report provides the Basic Needs Income Level for the four household types in each county as a monthly figure with the expenses broken down (page 8).

The Basic Needs Wage is the hourly wage that a full-time worker must earn in order to bring his or her family to the Basic Needs Income Level. The distinction between a Basic Needs Income Level and a Basic Needs Wage is important, because a household with two wage earners can more easily reach the Basic Needs Income Level than a household with only one wage earner, and because many low-wage earners work overtime or at more than one job in order to meet their needs. This report provides the annual and hourly Basic Needs Wage for the four household types in each county (page 25).

The largest expense for families is child care. A single parent with two children in Michigan needs an income of \$21.23 per hour or \$44,164 per year to meet basic expenses, nearly as much as a two-parent family in which both parents work, with only minor savings in food, clothing, and personal and household items. The total expenses are substantially lower for a two-parent family in which one parent cares for the children, because the family does not need to pay for child care.

We acknowledge that many families have opportunities and support systems to reduce some of their expenses. Some parents have relatives that help care for their children, and some two-parent families are able to arrange work shifts so that there is always at least one parent at home with the children. Some working parents live close to their place of employment or have carpool arrangements that reduce transportation costs. Unfortunately, many low-income and poor families do not have such supports or flexibility and as such are not able to reduce costs in these ways.

The Basic Needs Income Level has obvious limitations. Estimated monthly expenses identified in this report do not allow for savings or emergencies, nor do they account for common family expenditures related to a child's education. Some similar calculations done in other states are far more generous in determining what common family expenditures constitute a need and include the cost of appliances, furniture, reading materials, entertainment (television, music and toys), union dues, and banking fees. The wages and incomes given in this report, however, reflect only the very basic expenses of families. It is a "bare bones" benchmark for economic security.

### Basic Needs Income Level to Meet Basic Expenses









For a single parent with two children

**\$21.23 per hour**  
or  
**\$44,164 per year**

# Michigan

Family Type	Number of Children Under Age 5	Basic Needs Wage	
		Hourly	Annual
Single Person	0	\$10.37	\$21,570
Single-Parent Family	2	\$21.23	\$44,164
Two-Parent Family (both working)	2	\$12.58 Each	\$26,165 Each
Two-Parent Family (one working)	2	\$12.85	\$26,720

Expenses Per Month and as a Percent of the Basic Needs Income Level				
Basic Needs	Single Person	Single Parent*	Two Parents	
			Both Working*	One Working*
 Housing	\$530 29%	\$681 19%	\$681 16%	\$681 31%
 Child Care	Not Applicable	\$1,109 30%	\$1,109 25%	Not Applicable
 Food	\$264 15%	\$506 14%	\$702 16%	\$702 32%
 Transportation	\$393 22%	\$393 11%	\$653 15%	\$393 18%
 Clothing, Household, Personal & Phone	\$207 12%	\$346 9%	\$426 10%	\$426 19%
 Health Care	\$107 6%	\$279 8%	\$357 8%	\$224 10%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,501</b> 84%	<b>\$3,314</b> 90%	<b>\$3,928</b> 90%	<b>\$2,426</b> 109%
<b>Taxes</b>	<b>\$296</b> 16%	<b>\$366</b> 10%	<b>\$433</b> 10%	<b>(\$199)**</b> (9%)
<b>Net Total Expenses &amp; Taxes</b>	<b>\$1,797</b> 100%	<b>\$3,680</b> 100%	<b>\$4,361</b> 100%	<b>\$2,227</b> 100%

\*With two children under 5.

\*\*Parentheses indicate a refund.

## **CALCULATING EXPENSES AND TAXES: SOURCES AND METHODOLOGY**

### **Housing**

This report uses the 2013 Fair Market Rent from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to calculate housing costs. The FMR equals the 40th percentile of rents in each county or metropolitan area and includes all utility costs except telephone service.<sup>1</sup> (See Appendix A for individual county FMRs.)

We use the FMR for a one-bedroom unit to calculate the housing costs for a single individual and a two-bedroom FMR for a single-parent or two-parent family with two children. However, a three-bedroom housing unit may be more appropriate for families in which the two children are of opposite genders.

HUD considers housing to be “affordable” if its costs do not exceed 30% of a household’s income. At the Basic Needs Income Levels established in this report, the percentage of income spent on housing at Fair Market Rent is affordable. However, a single parent with two children in Washtenaw County earning minimum wage (\$7.40 per hour) would spend 76% of total household income to rent a two-bedroom dwelling, and in Wayne County, 69%.

### **Food**

We base the cost of food on the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Cost of Food at Home (March 2013), an estimation of food cost that takes into account age, gender and family size. The Low-Cost Food Plan is used for this report because it corresponds to the spending patterns of the bottom one-third of income groups. The plan assumes a nutritious diet using generic and less expensive foods, and assumes that ingredients for every meal and snack are purchased at the store and prepared at home. It does not include “convenience foods” such as TV dinners, canned

soups, and frozen pizzas. The calculation assumes that adults are age 20-50 and that a family with two children has one child age 2 and one child age 3-5.

Although the Low-Cost Food Plan saves families considerable money, it takes up 39% of the income of a single parent with two children working full time at Michigan minimum wage, but only 15% of the income of the parent earning the Basic Needs Wage. Thus, the cost of food is a larger strain on a low-income family’s budget, taking into consideration that they must also pay for housing, transportation, clothing and household items, child care and healthcare.

Although the Low-Cost Food Plan assumes that families have access to food that is both nutritious and inexpensive, for many families this is not the case. Grocery stores located in low-income areas (both rural and urban) tend to charge higher prices than large suburban supermarkets and to be heavily stocked with highly processed convenience foods, while offering little in the way of fresh produce and other nutritious food items. Inadequate transportation forces many low-income families to spend more on food than their middle-class counterparts, while limiting their nutritional choices.

### **Child Care**

We base child care costs on the 2013 Cost of Care Report by the Early Childhood Investment Corporation. Appendix B shows the average full-time (45 hours a week) day care costs for each age group, as reported by providers in child care centers and in family and group homes. Our child care cost estimate assumes all children are below age 5 and are not in school, and therefore require full-time child care while parents work. Child care costs are not included in the expenses for two-parent families in which only one parent is working (as it is assumed that the other parent is available

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<sup>1</sup>The 40th percentile denotes the level at which the cost of 40% of rental housing in the area is lower while 60% is higher.

to care for the children). For two-parent families in which both parents work, the calculations assume the parents both work full time on the same shift and therefore need full-time care.

While this report only calculates expenses for families whose children are all under age 5, parents of children over age 5 often need to pay for child care for any or all of the following reasons:

- working outside of school hours (i.e., second or third shifts or weekends)
- children requiring before- or after-school care
- children requiring care during summer vacation and holiday breaks

Costs vary by the type of child care provider the family chooses. They range from a high of \$753 per month for a child in Oakland County to \$348 per month for a child in Lake County, with a state average of \$509 per month for a child not yet in school. Care for school-age children, which is not figured into these calculations, tends to be slightly lower than for children not yet in school.

According to these estimates, full-time child care is the largest of a family's expenses. A single parent with two children under 5 who is earning a Basic Needs Wage will spend around 30% of his or her income on child care expenses. If the same parent is working full time at Michigan's minimum wage, he or she will not be able to afford child care, as that will consume 87% of his or her earnings.<sup>2</sup>

### Health Costs

The healthcare costs in this report assume that the family does not have employer-sponsored health insurance and needs to buy it in the private market. We calculate the amount of the premium using the Marketplace Premium Estimator provided by the

Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services, factoring in the federal subsidy that offsets part of the cost. We use the silver plan, which has low copays and deductibles and covers preventative care with no out-of-pocket costs. Adults are assumed to be 30 years old.

This estimator is provided by the state of Michigan as part of the online Health Insurance Marketplace mandated by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, enacted in March 2010. Insurance plans on the Marketplace are required to adhere to certain rules that help contain patient costs and encourage preventative care. However, many low-income families will be covered by Medicaid as a result of the expansion signed into law by the governor in 2013, and as such will not have to purchase their insurance on the private market.

The Marketplace Premium Estimator can be found at <http://www7.dleg.state.mi.us/perc/>.

### Transportation

We base household transportation costs on the assumption that families own a private vehicle, since access to adequate public transportation is limited in most areas of Michigan. Based on data from the U.S. Department of Transportation's 2009 National Household Travel Survey, we estimate that to meet basic needs, a single person, single-parent family and two-parent family with one parent working must drive 696 miles per month for work, and a two-parent family with two working parents must drive 1,156 miles per month. Calculations for costs are based on the 2013 Internal Revenue Service Mileage Reimbursement Rate of 56.5 cents per mile, and do not include the cost of the purchase of a car.

While this report assumes a transportation expense rate for each family structure

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<sup>2</sup>The average cost in Michigan of child care for two children under age 5 is \$1,109 per month, but Michigan's minimum wage is \$7.40 per hour, or \$1,282 per month at 40 hours per week.



## EXPENSES FOR CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES, PERSONAL CARE AND TELEPHONE

Category	Single Person		Single Parent*		Two-Parent* Family	
	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month
Apparel and Services	\$1,021	\$85	\$2,016	\$168	\$2,404	\$200
Housekeeping Supplies <sup>a</sup>	\$348	\$29	\$675	\$56	\$751	\$63
Personal Care Products and Services <sup>b</sup>	\$388	\$32	\$737	\$61	\$806	\$67
Telephone Services	\$745	\$60	\$745	\$60	\$1,236	\$96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,502</b>	<b>\$207</b>	<b>\$4,173</b>	<b>\$346</b>	<b>\$5,197</b>	<b>\$426</b>

\* With two children under 5.

<sup>a</sup> Housekeeping supplies include laundry and cleaning supplies, cleaning and toilet tissues, stationery supplies, postage, miscellaneous household products, and lawn and garden supplies.

<sup>b</sup> Personal care products and services include products for the hair, oral hygiene products, shaving needs, cosmetics and bath products, electric personal care appliances, other personal care products, and personal care services for males and females.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Expenditure Survey, 2011.

based on the method described above, it should be noted that transportation costs can vary among families depending on a variety of factors, including:

- commuting distance to work
- number of cars owned
- age and condition of vehicle
- access to public transportation
- age of children
- cost of insuring the car

This transportation cost estimate is a bare minimum, taking into account only the travel that is necessary for work, school, church, family business, shopping, errands and other essential family needs. It assumes that a two-parent family's second car will be used only to transport one parent to and from work. Because most families also use their cars for purposes beyond these parameters (such as for entertainment and leisure), and because low-income parents in particular often have older cars with high repair costs not reflected in the IRS reimbursement rate, family

transportation expenditures are often much higher than the amounts given here.

The working poor tend to spend less money than other workers on commuting expenses, but their costs amount to a significantly higher proportion of their income. The working poor who use their own vehicle to commute spend a median of 21% of their personal income on commuting expenses, and those who use public transit spend 13%. Many low-wage workers living in Detroit must commute to the suburbs for work due to the lack of jobs in the city. Because there is no regional public transportation system in metropolitan Detroit, such workers usually need to own and maintain a car, which cuts into their ability to meet other expenses. This underscores the importance of investment in public transportation as a strategy to help low-income and working poor families. Source: U.S. Department of Transportation Statistics ([http://www.rita.dot.gov/bts/sites/rita.dot.gov/bts/files/publications/national\\_transportation\\_statistics/html/table\\_03\\_17.html](http://www.rita.dot.gov/bts/sites/rita.dot.gov/bts/files/publications/national_transportation_statistics/html/table_03_17.html), accessed May 13, 2013)

**Clothing, Household Necessities,  
Personal Care and Telephone**

In this category, expenses related to clothing, personal care products and services, and household necessities are taken from the 2011 Consumer Expenditures Survey of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Phone services do not include long-distance charges.

**Taxes**

Federal, state and payroll taxes are estimated based on family income. They reflect receipt, when applicable, of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit, the federal Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit, the federal Child Tax Credit and the state Earned Income Tax Credit. State taxes estimated in this report are higher than those of previous years because of the Legislature’s elimination of the child exemption and the slashing of the state Earned Income Tax Credit from 20% of the federal credit to 6%.

Local income taxes were not included in the estimates because many localities do not have an income tax. (The state tax estimates assume no credit for taxes paid to Michigan cities.) Twenty-two Michigan cities have income taxes for residents and for nonresidents who work in the city—ranging from 0.5% to 2.5% of income. Property taxes and Michigan’s 6% sales tax are also not calculated.

CITY INCOME TAX RATES IN MICHIGAN			
City	TAX RATES		
	Resident	Corporation	Nonresident
Albion	1.0%	1.0%	0.5%
Battle Creek	1.0	1.0	0.5
Big Rapids	1.0	1.0	0.5
Detroit	2.5	1.3	1.25
Flint	1.0	1.0	0.5
Grand Rapids	1.3	1.3	0.65
Grayling	1.0	1.0	0.5
Hamtramck	1.0	1.0	0.5
Highland Park	2.0	2.0	1.0
Hudson	1.0	1.0	0.5
Ionia	1.0	1.0	0.5
Jackson	1.0	1.0	0.5
Lansing	1.0	1.0	0.5
Lapeer	1.0	1.0	0.5
Muskegon	1.0	1.0	0.5
Muskegon Heights	1.0	1.0	0.5
Pontiac	1.0	1.0	0.5
Port Huron	1.0	1.0	0.5
Portland	1.0	1.0	0.5
Saginaw	1.5	1.5	0.75
Springfield	1.0	1.0	0.5
Walker	1.0	1.0	0.5

## Expenses and taxes per month by county

	Basic Needs	Single Adult	Single Parent*	Two Parents* (Both Working)	Two Parents* (One Working)
<b>MICHIGAN</b>	Housing	\$530	\$681	\$681	\$681
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,109	\$1,109	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$107	\$279	\$357	\$224
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,501</b>	<b>\$3,314</b>	<b>\$3,928</b>	<b>\$2,426</b>
	Taxes	\$296	\$366	\$433	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,797</b>	<b>\$3,680</b>	<b>\$4,361</b>	<b>\$2,227</b>
<b>ALCONA</b>	Housing	\$463	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$814	\$814	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$89	\$220	\$288	\$189
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,416</b>	<b>\$2,905</b>	<b>\$3,509</b>	<b>\$2,336</b>
	Taxes	\$289	\$267	\$416	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,705</b>	<b>\$3,172</b>	<b>\$3,925</b>	<b>\$2,137</b>
<b>ALGER</b>	Housing	\$470	\$636	\$636	\$636
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,110	\$1,110	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$89	\$264	\$331	\$188
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,423</b>	<b>\$3,255</b>	<b>\$3,858</b>	<b>\$2,345</b>
	Taxes	\$291	\$397	\$463	-\$194
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,714</b>	<b>\$3,652</b>	<b>\$4,321</b>	<b>\$2,151</b>
<b>ALLEGAN</b>	Housing	\$583	\$710	\$710	\$710
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,000	\$1,000	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$98	\$265	\$351	\$220
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,545</b>	<b>\$3,220</b>	<b>\$3,842</b>	<b>\$2,451</b>
	Taxes	\$336	\$392	\$461	-\$138
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,881</b>	<b>\$3,612</b>	<b>\$4,303</b>	<b>\$2,313</b>
<b>ALPENA</b>	Housing	\$507	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$956	\$956	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$89	\$241	\$310	\$189
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,460</b>	<b>\$3,068</b>	<b>\$3,673</b>	<b>\$2,336</b>
	Taxes	\$304	\$371	\$438	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,765</b>	<b>\$3,439</b>	<b>\$4,111</b>	<b>\$2,137</b>

\*With two children under 5.

N/A = not available.

Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.

	Basic Needs	Single Adult	Single Parent*	Two Parents* (Both Working)	Two Parents* (One Working)
<b>ANTRIM</b>	Housing	\$490	\$649	\$649	\$649
	Child Care	N/A	\$922	\$922	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$84	\$220	\$290	\$174
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,439</b>	<b>\$3,036</b>	<b>\$3,642</b>	<b>\$2,344</b>
	Taxes	\$296	\$367	\$434	-\$194
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,735</b>	<b>\$3,402</b>	<b>\$4,076</b>	<b>\$2,151</b>
<b>ARENAC</b>	Housing	\$512	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$830	\$830	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$84	\$213	\$277	\$173
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,460</b>	<b>\$2,914</b>	<b>\$3,513</b>	<b>\$2,320</b>
	Taxes	\$304	\$272	\$416	-\$206
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,765</b>	<b>\$3,185</b>	<b>\$3,930</b>	<b>\$2,113</b>
<b>BARAGA</b>	Housing	\$463	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$997	\$997	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$89	\$246	\$314	\$187
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,416</b>	<b>\$3,114</b>	<b>\$3,718</b>	<b>\$2,334</b>
	Taxes	\$288	\$378	\$444	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,705</b>	<b>\$3,492</b>	<b>\$4,162</b>	<b>\$2,135</b>
<b>BARRY</b>	Housing	\$531	\$718	\$718	\$718
	Child Care	N/A	\$975	\$975	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$98	\$265	\$350	\$221
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,493</b>	<b>\$3,204</b>	<b>\$3,824</b>	<b>\$2,460</b>
	Taxes	\$317	\$390	\$459	-\$133
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,810</b>	<b>\$3,593</b>	<b>\$4,283</b>	<b>\$2,327</b>
<b>BAY</b>	Housing	\$489	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,107	\$1,107	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$84	\$252	\$312	\$173
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,437</b>	<b>\$3,230</b>	<b>\$3,826</b>	<b>\$2,320</b>
	Taxes	\$296	\$393	\$459	-\$206
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,733</b>	<b>\$3,623</b>	<b>\$4,285</b>	<b>\$2,113</b>

\*With two children under 5.

N/A = not available.

Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.

	<b>Basic Needs</b>	<b>Single Adult</b>	<b>Single Parent*</b>	<b>Two Parents* (Both Working)</b>	<b>Two Parents* (One Working)</b>
<b>BENZIE</b>	Housing	\$551	\$653	\$653	\$653
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,020	\$1,020	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$84	\$214	\$308	\$174
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$3,131</b>	<b>\$3,761</b>	<b>\$2,348</b>
	Taxes	\$319	\$380	\$450	-\$192
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,818</b>	<b>\$3,511</b>	<b>\$4,212</b>	<b>\$2,157</b>
<b>BERRIEN</b>	Housing	\$518	\$676	\$676	\$676
	Child Care	N/A	\$980	\$980	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$124	\$326	\$427	\$300
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,506</b>	<b>\$3,227</b>	<b>\$3,864</b>	<b>\$2,497</b>
	Taxes	\$321	\$393	\$464	-\$115
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,828</b>	<b>\$3,620</b>	<b>\$4,328</b>	<b>\$2,383</b>
<b>BRANCH</b>	Housing	\$498	\$633	\$633	\$633
	Child Care	N/A	\$831	\$831	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$129	\$308	\$417	\$313
	Total Expenses	\$1,491	\$3,018	\$3,662	\$2,467
	Taxes	\$316	\$326	\$437	-\$130
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,807</b>	<b>\$3,343</b>	<b>\$4,099</b>	<b>\$2,336</b>
<b>CALHOUN</b>	Housing	\$587	\$740	\$740	\$740
	Child Care	N/A	\$999	\$999	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$144	\$347	\$455	\$319
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,595</b>	<b>\$3,332</b>	<b>\$3,976</b>	<b>\$2,580</b>
	Taxes	\$354	\$407	\$479	-\$71
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,949</b>	<b>\$3,739</b>	<b>\$4,455</b>	<b>\$2,509</b>
<b>CASS</b>	Housing	\$478	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$903	\$903	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$126	\$309	\$412	\$298
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,469</b>	<b>\$3,083</b>	<b>\$3,722</b>	<b>\$2,445</b>
	Taxes	\$308	\$373	\$445	-\$142
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,776</b>	<b>\$3,456</b>	<b>\$4,167</b>	<b>\$2,303</b>

\*With two children under 5.

N/A = not available.

Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.

	<b>Basic Needs</b>	<b>Single Adult</b>	<b>Single Parent*</b>	<b>Two Parents* (Both Working)</b>	<b>Two Parents* (One Working)</b>
<b>CHARLEVOIX</b>	Housing	\$564	\$683	\$683	\$683
	Child Care	N/A	\$968	\$968	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$97	\$239	\$303	\$177
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,525</b>	<b>\$3,135</b>	<b>\$3,735</b>	<b>\$2,381</b>
	Taxes	\$328	\$380	\$447	-\$175
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,853</b>	<b>\$3,515</b>	<b>\$4,181</b>	<b>\$2,206</b>
<b>CHEBOYGAN</b>	Housing	\$517	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$927	\$927	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$96	\$220	\$310	\$189
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,477</b>	<b>\$3,018</b>	<b>\$3,644</b>	<b>\$2,336</b>
	Taxes	\$311	\$326	\$434	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,788</b>	<b>\$3,344</b>	<b>\$4,079</b>	<b>\$2,137</b>
<b>CHIPPEWA</b>	Housing	\$481	\$635	\$635	\$635
	Child Care	N/A	\$969	\$969	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$91	\$243	\$311	\$189
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,437</b>	<b>\$3,092</b>	<b>\$3,696</b>	<b>\$2,345</b>
	Taxes	\$296	\$375	\$441	-\$194
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,732</b>	<b>\$3,466</b>	<b>\$4,137</b>	<b>\$2,151</b>
<b>CLARE</b>	Housing	\$475	\$643	\$643	\$643
	Child Care	N/A	\$918	\$918	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$90	\$239	\$308	\$190
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,430</b>	<b>\$3,044</b>	<b>\$3,649</b>	<b>\$2,354</b>
	Taxes	\$293	\$368	\$435	-\$189
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,723</b>	<b>\$3,413</b>	<b>\$4,084</b>	<b>\$2,164</b>
<b>CLINTON</b>	Housing	\$641	\$797	\$797	\$797
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,163	\$1,163	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$135	\$346	\$435	\$274
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,640</b>	<b>\$3,551</b>	<b>\$4,176</b>	<b>\$2,592</b>
	Taxes	\$371	\$476	\$540	-\$65
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$2,011</b>	<b>\$4,027</b>	<b>\$4,715</b>	<b>\$2,528</b>

\*With two children under 5.

N/A = not available.

Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.

	<b>Basic Needs</b>	<b>Single Adult</b>	<b>Single Parent*</b>	<b>Two Parents* (Both Working)</b>	<b>Two Parents* (One Working)</b>
<b>CRAWFORD</b>	Housing	\$470	\$636	\$636	\$636
	Child Care	N/A	\$962	\$962	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$90	\$243	\$311	\$189
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,424</b>	<b>\$3,086</b>	<b>\$3,690</b>	<b>\$2,346</b>
	Taxes	\$291	\$374	\$440	-\$193
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,716</b>	<b>\$3,460</b>	<b>\$4,130</b>	<b>\$2,152</b>
<b>DELTA</b>	Housing	\$473	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,068	\$1,068	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$90	\$255	\$322	\$187
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,427</b>	<b>\$3,194</b>	<b>\$3,797</b>	<b>\$2,334</b>
	Taxes	\$292	\$389	\$455	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,719</b>	<b>\$3,583</b>	<b>\$4,252</b>	<b>\$2,135</b>
<b>DICKINSON</b>	Housing	\$468	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,091	\$1,091	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$90	\$260	\$327	\$187
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,422</b>	<b>\$3,222</b>	<b>\$3,826</b>	<b>\$2,334</b>
	Taxes	\$290	\$392	\$459	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,712</b>	<b>\$3,614</b>	<b>\$4,285</b>	<b>\$2,135</b>
<b>EATON</b>	Housing	\$641	\$797	\$797	\$797
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,105	\$1,105	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$135	\$338	\$426	\$274
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,640</b>	<b>\$3,485</b>	<b>\$4,110</b>	<b>\$2,592</b>
	Taxes	\$371	\$452	\$516	-\$65
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$2,011</b>	<b>\$3,938</b>	<b>\$4,626</b>	<b>\$2,528</b>
<b>EMMET</b>	Housing	\$564	\$763	\$763	\$763
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,086	\$1,086	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$97	\$269	\$332	\$181
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,525</b>	<b>\$3,363</b>	<b>\$3,962</b>	<b>\$2,465</b>
	Taxes	\$328	\$411	\$478	-\$131
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,853</b>	<b>\$3,775</b>	<b>\$4,440</b>	<b>\$2,335</b>

\*With two children under 5.

N/A = not available.

Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.

	<b>Basic Needs</b>	<b>Single Adult</b>	<b>Single Parent*</b>	<b>Two Parents* (Both Working)</b>	<b>Two Parents* (One Working)</b>
<b>GENESSEE</b>	Housing	\$547	\$711	\$711	\$711
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,157	\$1,157	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$106	\$295	\$365	\$212
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,517</b>	<b>\$3,408</b>	<b>\$4,014</b>	<b>\$2,444</b>
	Taxes	\$326	\$423	\$485	-\$142
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,842</b>	<b>\$3,831</b>	<b>\$4,498</b>	<b>\$2,302</b>
<b>GLADWIN</b>	Housing	\$528	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,057	\$1,057	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$97	\$257	\$326	\$189
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,489</b>	<b>\$3,185</b>	<b>\$3,790</b>	<b>\$2,336</b>
	Taxes	\$315	\$387	\$454	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,805</b>	<b>\$3,572</b>	<b>\$4,244</b>	<b>\$2,137</b>
<b>GOGEBIC</b>	Housing	\$463	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,023	\$1,023	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$89	\$251	\$318	\$187
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,416</b>	<b>\$3,145</b>	<b>\$3,747</b>	<b>\$2,334</b>
	Taxes	\$288	\$382	\$448	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,704</b>	<b>\$3,526</b>	<b>\$4,196</b>	<b>\$2,135</b>
<b>GRAND TRAVERSE</b>	Housing	\$600	\$797	\$797	\$797
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,112	\$1,112	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$100	\$278	\$337	\$184
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,565</b>	<b>\$3,432</b>	<b>\$4,027</b>	<b>\$2,502</b>
	Taxes	\$343	\$432	\$486	-\$112
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,907</b>	<b>\$3,865</b>	<b>\$4,514</b>	<b>\$2,390</b>
<b>GRATIOT</b>	Housing	\$472	\$638	\$638	\$638
	Child Care	N/A	\$957	\$957	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$85	\$232	\$294	\$173
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,421</b>	<b>\$3,072</b>	<b>\$3,670</b>	<b>\$2,332</b>
	Taxes	\$290	\$372	\$438	-\$200
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,711</b>	<b>\$3,443</b>	<b>\$4,108</b>	<b>\$2,132</b>

\*With two children under 5.

N/A = not available.

Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.



	<b>Basic Needs</b>	<b>Single Adult</b>	<b>Single Parent*</b>	<b>Two Parents* (Both Working)</b>	<b>Two Parents* (One Working)</b>
<b>HILLSDALE</b>	Housing	\$512	\$669	\$669	\$669
	Child Care	N/A	\$815	\$815	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$119	\$278	\$371	\$266
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,495</b>	<b>\$3,006</b>	<b>\$3,635</b>	<b>\$2,456</b>
	Taxes	\$318	\$320	\$433	-\$136
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,813</b>	<b>\$3,326</b>	<b>\$4,068</b>	<b>\$2,320</b>
<b>HOUGHTON</b>	Housing	\$463	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,081	\$1,081	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$89	\$257	\$325	\$187
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,416</b>	<b>\$3,210</b>	<b>\$3,813</b>	<b>\$2,334</b>
	Taxes	\$288	\$391	\$457	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,705</b>	<b>\$3,600</b>	<b>\$4,270</b>	<b>\$2,135</b>
<b>HURON</b>	Housing	\$518	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,074	\$1,074	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$102	\$264	\$338	\$207
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,484</b>	<b>\$3,210</b>	<b>\$3,820</b>	<b>\$2,354</b>
	Taxes	\$313	\$391	\$458	-\$189
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,797</b>	<b>\$3,600</b>	<b>\$4,278</b>	<b>\$2,165</b>
<b>INGHAM</b>	Housing	\$641	\$797	\$797	\$797
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,209	\$1,209	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$135	\$352	\$441	\$274
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,640</b>	<b>\$3,603</b>	<b>\$4,228</b>	<b>\$2,592</b>
	Taxes	\$371	\$495	\$560	-\$65
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$2,011</b>	<b>\$4,099</b>	<b>\$4,788</b>	<b>\$2,528</b>
<b>IONIA</b>	Housing	\$528	\$697	\$697	\$697
	Child Care	N/A	\$991	\$991	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$118	\$298	\$386	\$258
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,510</b>	<b>\$3,231</b>	<b>\$3,855</b>	<b>\$2,476</b>
	Taxes	\$323	\$394	\$463	-\$125
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,833</b>	<b>\$3,625</b>	<b>\$4,318</b>	<b>\$2,351</b>

\*With two children under 5.

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Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.

	<b>Basic Needs</b>	<b>Single Adult</b>	<b>Single Parent*</b>	<b>Two Parents* (Both Working)</b>	<b>Two Parents* (One Working)</b>
<b>IOSCO</b>	Housing	\$528	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$947	\$947	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$97	\$241	\$310	\$189
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,489</b>	<b>\$3,058</b>	<b>\$3,664</b>	<b>\$2,336</b>
	Taxes	\$315	\$370	\$437	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,805</b>	<b>\$3,428</b>	<b>\$4,101</b>	<b>\$2,137</b>
<b>IRON</b>	Housing	\$463	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,054	\$1,054	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$89	\$260	\$328	\$187
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,416</b>	<b>\$3,185</b>	<b>\$3,789</b>	<b>\$2,334</b>
	Taxes	\$288	\$387	\$454	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,704</b>	<b>\$3,573</b>	<b>\$4,243</b>	<b>\$2,135</b>
<b>ISABELLA</b>	Housing	\$587	\$696	\$696	\$696
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,052	\$1,052	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$104	\$263	\$331	\$192
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,555</b>	<b>\$3,256</b>	<b>\$3,860</b>	<b>\$2,409</b>
	Taxes	\$339	\$397	\$464	-\$160
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,895</b>	<b>\$3,652</b>	<b>\$4,324</b>	<b>\$2,249</b>
<b>JACKSON</b>	Housing	\$547	\$711	\$711	\$711
	Child Care	N/A	\$964	\$964	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$124	\$305	\$396	\$269
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,535</b>	<b>\$3,226</b>	<b>\$3,852</b>	<b>\$2,501</b>
	Taxes	\$332	\$393	\$463	-\$112
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,867</b>	<b>\$3,618</b>	<b>\$4,314</b>	<b>\$2,389</b>
<b>KALAMAZOO</b>	Housing	\$563	\$716	\$716	\$716
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,191	\$1,191	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$141	\$373	\$475	\$317
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,569</b>	<b>\$3,526</b>	<b>\$4,163</b>	<b>\$2,554</b>
	Taxes	\$345	\$467	\$535	-\$85
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,914</b>	<b>\$3,993</b>	<b>\$4,699</b>	<b>\$2,469</b>

\*With two children under 5.

N/A = not available.

Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.

	<b>Basic Needs</b>	<b>Single Adult</b>	<b>Single Parent*</b>	<b>Two Parents* (Both Working)</b>	<b>Two Parents* (One Working)</b>
<b>KALKASKA</b>	Housing	\$521	\$705	\$705	\$705
	Child Care	N/A	\$931	\$931	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$91	\$237	\$300	\$178
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,476</b>	<b>\$3,118</b>	<b>\$3,717</b>	<b>\$2,404</b>
	Taxes	\$310	\$378	\$444	-\$163
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,787</b>	<b>\$3,496</b>	<b>\$4,161</b>	<b>\$2,240</b>
<b>KENT</b>	Housing	\$590	\$739	\$739	\$739
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,158	\$1,158	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$125	\$331	\$416	\$260
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,579</b>	<b>\$3,473</b>	<b>\$4,094</b>	<b>\$2,520</b>
	Taxes	\$348	\$447	\$510	-\$102
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,928</b>	<b>\$3,920</b>	<b>\$4,604</b>	<b>\$2,418</b>
<b>KEWEENAW</b>	Housing	\$463	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,110	\$1,110	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$89	\$262	\$330	\$187
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,416</b>	<b>\$3,243</b>	<b>\$3,847</b>	<b>\$2,334</b>
	Taxes	\$288	\$395	\$462	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,705</b>	<b>\$3,638</b>	<b>\$4,309</b>	<b>\$2,135</b>
<b>LAKE</b>	Housing	\$463	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$696	\$696	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$110	\$249	\$337	\$254
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,437</b>	<b>\$2,816</b>	<b>\$3,440</b>	<b>\$2,401</b>
	Taxes	\$296	\$366	\$433	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,734</b>	<b>\$3,397</b>	<b>\$4,065</b>	<b>\$2,135</b>
<b>LAPEER</b>	Housing	\$629	\$821	\$821	\$821
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,156	\$1,156	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$115	\$312	\$384	\$220
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,608</b>	<b>\$3,534</b>	<b>\$4,143</b>	<b>\$2,562</b>
	Taxes	\$359	\$470	\$528	-\$81
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,967</b>	<b>\$4,005</b>	<b>\$4,670</b>	<b>\$2,481</b>

\*With two children under 5.

N/A = not available.

Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.

	Basic Needs	Single Adult	Single Parent*	Two Parents* (Both Working)	Two Parents* (One Working)
<b>LEELANAU</b>	Housing	\$694	\$823	\$823	\$823
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,187	\$1,187	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$111	\$291	\$355	\$185
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,670</b>	<b>\$3,547</b>	<b>\$4,146</b>	<b>\$2,529</b>
	Taxes	\$382	\$475	\$530	-\$98
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$2,052</b>	<b>\$4,021</b>	<b>\$4,676</b>	<b>\$2,431</b>
<b>LENAWEE</b>	Housing	\$548	\$671	\$671	\$671
	Child Care	N/A	\$972	\$972	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$125	\$304	\$399	\$271
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,538</b>	<b>\$3,192</b>	<b>\$3,822</b>	<b>\$2,463</b>
	Taxes	\$333	\$388	\$459	-\$132
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,870</b>	<b>\$3,580</b>	<b>\$4,281</b>	<b>\$2,331</b>
<b>LIVINGSTON</b>	Housing	\$681	\$807	\$807	\$807
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,426	\$1,426	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$141	\$392	\$480	\$280
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,686</b>	<b>\$3,870</b>	<b>\$4,494</b>	<b>\$2,608</b>
	Taxes	\$388	\$594	\$658	-\$56
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$2,074</b>	<b>\$4,464</b>	<b>\$5,152</b>	<b>\$2,551</b>
<b>LUCE</b>	Housing	\$483	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$944	\$944	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$91	\$236	\$305	\$187
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,438</b>	<b>\$3,051</b>	<b>\$3,656</b>	<b>\$2,334</b>
	Taxes	\$296	\$369	\$436	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,735</b>	<b>\$3,420</b>	<b>\$4,092</b>	<b>\$2,135</b>
<b>MACKINAC</b>	Housing	\$528	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$882	\$882	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$97	\$230	\$300	\$189
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,489</b>	<b>\$2,983</b>	<b>\$3,588</b>	<b>\$2,336</b>
	Taxes	\$315	\$307	\$427	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,805</b>	<b>\$3,290</b>	<b>\$4,015</b>	<b>\$2,137</b>

\*With two children under 5.

N/A = not available.

Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.

	Basic Needs	Single Adult	Single Parent*	Two Parents* (Both Working)	Two Parents* (One Working)
<b>MACOMB</b>	Housing	\$629	\$821	\$821	\$821
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,384	\$1,384	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$152	\$424	\$531	\$335
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,645</b>	<b>\$3,874</b>	<b>\$4,517</b>	<b>\$2,677</b>
	Taxes	\$373	\$596	\$667	-\$20
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$2,018</b>	<b>\$4,470</b>	<b>\$5,184</b>	<b>\$2,657</b>
<b>MANISTEE</b>	Housing	\$479	\$648	\$648	\$648
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,056	\$1,056	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$86	\$246	\$309	\$174
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,430</b>	<b>\$3,194</b>	<b>\$3,793</b>	<b>\$2,343</b>
	Taxes	\$293	\$389	\$455	-\$195
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,723</b>	<b>\$3,583</b>	<b>\$4,248</b>	<b>\$2,149</b>
<b>MARQUETTE</b>	Housing	\$538	\$688	\$688	\$688
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,140	\$1,140	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$98	\$276	\$339	\$191
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$3,349</b>	<b>\$3,948</b>	<b>\$2,400</b>
	Taxes	\$319	\$410	\$476	-\$165
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,819</b>	<b>\$3,759</b>	<b>\$4,423</b>	<b>\$2,235</b>
<b>MASON</b>	Housing	\$483	\$653	\$653	\$653
	Child Care	N/A	\$886	\$886	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$112	\$279	\$368	\$255
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,460</b>	<b>\$3,063</b>	<b>\$3,688</b>	<b>\$2,429</b>
	Taxes	\$304	\$371	\$440	-\$149
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,764</b>	<b>\$3,433</b>	<b>\$4,128</b>	<b>\$2,280</b>
<b>MECOSTA</b>	Housing	\$528	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$881	\$881	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$118	\$276	\$365	\$254
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,510</b>	<b>\$3,029</b>	<b>\$3,654</b>	<b>\$2,401</b>
	Taxes	\$323	\$366	\$436	-\$165
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,833</b>	<b>\$3,395</b>	<b>\$4,089</b>	<b>\$2,236</b>

\*With two children under 5.

N/A = not available.

Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.

	<b>Basic Needs</b>	<b>Single Adult</b>	<b>Single Parent*</b>	<b>Two Parents* (Both Working)</b>	<b>Two Parents* (One Working)</b>
<b>MENOMINEE</b>	Housing	\$476	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$923	\$923	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$98	\$236	\$302	\$187
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,438</b>	<b>\$3,030</b>	<b>\$3,632</b>	<b>\$2,334</b>
	Taxes	\$296	\$366	\$433	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,734</b>	<b>\$3,397</b>	<b>\$4,065</b>	<b>\$2,135</b>
<b>MIDLAND</b>	Housing	\$541	\$702	\$702	\$702
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,151	\$1,151	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$98	\$251	\$345	\$193
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,504</b>	<b>\$3,350</b>	<b>\$3,979</b>	<b>\$2,416</b>
	Taxes	\$320	\$410	\$480	-\$156
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,824</b>	<b>\$3,759</b>	<b>\$4,459</b>	<b>\$2,260</b>
<b>MISSAUKEE</b>	Housing	\$528	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$958	\$958	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$92	\$260	\$292	\$173
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,484</b>	<b>\$3,088</b>	<b>\$3,657</b>	<b>\$2,320</b>
	Taxes	\$313	\$374	\$436	-\$206
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,798</b>	<b>\$3,463</b>	<b>\$4,093</b>	<b>\$2,114</b>
<b>MONROE</b>	Housing	\$562	\$754	\$754	\$754
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,168	\$1,168	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$144	\$348	\$489	\$331
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,571</b>	<b>\$3,515</b>	<b>\$4,192</b>	<b>\$2,606</b>
	Taxes	\$345	\$463	\$546	-\$58
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,916</b>	<b>\$3,978</b>	<b>\$4,739</b>	<b>\$2,549</b>
<b>MONTCALM</b>	Housing	\$510	\$643	\$643	\$643
	Child Care	N/A	\$946	\$946	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$116	\$273	\$373	\$255
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,490</b>	<b>\$3,107</b>	<b>\$3,743</b>	<b>\$2,419</b>
	Taxes	\$316	\$377	\$448	-\$155
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,806</b>	<b>\$3,483</b>	<b>\$4,191</b>	<b>\$2,264</b>

\*With two children under 5.

N/A = not available.

Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.

Basic Needs		Single Adult	Single Parent*	Two Parents* (Both Working)	Two Parents* (One Working)
<b>MONTMORENCY</b>	Housing	\$493	\$667	\$667	\$667
	Child Care	N/A	\$854	\$854	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$93	\$239	\$300	\$191
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,450</b>	<b>\$3,005</b>	<b>\$3,602</b>	<b>\$2,379</b>
	Taxes	\$301	\$319	\$429	-\$176
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,751</b>	<b>\$3,324</b>	<b>\$4,031</b>	<b>\$2,203</b>
<b>MUSKEGON</b>	Housing	\$472	\$638	\$638	\$638
	Child Care	N/A	\$917	\$917	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$111	\$279	\$368	\$255
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,447</b>	<b>\$3,079</b>	<b>\$3,704</b>	<b>\$2,414</b>
	Taxes	\$300	\$373	\$442	-\$158
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,747</b>	<b>\$3,451</b>	<b>\$4,147</b>	<b>\$2,256</b>
<b>NEWAYGO</b>	Housing	\$491	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$904	\$904	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$113	\$368	\$366	\$254
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,469</b>	<b>\$3,143</b>	<b>\$3,677</b>	<b>\$2,401</b>
	Taxes	\$308	\$382	\$439	-\$165
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,776</b>	<b>\$3,525</b>	<b>\$4,116</b>	<b>\$2,236</b>
<b>OAKLAND</b>	Housing	\$629	\$821	\$821	\$821
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,507	\$1,507	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$152	\$339	\$548	\$335
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,645</b>	<b>\$3,912</b>	<b>\$4,656</b>	<b>\$2,677</b>
	Taxes	\$373	\$610	\$717	-\$20
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$2,018</b>	<b>\$4,522</b>	<b>\$5,374</b>	<b>\$2,657</b>
<b>OCEANA</b>	Housing	\$477	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$821	\$821	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$112	\$281	\$356	\$254
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,453</b>	<b>\$2,972</b>	<b>\$3,583</b>	<b>\$2,401</b>
	Taxes	\$302	\$302	\$426	-\$165
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,755</b>	<b>\$3,274</b>	<b>\$4,009</b>	<b>\$2,236</b>

\*With two children under 5.

N/A = not available.

Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.

	Basic Needs	Single Adult	Single Parent*	Two Parents* (Both Working)	Two Parents* (One Working)
<b>OGEMAW</b>	Housing	\$481	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$927	\$927	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$91	\$222	\$303	\$189
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,437</b>	<b>\$3,020</b>	<b>\$3,637</b>	<b>\$2,336</b>
	Taxes	\$296	\$327	\$433	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,732</b>	<b>\$3,348</b>	<b>\$4,071</b>	<b>\$2,137</b>
<b>ONTONAGON</b>	Housing	\$491	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$823	\$823	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$92	\$214	\$289	\$187
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,447</b>	<b>\$2,908</b>	<b>\$3,520</b>	<b>\$2,334</b>
	Taxes	\$300	\$269	\$417	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,747</b>	<b>\$3,176</b>	<b>\$3,937</b>	<b>\$2,135</b>
<b>OSCEOLA</b>	Housing	\$463	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$763	\$763	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$110	\$307	\$348	\$254
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,437</b>	<b>\$2,941</b>	<b>\$3,518</b>	<b>\$2,401</b>
	Taxes	\$296	\$286	\$417	-\$165
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,734</b>	<b>\$3,227</b>	<b>\$3,935</b>	<b>\$2,236</b>
<b>OSCODA</b>	Housing	\$496	\$671	\$671	\$671
	Child Care	N/A	\$756	\$756	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$93	\$249	\$288	\$191
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,454</b>	<b>\$2,921</b>	<b>\$3,496</b>	<b>\$2,383</b>
	Taxes	\$302	\$276	\$414	-\$174
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,756</b>	<b>\$3,197</b>	<b>\$3,910</b>	<b>\$2,209</b>
<b>OTSEGO</b>	Housing	\$507	\$686	\$686	\$686
	Child Care	N/A	\$960	\$960	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$95	\$267	\$316	\$192
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,466</b>	<b>\$3,158</b>	<b>\$3,742</b>	<b>\$2,399</b>
	Taxes	\$307	\$384	\$448	-\$165
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,773</b>	<b>\$3,542</b>	<b>\$4,190</b>	<b>\$2,234</b>

\*With two children under 5.

N/A = not available.

Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.



	<b>Basic Needs</b>	<b>Single Adult</b>	<b>Single Parent*</b>	<b>Two Parents* (Both Working)</b>	<b>Two Parents* (One Working)</b>
<b>OTTAWA</b>	Housing	\$600	\$711	\$711	\$711
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,088	\$1,088	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$126	\$300	\$402	\$258
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,590</b>	<b>\$3,344</b>	<b>\$3,981</b>	<b>\$2,490</b>
	Taxes	\$353	\$409	\$480	-\$118
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,943</b>	<b>\$3,753</b>	<b>\$4,462</b>	<b>\$2,373</b>
<b>PRESQUE ISLE</b>	Housing	\$481	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$943	\$943	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$91	\$254	\$306	\$189
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,437</b>	<b>\$3,068</b>	<b>\$3,656</b>	<b>\$2,336</b>
	Taxes	\$296	\$371	\$436	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,732</b>	<b>\$3,440</b>	<b>\$4,092</b>	<b>\$2,137</b>
<b>ROSCOMMON</b>	Housing	\$481	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,055	\$1,055	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$91	\$260	\$320	\$189
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,437</b>	<b>\$3,186</b>	<b>\$3,783</b>	<b>\$2,336</b>
	Taxes	\$296	\$387	\$453	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,732</b>	<b>\$3,574</b>	<b>\$4,236</b>	<b>\$2,137</b>
<b>SAGINAW</b>	Housing	\$529	\$665	\$665	\$665
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,090	\$1,090	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$92	\$273	\$315	\$175
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,485</b>	<b>\$3,273</b>	<b>\$3,851</b>	<b>\$2,361</b>
	Taxes	\$313	\$399	\$462	-\$185
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,799</b>	<b>\$3,672</b>	<b>\$4,314</b>	<b>\$2,176</b>
<b>SAINT CLAIR</b>	Housing	\$629	\$821	\$821	\$821
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,205	\$1,205	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$125	\$293	\$418	\$250
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,618</b>	<b>\$3,564</b>	<b>\$4,226</b>	<b>\$2,592</b>
	Taxes	\$363	\$481	\$559	-\$65
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,981</b>	<b>\$4,045</b>	<b>\$4,784</b>	<b>\$2,528</b>

\*With two children under 5.

N/A = not available.

Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.

	<b>Basic Needs</b>	<b>Single Adult</b>	<b>Single Parent*</b>	<b>Two Parents* (Both Working)</b>	<b>Two Parents* (One Working)</b>
<b>SAINT JOSPEH</b>	Housing	\$518	\$642	\$642	\$642
	Child Care	N/A	\$896	\$896	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$131	\$324	\$405	\$299
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,513</b>	<b>\$3,107</b>	<b>\$3,724</b>	<b>\$2,462</b>
	Taxes	\$324	\$377	\$445	-\$133
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,837</b>	<b>\$3,483</b>	<b>\$4,169</b>	<b>\$2,329</b>
<b>SANILAC</b>	Housing	\$463	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$975	\$975	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$95	\$243	\$328	\$207
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,422</b>	<b>\$3,089</b>	<b>\$3,710</b>	<b>\$2,354</b>
	Taxes	\$290	\$374	\$443	-\$189
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,712</b>	<b>\$3,463</b>	<b>\$4,153</b>	<b>\$2,165</b>
<b>SCHOOLCRAFT</b>	Housing	\$463	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,063	\$1,063	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$89	\$251	\$320	\$187
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,416</b>	<b>\$3,185</b>	<b>\$3,790</b>	<b>\$2,334</b>
	Taxes	\$288	\$387	\$454	-\$199
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,704</b>	<b>\$3,573</b>	<b>\$4,244</b>	<b>\$2,135</b>
<b>SHIAWASSEE</b>	Housing	\$567	\$767	\$767	\$767
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,030	\$1,030	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$108	\$285	\$356	\$216
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,539</b>	<b>\$3,328</b>	<b>\$3,934</b>	<b>\$2,504</b>
	Taxes	\$334	\$407	\$474	-\$111
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,873</b>	<b>\$3,734</b>	<b>\$4,408</b>	<b>\$2,393</b>
<b>TUSCOLA</b>	Housing	\$501	\$626	\$626	\$626
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,036	\$1,036	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$99	\$277	\$336	\$207
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,465</b>	<b>\$3,185</b>	<b>\$3,779</b>	<b>\$2,354</b>
	Taxes	\$306	\$387	\$453	-\$189
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,771</b>	<b>\$3,572</b>	<b>\$4,232</b>	<b>\$2,165</b>

\*With two children under 5.

N/A = not available.

Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.

	Basic Needs	Single Adult	Single Parent*	Two Parents* (Both Working)	Two Parents* (One Working)
<b>VAN BUREN</b>	Housing	\$563	\$716	\$716	\$716
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,117	\$1,117	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$137	\$401	\$451	\$303
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,564</b>	<b>\$3,479</b>	<b>\$4,066</b>	<b>\$2,540</b>
	Taxes	\$343	\$449	\$499	-\$92
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,907</b>	<b>\$3,928</b>	<b>\$4,565</b>	<b>\$2,448</b>
<b>WASHTENAW</b>	Housing	\$760	\$901	\$901	\$901
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,453	\$1,453	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$150	\$381	\$496	\$286
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,775</b>	<b>\$3,980</b>	<b>\$4,631</b>	<b>\$2,708</b>
	Taxes	\$420	\$635	\$708	-\$5
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$2,195</b>	<b>\$4,615</b>	<b>\$5,340</b>	<b>\$2,703</b>
<b>WAYNE</b>	Housing	\$629	\$821	\$821	\$821
	Child Care	N/A	\$1,259	\$1,259	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$152	\$353	\$513	\$336
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,645</b>	<b>\$3,678</b>	<b>\$4,373</b>	<b>\$2,678</b>
	Taxes	\$373	\$523	\$613	-\$20
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$2,018</b>	<b>\$4,201</b>	<b>\$4,986</b>	<b>\$2,658</b>
<b>WEXFORD</b>	Housing	\$506	\$655	\$655	\$655
	Child Care	N/A	\$915	\$915	N/A
	Food	\$264	\$506	\$702	\$702
	Transportation	\$393	\$393	\$653	\$393
	Clothing/Household/Personal/Phone	\$207	\$346	\$426	\$426
	Health Care	\$90	\$227	\$290	\$175
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,460</b>	<b>\$3,041</b>	<b>\$3,641</b>	<b>\$2,351</b>
	Taxes	\$304	\$368	\$434	-\$191
	<b>Net Total (Expenses &amp; Taxes)</b>	<b>\$1,764</b>	<b>\$3,409</b>	<b>\$4,075</b>	<b>\$2,160</b>

\*With two children under 5.

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Note: negative numbers denote a tax refund.

## BASIC NEEDS WAGES BY COUNTY, 2014

	Single Adult		Single Parent*		Two Parents* (Both Working)		Two Parents* (One Working)	
	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly <sup>1</sup>	Annual <sup>1</sup>	Hourly	Annual
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>\$10.37</b>	<b>\$21,570</b>	<b>\$21.23</b>	<b>\$44,164</b>	<b>\$12.58</b>	<b>\$26,165</b>	<b>\$12.85</b>	<b>\$26,720</b>
Alcona	9.84	20,460	18.30	38,063	11.32	23,549	12.33	25,638
Alger	9.89	20,567	21.07	43,824	12.46	25,926	12.41	25,812
Allegan	10.85	22,571	20.84	43,345	12.41	25,817	13.35	27,759
Alpena	10.18	21,179	19.84	41,266	11.86	24,666	12.33	25,638
Antrim	10.01	20,820	19.63	40,830	11.76	24,458	12.41	25,809
Arenac	10.18	21,177	18.38	38,222	11.34	23,580	12.19	25,357
Baraga	9.83	20,454	20.15	41,902	12.01	24,975	12.32	25,622
Barry	10.44	21,717	20.73	43,119	12.35	25,697	13.42	27,918
Bay	10.00	20,795	20.90	43,479	12.36	25,711	12.19	25,357
Benzie	10.49	21,822	20.26	42,137	12.15	25,269	12.44	25,878
Berrien	10.54	21,933	20.89	43,444	12.49	25,971	13.75	28,592
Branch	10.42	21,682	19.29	40,121	11.82	24,594	13.48	28,033
Calhoun	11.24	23,388	21.57	44,866	12.85	26,730	14.48	30,113
Cass	10.25	21,314	19.94	41,473	12.02	25,003	13.29	27,634
Charlevoix	10.69	22,240	20.28	42,184	12.06	25,088	12.72	26,467
Cheboygan	10.32	21,459	19.29	40,132	11.77	24,472	12.33	25,638
Chippewa	9.99	20,786	20.00	41,596	11.93	24,821	12.41	25,814
Clare	9.94	20,674	19.69	40,951	11.78	24,506	12.49	25,973
Clinton	11.60	24,128	23.23	48,321	13.60	28,293	14.58	30,332
Crawford	9.90	20,586	19.96	41,514	11.91	24,780	12.42	25,828
Delta	9.92	20,631	20.67	42,995	12.27	25,513	12.32	25,622
Dickinson	9.88	20,544	20.85	43,371	12.36	25,708	12.32	25,622
Eaton	11.60	24,128	22.72	47,253	13.34	27,753	14.58	30,332
Emmet	10.69	22,240	21.78	45,297	12.81	26,639	13.47	28,018
Genesee	10.63	22,110	22.10	45,973	12.98	26,989	13.28	27,629
Gladwin	10.41	21,658	20.61	42,865	12.24	25,464	12.33	25,638
Gogebic	9.83	20,445	20.34	42,315	12.10	25,175	12.32	25,622
Grand Traverse	11.00	22,890	22.30	46,374	13.02	27,082	13.79	28,677
Gratiot	9.87	20,535	19.87	41,321	11.85	24,648	12.30	25,584
Hillsdale	10.46	21,757	19.19	39,917	11.74	24,411	13.39	27,842
Houghton	9.83	20,454	20.77	43,205	12.32	25,621	12.32	25,622
Huron	10.37	21,569	20.77	43,201	12.34	25,669	12.49	25,974
Ingham	11.60	24,128	23.65	49,185	13.81	28,728	14.58	30,332
Ionia	10.57	21,993	20.91	43,499	12.46	25,911	13.56	28,212
Iosco	10.41	21,658	19.78	41,142	11.83	24,604	12.33	25,638
Iron	9.83	20,445	20.61	42,870	12.24	25,458	12.32	25,622
Isabella	10.93	22,736	21.07	43,830	12.47	25,942	12.97	26,985
Jackson	10.77	22,398	20.87	43,420	12.45	25,887	13.78	28,662
Kalamazoo	11.04	22,962	23.04	47,914	13.55	28,192	14.25	29,633
Kalkaska	10.31	21,439	20.17	41,950	12.00	24,967	12.93	26,884
Kent	11.12	23,131	22.62	47,042	13.28	27,622	13.95	29,019
Keweenaw	9.83	20,454	20.99	43,659	12.43	25,854	12.32	25,622
Lake	10.00	20,803	19.60	40,760	11.73	24,389	12.32	25,622
Lapeer	11.35	23,608	23.10	48,057	13.47	28,023	14.31	29,772

\*With two children under 5.

<sup>1</sup>Wage level needed for each parent.

## BASIC NEEDS WAGES BY COUNTY, 2014

	Single Adult		Single Parent*		Two Parents* (Both Working)		Two Parents* (One Working)	
	Hourly	Annual	Hourly	Annual	Hourly <sup>1</sup>	Annual <sup>1</sup>	Hourly	Annual
Leelanau	\$11.84	\$24,619	\$23.20	\$48,257	\$13.49	\$28,054	\$14.03	\$29,177
Lenawee	10.79	22,442	20.65	42,958	12.35	25,684	13.45	27,974
Livingston	11.96	24,885	25.76	53,572	14.86	30,909	14.72	30,614
Luce	10.01	20,817	19.73	41,045	11.80	24,549	12.32	25,622
Mackinac	10.41	21,658	18.98	39,484	11.58	24,091	12.33	25,638
Macomb	11.64	24,217	25.79	53,639	14.95	31,102	15.33	31,884
Manistee	9.94	20,674	20.67	42,995	12.25	25,486	12.40	25,783
Marquette	10.50	21,830	21.69	45,106	12.76	26,541	12.89	26,818
Mason	10.18	21,167	19.81	41,198	11.91	24,769	13.15	27,355
Mecosta	10.57	21,993	19.59	40,740	11.80	24,536	12.90	26,830
Menominee	10.01	20,814	19.60	40,760	11.73	24,389	12.32	25,622
Midland	10.52	21,887	21.69	45,114	12.86	26,756	13.04	27,115
Missaukee	10.37	21,574	19.98	41,550	11.81	24,558	12.20	25,367
Monroe	11.05	22,988	22.95	47,740	13.67	28,432	14.70	30,585
Montcalm	10.42	21,667	20.10	41,800	12.09	25,145	13.06	27,165
Montmorency	10.10	21,009	19.18	39,884	11.63	24,183	12.71	26,431
Muskegon	10.08	20,967	19.91	41,415	11.96	24,880	13.01	27,070
Newaygo	10.25	21,316	20.34	42,299	11.87	24,694	12.90	26,830
Oakland	11.64	24,217	26.09	54,265	15.50	32,243	15.33	31,884
Oceana	10.13	21,065	18.89	39,290	11.57	24,055	12.90	26,830
Ogemaw	9.99	20,786	19.31	40,170	11.74	24,423	12.33	25,638
Ontonagon	10.08	20,967	18.33	38,118	11.36	23,622	12.32	25,622
Osceola	10.00	20,803	18.62	38,721	11.35	23,613	12.90	26,830
Oscoda	10.13	21,071	18.45	38,366	11.28	23,461	12.75	26,512
Otsego	10.23	21,272	20.43	42,499	12.09	25,140	12.89	26,807
Ottawa	11.21	23,317	21.65	45,037	12.87	26,770	13.69	28,470
Presque Isle	9.99	20,786	19.84	41,276	11.80	24,549	12.33	25,638
Roscommon	9.99	20,786	20.62	42,886	12.22	25,414	12.33	25,638
Saginaw	10.38	21,585	21.19	44,065	12.44	25,882	12.55	26,109
Saint Clair	11.43	23,769	23.34	48,539	13.80	28,706	14.58	30,332
Saint Joseph	10.60	22,043	20.10	41,799	12.03	25,013	13.43	27,943
Sanilac	9.88	20,547	19.98	41,557	11.98	24,921	12.49	25,974
Schoolcraft	9.83	20,445	20.61	42,873	12.24	25,467	12.32	25,622
Shiawassee	10.81	22,477	21.54	44,810	12.72	26,449	13.81	28,722
Tuscola	10.22	21,255	20.61	42,860	12.21	25,393	12.49	25,974
Van Buren	11.00	22,881	22.66	47,141	13.17	27,390	14.12	29,371
Washtenaw	12.66	26,339	26.62	55,376	15.40	32,038	15.59	32,435
Wayne	11.64	24,219	24.24	50,413	14.38	29,917	15.33	31,891
Wexford	10.18	21,174	19.67	40,906	11.75	24,449	12.46	25,918

\*With two children under 5.

<sup>1</sup>Wage level needed for each parent.

## FAIR MARKET RENTS, 2013

County	BEDROOM(s)				County	BEDROOM(s)			
	One	Two	Three	Four		One	Two	Three	Four
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>\$530</b>	<b>\$681</b>	<b>\$913</b>	<b>\$1,041</b>	Manistee	\$479	\$648	\$819	\$866
Alcona	463	626	833	1,109	Marquette	538	688	857	919
Alger	470	636	792	1,021	Mason	483	653	854	873
Allegan	583	710	923	959	Mecosta	528	626	871	878
Alpena	507	626	922	1,093	Menominee	476	626	829	968
Antrim	490	649	881	1,108	Midland	541	702	1,034	1,138
Arenac	512	626	895	1,109	Missaukee	528	626	884	887
Baraga	463	626	780	862	Monroe	562	754	971	1,149
Barry	531	718	940	1,003	Montcalm	510	643	910	1,032
Bay	489	626	835	987	Montmorency	493	667	929	1,181
Benzie	551	653	962	1,157	Muskegon	472	638	870	995
Berrien	518	676	909	1,059	Newaygo	491	626	822	1,013
Branch	498	633	865	868	Oakland	629	821	1,095	1,196
Calhoun	587	740	933	1,035	Oceana	477	626	794	1,019
Cass	478	626	899	903	Ogemaw	481	626	780	837
Charlevoix	564	683	851	1,080	Ontonagon	491	626	829	897
Cheboygan	517	626	922	926	Osceola	463	626	888	943
Chippewa	481	635	791	849	Oscoda	496	671	836	897
Clare	475	643	801	859	Otsego	507	686	966	1,038
Clinton	641	797	1,060	1,285	Ottawa	600	711	982	1,049
Crawford	470	636	805	1,126	Presque Isle	481	626	884	1,109
Delta	473	626	922	1,008	Roscommon	481	626	826	991
Dickinson	468	626	780	1,109	Saginaw	529	665	886	1,020
Eaton	641	797	1,060	1,285	Saint Clair	629	821	1,095	1,196
Emmet	564	763	975	1,326	Saint Joseph	518	642	850	916
Genesee	547	711	928	1,048	Sanilac	463	626	817	913
Gladwin	528	626	922	1,109	Schoolcraft	463	626	780	1,109
Gogebic	463	626	857	987	Shiawassee	567	767	964	1,025
Grand Traverse	600	797	1,068	1,072	Tuscola	501	626	866	1,027
Gratiot	472	638	816	1,022	Van Buren	563	716	942	1,147
Hillsdale	512	669	918	922	Washtenaw	760	901	1,232	1,596
Houghton	463	626	780	893	Wayne	629	821	1,095	1,196
Huron	518	626	911	978	Wexford	506	655	897	900
Ingham	641	797	1,060	1,285					
Ionia	528	697	939	1,014					
Iosco	528	626	922	1,109					
Iron	463	626	799	837					
Isabella	587	696	924	1,130					
Jackson	547	711	978	981					
Kalamazoo	563	716	942	1,147					
Kalkaska	521	705	974	978					
Kent	590	739	1,031	1,160					
Keweenaw	463	626	922	926					
Lake	463	626	861	1,105					
Lapeer	629	821	1,095	1,196					
Leelanau	694	823	1,025	1,100					
Lenawee	548	671	836	930					
Livingston	681	807	1,169	1,403					
Luce	483	626	890	904					
Mackinac	528	626	791	897					
Macomb	629	821	1,095	1,196					

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
(<http://www.huduser.org/portal/datasets/fmr/fmrs/docsys.html&data=fmr13>, accessed on May 13, 2013.)

### AVERAGE MONTHLY FULL-TIME CHILD CARE COSTS, 2013<sup>1</sup>

County	Monthly	Monthly with Two Children	Percent of Minimum Wage	County	Monthly	Monthly with Two Children	Percent of Minimum Wage
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>\$555</b>	<b>\$1,109</b>	<b>44.6</b>	Manistee	528	1,056	42.5
Alcona	407	814	32.7	Marquette	570	1,140	45.9
Alger	*	*	*	Mason	443	886	35.6
Allegan	500	1,000	40.2	Mecosta	441	881	35.5
Alpena	478	956	38.4	Menominee	462	923	37.1
Antrim	461	922	37.1	Midland	576	1,151	46.3
Arenac	415	830	33.4	Missaukee	479	958	38.5
Baraga	498	997	40.1	Monroe	584	1,168	47.0
Barry	488	975	39.2	Montcalm	473	946	38.1
Bay	553	1,107	44.5	Montmorency	427	854	34.4
Benzie	510	1,020	41.0	Muskegon	458	917	36.9
Berrien	490	980	39.4	Newaygo	452	904	36.4
Branch	416	831	33.4	Oakland	753	1,507	60.6
Calhoun	500	999	40.2	Oceana	410	821	33.0
Cass	452	903	36.3	Ogemaw	464	927	37.3
Charlevoix	484	968	38.9	Ontonagon	412	823	33.1
Cheboygan	464	927	37.3	Osceola	381	763	30.7
Chippewa	484	969	39.0	Oscoda	378	756	30.4
Clare	459	918	36.9	Otsego	480	960	38.6
Clinton	581	1,163	46.8	Ottawa	544	1,088	43.8
Crawford	481	962	38.7	Presque Isle	472	943	37.9
Delta	534	1,068	43.0	Roscommon	528	1,055	42.4
Dickinson	546	1,091	43.9	Saginaw	545	1,090	43.8
Eaton	553	1,105	44.5	Saint Clair	603	1,205	48.5
Emmet	543	1,086	43.7	Saint Joseph	448	896	36.0
Genesee	578	1,157	46.5	Sanilac	487	975	39.2
Gladwin	529	1,057	42.5	Schoolcraft	532	1,063	42.8
Gogebic	511	1,023	41.1	Shiawassee	515	1,030	41.4
Grand Traverse	556	1,112	44.7	Tuscola	518	1,036	41.7
Gratiot	478	\$57	38.5	Van Buren	559	1,117	45.0
Hillsdale	407	815	32.8	Washtenaw	727	1,453	58.5
Houghton	541	1,081	43.5	Wayne	629	1,259	50.6
Huron	537	1,074	43.2	Wexford	457	915	36.8
Ingham	605	1,209	48.6				
Ionia	496	991	39.9				
Iosco	473	947	38.1				
Iron	527	1,054	42.4				
Isabella	526	1,052	42.3				
Jackson	482	964	38.8				
Kalamazoo	596	1,191	47.9				
Kalkaska	465	931	37.4				
Kent	579	1,158	46.6				
Keweenaw	*	*	*				
Lake	348	696	28.0				
Lapeer	578	1,156	46.5				
Leelanau	594	1,187	47.8				
Lenawee	486	972	39.1				
Livingston	713	1,426	57.4				
Luce	472	944	38.0				
Mackinac	441	882	35.5				
Macomb	692	1,384	55.7				

Source: WorkLife Systems for Early Childhood Investment Corporation.  
<sup>1</sup> Costs are weighted averages for ages 1-4.  
 \*Data is unavailable for these counties.



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