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INTRODUCTION

This publication discusses how much money a South Dakota breadwinner has to earn to be considered self-sufficient. The data presented is at the county level, reflecting the difference in cost of living among the state's counties. The authors replicate the techniques developed by Diana Pearce in *The Self-Sufficiency Standard for South Dakota* (2000). Pearce described self-sufficiency as “earning adequate wages to provide for basic needs without additional support.” As Pearce's publication has become dated and it seems unreasonable to wait for another regional study to update our local data, in respectfully updating her report, we stand on Dr. Pearce's shoulders.

CAUTIONS IN INTERPRETING THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD

The replicated techniques provide consistency in approximating wage figures. It is important to recognize that, given the diversity of South Dakota's population, a standard technique can be problematic. For example, the state of South Dakota includes nine sovereign, dependent nations—our American Indian reservations—within its borders. One tribe may have high monthly per capita payments for its members, while another has no payments. In addition, while an American Indian may be entitled to medical care from the Indian Health Service, distance may make that health coverage unavailable. Also, the calculation of transportation costs is arbitrary; while most South Dakotans depend on private automobiles for transportation, some South Dakotans have reliable public transportation as an option—which can reduce the self-sufficiency wage significantly. Housing also creates a unique situation in South Dakota: in counties where the population is declining, housing generally costs less and is more available than in counties where the population (and demand for housing) is increasing.

In summary, the data are generally valid reliable, but individuals should look at their own unique situations. South Dakota's infinite variety guarantees that there will be many occasions where self-sufficiency wages are either higher or lower than our calculations.

METHODS

In this update, eight different household types are analyzed for each county, and an estimated adult monthly salary and hourly wage is provided for each. Providing these eight household types allows for a more personalized picture of economic needs of South Dakotans.

Each expense category (e.g., housing, child care, food, transportation, etc.) is calculated independently, and each county's regional variations in costs (such as sales tax) are taken into consideration. (The authors acknowledge that some may consider the categories to be arbitrary, or may consider the standard of living may be too high or too low.) Large expenses, such as vehicle purchases and emergencies, have been omitted. In addition, we assume that an individual has employer-provided medical insurance (this assumption is reflected in the health care costs). The techniques are described below, so that in situations where the assumptions do not fit—for example, if housing or child care are provided at no cost—the calculations can be individualized.

The basic calculation to determine self-sufficiency is as follows: add the cost of housing, child care, food, transportation, and health care as shown in each category's description, and add 10 percent for miscellaneous. This sum provides the base monthly amount for self-sufficiency—the base monthly amount must then be adjusted to reflect the federal taxes that are withheld from the paycheck. Federal tax adjustments are determined from the relevant IRS guides, while South Dakota sales taxes are determined from the tax rate in the particular county seat. While developing the total calculation is burdensome (due to the tax structure), the mathematics involved are not complex.

After developing the monthly self-sufficiency wage, the wage is multiplied by 12 to determine the annual salary, then divided by 2,080 to determine the hourly wage. Due to rounding, the tables have slight inconsistencies.

Housing:

Each year, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development calculates fair market rents for existing housing. The *Schedule B – FY 2009 Final Fair Market Rents for Existing Housing* report includes prices for each state, by county and by the number of bedrooms in the housing unit; this calculation includes all utilities except phone, cable, and Internet. The housing cost is selected at the 40th percentile of the fair market rent (i.e., 40% of housing rents are at or below this level) (http://www.huduser.org/datasets/fmr/fmrover_071707R2.doc). Single parents are assumed to have their own bedroom, while up to two children can occupy a bedroom. Two adults are assumed to share a bedroom. (Thus, for example, a two-parent family with three children would rent a three-bedroom apartment.)

Child Care:

The 2009 *Child Care Market Rate Study* (MRS) (South Dakota Department of Social Services) provides the bulk of the child care cost information. MRS lists weekly rates for child care by county, age group, and provider type. We used rates at the 75th percentile (i.e., 75% of providers charge rates at or below this level). Children ages 4 weeks to 2 years are considered infants; the authors accepted the premise that infant care in a family day care setting is likely. Children ages 3 to 5 years are preschoolers and are assumed to attend day care centers. Both infants and preschoolers are assumed to be in full-time care. In counties where either only family day care or only day care centers are available, the cost of the existing facilities was used.

Each weekly rate was multiplied by 52 (the number of weeks in a year) and divided by 12 (the number of months in a year) to establish the monthly cost. Counties with fewer than three child care providers were not listed in the MRS. The statewide child care hourly average of \$1.50 was then used to estimate the cost of care.

Children ages 6 to 12 years are considered to be at school age. These children require before and after school care most of the year, holiday care during school vacations, and full-time care over the summer months. The rates for licensed Out-of-School-Time (OST) programs are listed in the MRS for each county. Determining the number of hours each year that a school-age child is under paid supervision is difficult. The average number of child care hours for school days, full days, and summer days are listed as 3.9, 10.8, and 10.5, respectively. These numbers are established from MRS surveys of before-school and after-school program providers.

To assure regional specificity, each county's public school district calendar was taken into consideration. Using the National Center for Education Statistics website search (<http://nces.ed.gov/CCD/districtsearch/>), districts within each county were identified. Each district's website was then accessed via the State of South Dakota K-12 Data Center

website (<http://www.k12.sd.us/web/SchoolWebs.htm>). The most recent district calendars were used to calculate the number of school, holiday, and summer days for each district. If two or more districts were present in a county, the figures were averaged.

Where calendars were unavailable, an average of 175 school days, 25 holidays, and 65 summer days was used. Those figures were then multiplied by the average hours obtained through the MRS and totaled. The annual hours total was multiplied by the OST rates for each county. All figures, except hourly wages, in the county tables are rounded to the nearest dollar.

Food:

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) offers several food plans for different budgets at <http://www.cnpp.usda.gov/USDAFoodCost-Home.htm>, and the authors used data from that site for this publication. The authors used the March 2009 "low-cost plan" to calculate the monthly cost of food for each member of a family. Where two or more age brackets could be applicable, the numbers were averaged. For example, a school-age child may be between the ages of 6 and 12 years. On the low-cost plan, there are different values for children aged 6 to 8 years, 9 to 11 years, males 12 to 13 years, and females 12 to 13 years. For our calculations, the values were averaged. All categories that were more specific than this document were similarly averaged. The USDA assumes food costs are consistent throughout South Dakota.

Transportation:

In the 2009 edition of *Your Driving Costs*, published by the South Dakota chapter of the American Automobile Association (AAA), the average cost to own and operate a new car is given as 54 cents per mile. This figure includes costs for tires, maintenance, insurance, fuel, license, registration, taxes, financing, and depreciation (www.aaasouthdakota.com).

The average commute time per day for the state of South Dakota is 16.2 minutes (www.census.gov). This publication assumes that adults commute 12.5 miles to and from work five days a week, for a total of 125 miles. One additional weekly trip is also assumed, totaling 25 miles. Using the 54 cents per mile figure, 150 miles traveled miles is equivalent to \$351. It is important to remember that households with small children will be making side trips to drop off and pick up kids at day care.

In households with two adults, there are assumed to be two cars. Also assumed is that both adults make five trips to and from work each week. However, it is also assumed that only one adult needs to make an additional trip for groceries or a side trip to the day care. Therefore, the monthly cost of the second vehicle is set at 75% of the cost of the first. Transportation costs are assumed to be consistent across the state.

Health Care:

It is assumed that the adults in the household are employed full-time and have medical insurance. The “Medical Expenditure Panel Survey” (<http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/>) is a tool used by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to collect extensive data on health care and insurance. The most recent (2006) results both provide the deductibles, premiums, copayments, and employee contributions for individual and family coverage within South Dakota and reflect private sector employment. The average number of doctor visits per year was taken from the National Health Statistics Reports published in 2008 by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. These sources were used to estimate the average annual cost of health care, which was converted into a monthly cost.

Miscellaneous:

For clothing and other incidentals, each family is assumed to spend 10% of their gross monthly income.

Taxes:

According to the Internal Revenue Service, taxes for Medicare are 1.45%, and 6.2% of a person’s gross income is withheld for Social Security (www.irs.gov). In addition, a sales tax is levied by the state and local governments on such items as food and clothing. In South Dakota, the state sales tax is 4%. South Dakota cities are allowed to add an additional 2% to the state sales tax. Cities and towns where groceries and shopping are available almost invariably charge a 6% sales tax, so most counties were calculated at this rate. Notable exceptions include the exceptionally rural areas of Buffalo and Harding counties, and the reservation counties of Corson, Dewey, Shannon, Todd, and Ziebach. Several reservations in the state have the right to charge 8% sales tax, half of which goes to the tribe and half to the state. While tribal members on the reservations are not subject to state sales tax, non-members are required to pay the tax. For simplicity, it was assumed that the 8% sales tax applied to all those living within those counties.

Income tax amounts were calculated using a total of monthly expenses (housing, child care, food, transportation, health care, and miscellaneous) for the year. It was first assumed that an individual made just enough to cover all these expenses, and then an annual gross income was established. The IRS website includes a “Withholding Calculator for 2009,” which was used to obtain income tax values. Single adults are considered to have “Head of Household” status, providing 50% or more of their own income and their dependent children’s care. In households with two adults, the needed income was halved to get estimates for each person; in those cases, to allow tax calculations, one individual was labeled “Head of Household” and the other “Single.”

Most individuals that earn less than is required for self-sufficiency are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). Depending on the status of the filer and the number of children, an income cap is set for receiving this credit. It is only possible to claim two children for the EITC. (In theory, an adult with three young children needs such a high income to pay their expenses that the EITC is small or nonexistent.) If the EITC has eliminated an individual’s income tax, the individual is refunded the remainder of their withheld income. In dual-adult households, each parent was assumed to claim one child for EITC purposes. In some cases, the EITC does not fully pay the income tax due.

The Child Care Tax Credit (CCTC) is another tax deduction families are eligible for. Based on income, an individual is allowed to deduct a certain percentage of their yearly child care costs. In most cases, this credit cannot be used; in cases where the credit was not refundable, it was ignored. One exception is an adult with three children; in this case, all federal income tax was eliminated with the use of this credit. The high cost of child care is the primary reason this household type is often not eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit.

While the Child Tax Credit was used in the original Self-Sufficiency Standard, recent tax changes have made the credit useless for our calculations. The EITC and CCTC amounts cover all income-tax expenses. Only single adults (without children) were responsible for paying taxes once the appropriate credits were applied.

ANALYSIS

In June 2009, South Dakota’s Labor Market Information Center (LMIC) showed 433,480 people employed in South Dakota (22,300 were unemployed). The LMIC “Occupational Wage Estimates” page displays wages and ranges for 591 different categories of jobs. If one selects Hughes County, data suggest that a single parent with two children needs \$17.43 per hour for self-sufficiency, and a single parent with one child needs \$13.45. LMIC data shows that the average hourly pay for 56% of job categories (331 of 590 categories) is below \$17.43. Thirty-three percent of the job categories have an average hourly wage lower than the \$13.45 needed for a single parent with one child to be self-sufficient in Hughes County. Across the state, of 395,960 employees listed in the quarter ending June 2009, the average hourly wage was \$16.01.

Table 1 provides a partial list of South Dakota jobs, the number of employees in the quarter ending June 2009, and the average hourly wage. Job descriptions in the table have been simplified from the more complex LMIC descriptors. Complete data can be found at http://dol.sd.gov/lmic/menu_wages_earnings.aspx.

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Table 1: Selected jobs and average hourly pay in South Dakota, June 2009

Job	Workers	Hourly Pay	Job	Workers	Hourly Pay
Computer Support Specialists	1,530	\$17.29	Highway Workers	1,280	\$13.20
Fish and Game Wardens	100	\$17.23	Veterinary Technicians	260	\$13.07
Civil Engineering Techs	510	\$17.19	Preschool Teachers	770	\$13.04
Mechanical Engineering Techs	110	\$17.16	Travel Agents	170	\$12.91
School social Workers	1,290	\$16.97	Roofers	280	\$12.79
Rehabilitation Counselors	340	\$16.80	Meat Packers	480	\$12.75
Operating Engineers	1,940	\$16.79	EMTs and Paramedics	770	\$12.73
Mechanical Drafters	180	\$16.46	Medical Assistants	830	\$12.44
Truck Drivers Heavy	7,400	\$16.34	Pesticide Sprayers	680	\$12.05
Automotive Mechanics	2,210	\$16.09	Recreation Workers	700	\$11.75
Gaming Supervisors	90	\$16.02	Bakers	390	\$11.69
Automotive Body Repair	620	\$15.99	Upholsterers	60	\$11.63
Licensed Practical Nurses	1,950	\$15.99	Construction Laborers	2,570	\$11.36
Substance Abuse Social Workers	280	\$15.95	Tire Repairers	340	\$10.98
Machinists	810	\$15.79	Security Guards	1,220	\$10.94
Medical Laboratory Techs	380	\$15.70	Tellers	2,290	\$10.89
Computer Operators	80	\$15.56	Nursing Aides Attendants	5,920	\$10.82
Physical Therapist Assistants	240	\$15.44	Retail Salespersons	14,470	\$10.74
Correctional Officers	1,240	\$15.32	Taxi Drivers	470	\$10.32
Tax Preparers	120	\$15.16	Telemarketers	830	\$10.29
Meter Readers Utilities	110	\$15.02	Cooks Restaurant	1,860	\$10.27
GED Teachers	410	\$14.95	Desktop Publishers	190	\$10.10
Carpenters	4,240	\$14.87	Veterinary Assistants	180	\$9.46
Farm Equipment Mechanics	550	\$14.79	Service Station Attendants	530	\$9.45
Surveying and Mapping Technicians	130	\$14.75	Hotel Motel Desk Clerks	2,000	\$9.05
Dental Assistants	790	\$14.69	Bailiffs	100	\$9.04
Sales	43,730	\$14.45	Child Care Workers	2,440	\$9.01
Medical Secretaries	260	\$14.39	Maids and Housekeeping	4,230	\$8.91
Legal Secretaries	570	\$14.07	Food Preparation	38,560	\$8.82
Dental Lab Technicians	110	\$13.92	Food Preparation Workers	4,150	\$8.68
Truck Drivers Light	2,220	\$13.84	Bartenders	2,550	\$8.58
Medical Transcriptionists	790	\$13.76	Counter Attendants (Food)	2,820	\$8.55
Pharmacy Technicians	1,140	\$13.45	Cafeteria Attendants	2,160	\$8.49
Opticians Dispensing	380	\$13.41	Cashiers	11,240	\$8.31
Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	200	\$13.34	Cooks (Fast Food)	2,160	\$8.20
Butchers and Meat Cutters	590	\$13.29	Dishwashers	1,700	\$8.15
Police Dispatchers	310	\$13.25	Waiters and Waitresses	7,860	\$7.90
Radio and TV Announcers	380	\$13.24	Total All Occupations	395,960	\$16.01

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List of South Dakota Counties

Metropolitan Counties

Pennington County
Lincoln County
Minnehaha County

Non-Metropolitan Counties

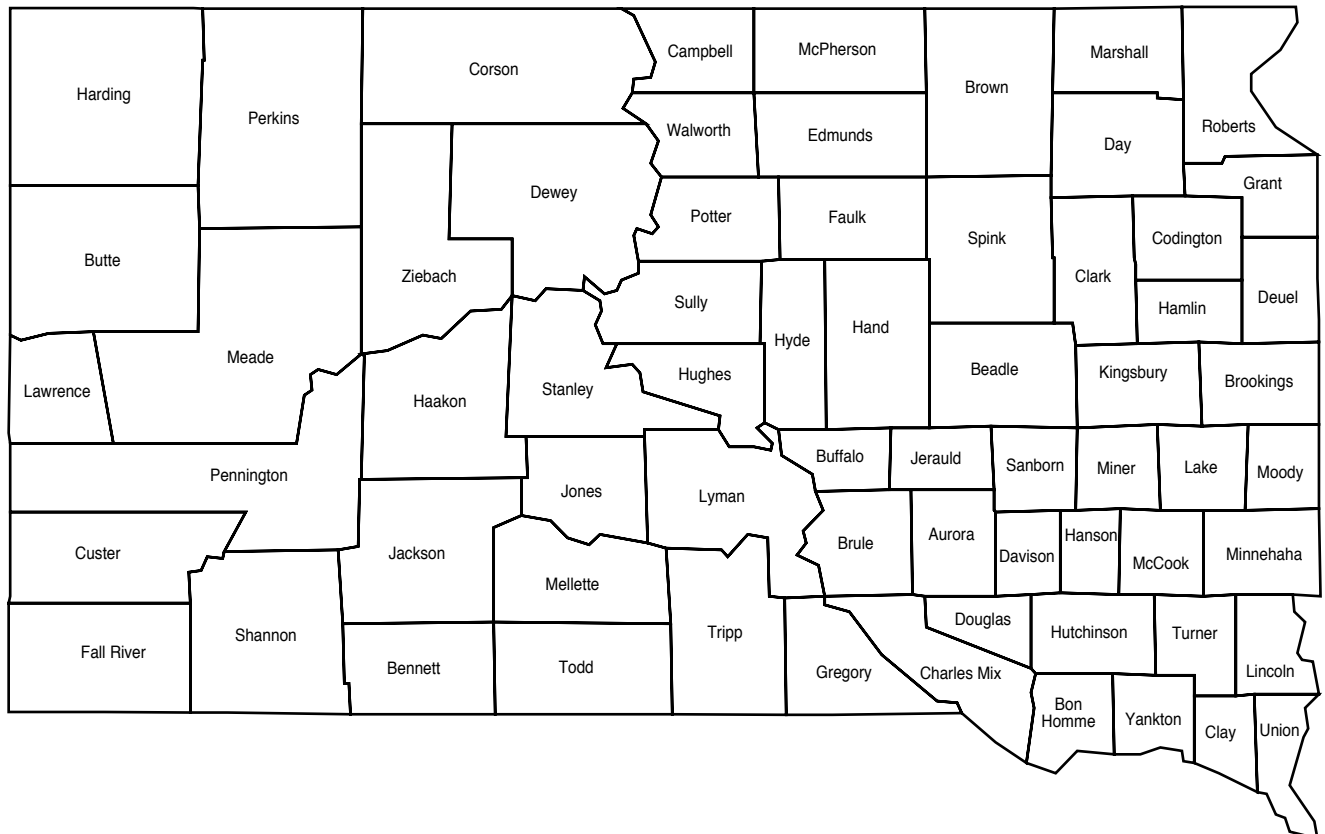
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Buffalo County
Butte County

Campbell County
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Clark County
Clay County
Codington County
Corson County
Custer County
Davison County
Day County
Deuel County
Dewey County
Douglas County
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Kingsbury County
Lake County
Lawrence County
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Marshall County
McCook County
McPherson County
Meade County

Mellette County
Miner County
Moody County
Perkins County
Potter County
Roberts County
Sanborn County
Shannon County
Spink County
Stanley County
Sully County
Todd County
Tripp County
Turner County
Union County
Walworth County
Yankton County
Ziebach County

Map of South Dakota Counties



APPENDIX:

THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD FOR SELECTED FAMILY TYPES BY COUNTY

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES

Table 2. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Pennington County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	573	722	722	722	722	956	722	722
Child Care	0	509	490	999	392	1391	999	882
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	126	226	224	287	241	368	334	329
Taxes	132	316	312	435	325	607	406	396
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-56	-58	-13	-120	0	-317	-327
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-38	-33	-137	0	-238	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,522	\$2,705	\$2,684	\$3,446	\$2,853	\$4,422	\$3,768	\$3,685
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$8.78	\$15.61	\$15.49	\$19.88	\$16.46	\$25.51	\$10.87	\$10.63
							per adult	per adult

Table 3. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Lincoln County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	527	673	673	673	673	879	673	673
Child Care	0	542	563	1105	394	1499	1105	957
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	122	224	226	293	236	372	340	331
Taxes	123	312	318	450	314	615	418	403
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-58	-54	0	-131	0	-307	-322
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-33	-41	-159	0	-243	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,463	\$2,686	\$2,713	\$3,514	\$2,779	\$4,459	\$3,853	\$3,725
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$8.44	\$15.50	\$15.65	\$20.27	\$16.03	\$25.72	\$11.11	\$10.75
							per adult	per adult

Table 4. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Minnehaha County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	527	673	673	673	673	879	673	673
Child Care	0	520	607	1127	337	1464	1127	944
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	122	222	231	295	230	368	342	330
Taxes	123	306	330	456	302	606	423	399
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-63	-47	0	-144	0	-303	-325
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-25	-56	-163	0	-237		
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,463	\$2,660	\$2,765	\$3,540	\$2,692	\$4,417	\$3,885	\$3,704
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$8.44	\$15.35	\$15.95	\$20.42	\$15.53	\$25.48	\$11.21	\$10.69
							per adult	per adult

NON-METROPOLITAN COUNTIES

Table 5. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Aurora County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	402	529	529	529	529	678	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	272	852	580	559
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	209	287	273	277
Taxes	111	225	225	285	260	399	285	292
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-193	-14	-425	-418
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-89	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,313	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,370	\$3,450	\$2,865	\$2,922
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.67	\$19.90	\$8.27	\$8.43
							per adult	per adult

Table 6. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Beadle County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult + Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	441	529	529	529	529	770	529	529
Child Care	0	404	334	738	260	998	738	594
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	113	196	189	242	208	311	289	281
Taxes	114	248	234	319	258	460	317	308
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-108	-120	-118	-196	0	-397	-412
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-142	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,359	\$2,295	\$2,193	\$2,863	\$2,352	\$3,733	\$3,099	\$2,983
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.84	\$13.24	\$12.65	\$16.52	\$13.57	\$21.54	\$8.94	\$8.61
							per adult	per adult

Table 7. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Bennett County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	415	529	529	529	529	708	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	248	828	580	535
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	185	184	226	207	287	273	275
Taxes	112	225	225	285	256	401	294	300
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-198	-13	-425	-422
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-92	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,329	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,334	\$3,457	\$2,874	\$2,900
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.66	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.47	\$19.94	\$8.29	\$8.36
							per adult	per adult

Table 8. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Bon Homme County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	402	529	529	529	529	678	529	529
Child Care	0	368	368	736	323	1059	736	691
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	192	192	242	215	307	289	290
Taxes	111	240	241	319	271	452	317	323
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-114	-114	-118	-181	0	-397	-393
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-137	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,313	\$2,242	\$2,243	\$2,860	\$2,449	\$3,696	\$3,097	\$3,122
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.93	\$12.94	\$16.50	\$14.13	\$21.32	\$8.93	\$9.01
							per adult	per adult

Table 9. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Brookings County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	432	531	531	531	531	749	531	531
Child Care	0	435	433	868	310	1178	868	743
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	112	199	199	255	213	326	302	296
Taxes	113	254	254	353	268	500	338	330
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-103	-103	-87	-183	0	-373	-385
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-10	0	-168	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,349	\$2,343	\$2,342	\$3,063	\$2,433	\$3,922	\$3,289	\$3,198
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.78	\$13.52	\$13.51	\$17.67	\$14.03	\$22.63	\$9.49	\$9.23
							per adult	per adult

Table 10. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Brown County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	414	546	546	546	546	693	546	546
Child Care	0	477	574	1051	438	1489	1051	1012
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	205	215	275	228	352	322	324
Taxes	112	265	288	403	297	566	378	386
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-93	-75	-41	-150	0	-338	-335
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-88	0	-211	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,327	\$2,427	\$2,575	\$3,298	\$2,652	\$4,226	\$3,582	\$3,616
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.66	\$14.00	\$14.86	\$19.03	\$15.30	\$24.38	\$10.33	\$10.43
							per adult	per adult

Table 11. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Brule County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	402	529	529	529	529	678	529	529
Child Care	0	390	433	823	270	1093	823	703
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	195	199	250	209	311	298	292
Taxes	111	245	254	341	260	460	329	324
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-111	-103	-98	-193	0	-382	-393
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-143	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,313	\$2,274	\$2,340	\$2,998	\$2,368	\$3,736	\$3,220	\$3,137
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$13.12	\$13.50	\$17.30	\$13.66	\$21.56	\$9.29	\$9.05
							per adult	per adult

Table 12. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Buffalo County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	402	529	529	529	529	678	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	264	844	580	551
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	209	286	273	276
Taxes	105	215	215	271	243	379	275	282
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-195	-16	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-86	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,307	\$2,120	\$2,113	\$2,604	\$2,342	\$3,422	\$2,855	\$2,902
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.54	\$12.23	\$12.19	\$15.03	\$13.51	\$19.74	\$8.24	\$8.37
							per adult	per adult

Table 13. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Butte County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	415	529	529	529	529	708	529	529
Child Care	0	520	287	807	353	1160	807	640
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	208	184	249	218	321	296	285
Taxes	112	271	225	337	277	485	327	315
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-88	-128	-102	-173	0	-385	-403
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-159	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,329	\$2,466	\$2,124	\$2,972	\$2,496	\$3,852	\$3,197	\$3,049
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.66	\$14.23	\$12.25	\$17.15	\$14.40	\$22.22	\$9.22	\$8.79
							per adult	per adult

Table 14. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Campbell County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	403	529	529	529	529	698	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	259	839	580	546
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	208	287	273	276
Taxes	111	225	225	285	258	401	294	302
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-196	-13	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-92	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,314	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,351	\$3,458	\$2,874	\$2,915
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.56	\$19.95	\$8.29	\$8.41
							per adult	per adult

Table 15. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Charles Mix County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	402	529	529	529	529	678	529	529
Child Care	0	368	368	736	270	1006	736	638
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	192	192	242	209	302	289	285
Taxes	111	240	241	319	260	438	317	315
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-114	-114	-118	-193	0	-397	-403
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-128	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,313	\$2,242	\$2,243	\$2,860	\$2,368	\$3,633	\$3,097	\$3,047
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.93	\$12.94	\$16.50	\$13.66	\$20.96	\$8.93	\$8.79
							per adult	per adult

Table 16. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Clark County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Pre- schooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	412	529	529	529	529	715	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	273	853	580	560
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	110	185	184	226	210	291	273	277
Taxes	112	225	225	285	261	408	294	303
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-193	-5	-425	-418
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-104	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,325	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,373	\$3,495	\$2,874	\$2,934
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.64	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.69	\$20.16	\$8.29	\$8.46
							per adult	per adult

Table 17. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Clay County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	428	563	563	563	563	776	563	563
Child Care	0	390	520	910	331	1241	910	851
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	112	198	211	263	219	335	310	310
Taxes	113	252	279	372	279	523	353	357
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-104	-81	-69	-171	0	-360	-360
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-40	0	-183	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,344	\$2,324	\$2,520	\$3,151	\$2,514	\$4,029	\$3,399	\$3,404
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.75	\$13.41	\$14.54	\$18.18	\$14.50	\$23.25	\$9.80	\$9.82
							per adult	per adult

Table 18. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Codington County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	456	600	600	600	600	775	600	600
Child Care	0	390	433	823	269	1092	823	702
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	115	202	206	258	216	320	305	299
Taxes	116	259	268	359	274	485	344	335
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-98	-91	-82	-178	0	-368	-380
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-19	0	-158	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,377	\$2,379	\$2,443	\$3,091	\$2,475	\$3,851	\$3,326	\$3,238
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.95	\$13.73	\$14.10	\$17.83	\$14.28	\$22.22	\$9.59	\$9.34
							per adult	per adult

Table 19. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Corson County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	415	529	529	529	529	708	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	256	836	580	543
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	185	184	226	208	288	273	276
Taxes	118	235	235	298	273	421	312	321
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-197	-11	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-94	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,335	\$2,141	\$2,134	\$2,631	\$2,362	\$3,485	\$2,892	\$2,931
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.70	\$12.35	\$12.31	\$15.18	\$13.63	\$20.10	\$8.34	\$8.46
							per adult	per adult

Table 20. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Custer County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	415	529	529	529	529	708	529	529
Child Care	0	390	390	780	430	1210	780	820
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	195	195	246	225	326	293	303
Taxes	112	245	245	330	292	498	323	344
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-111	-111	-108	-156	0	-388	-372
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-167	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,329	\$2,274	\$2,275	\$2,929	\$2,613	\$3,911	\$3,160	\$3,308
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.66	\$13.12	\$13.13	\$16.90	\$15.08	\$22.57	\$9.11	\$9.54
							per adult	per adult

Table 21. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Davison County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	427	560	560	560	560	718	560	560
Child Care	0	390	477	867	313	1180	867	790
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	112	198	206	258	217	324	305	303
Taxes	113	251	269	360	275	493	344	345
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-105	-90	-81	-177	0	-368	-372
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-20	0	-164	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,343	\$2,320	\$2,449	\$3,096	\$2,481	\$3,888	\$3,331	\$3,309
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.75	\$13.38	\$14.13	\$17.86	\$14.31	\$22.43	\$9.61	\$9.55
							per adult	per adult

Table 22. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Day County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Pre- schooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	403	529	529	529	529	698	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	260	840	580	547
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	208	288	273	276
Taxes	111	225	225	285	258	401	294	302
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-196	-12	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-93	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,314	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,352	\$3,459	\$2,874	\$2,917
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.57	\$19.96	\$8.29	\$8.41
							per adult	per adult

Table 23. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Deuel County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	412	529	529	529	529	715	529	529
Child Care	0	390	377	767	259	1026	767	636
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	110	195	193	245	208	308	292	285
Taxes	112	245	243	327	258	453	321	314
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-111	-113	-111	-196	0	-392	-405
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-138	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,325	\$2,274	\$2,257	\$2,909	\$2,351	\$3,701	\$3,140	\$3,042
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.64	\$13.12	\$13.02	\$16.78	\$13.56	\$21.35	\$9.06	\$8.78
							per adult	per adult

Table 24. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Dewey Count, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	415	529	529	529	529	708	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	255	835	580	542
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	185	184	226	208	288	273	275
Taxes	118	235	235	298	273	421	312	320
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-197	-11	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-94	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,335	\$2,141	\$2,134	\$2,631	\$2,361	\$3,483	\$2,892	\$2,930
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.70	\$12.35	\$12.31	\$15.18	\$13.62	\$20.10	\$8.34	\$8.45
							per adult	per adult

Table 25. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Douglas County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	402	529	529	529	529	678	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	257	837	580	544
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	208	285	273	276
Taxes	111	225	225	285	257	395	294	301
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-197	-18	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-83	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,313	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,347	\$3,432	\$2,874	\$2,913
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.54	\$19.80	\$8.29	\$8.40
							per adult	per adult

Table 26. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Edmunds County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	403	529	529	529	529	698	529	529
Child Care	0	368	325	693	252	945	693	577
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	192	188	237	207	298	285	279
Taxes	111	240	232	308	256	428	310	306
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-114	-122	-128	-198	0	-405	-413
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-122	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,314	\$2,242	\$2,180	\$2,791	\$2,340	\$3,584	\$3,035	\$2,961
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.93	\$12.58	\$16.10	\$13.50	\$20.68	\$8.75	\$8.54
							per adult	per adult

Table 27. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Fall River County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	408	536	536	536	536	695	536	536
Child Care	0	282	390	672	289	961	672	679
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	110	184	195	236	212	299	283	290
Taxes	111	224	247	305	265	431	308	322
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-109	-131	-187	0	-407	-395
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-124	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,320	\$2,125	\$2,286	\$2,770	\$2,408	\$3,600	\$3,015	\$3,114
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.62	\$12.26	\$13.19	\$15.98	\$13.90	\$20.77	\$8.70	\$8.98
							per adult	per adult

Table 28. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Faulk County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	403	529	529	529	529	698	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	259	839	580	546
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	208	287	273	276
Taxes	111	225	225	285	258	401	294	302
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-196	-13	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-92	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,314	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,351	\$3,458	\$2,874	\$2,915
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.56	\$19.95	\$8.29	\$8.41
							per adult	per adult

Table 29. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Grant County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	412	529	529	529	529	715	529	529
Child Care	0	390	390	780	251	1031	780	641
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	110	195	195	246	207	308	293	285
Taxes	112	245	245	330	256	454	323	315
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-111	-111	-108	-198	0	-388	-403
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-138	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,325	\$2,274	\$2,275	\$2,929	\$2,339	\$3,707	\$3,160	\$3,050
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.64	\$13.12	\$13.13	\$16.90	\$13.49	\$21.38	\$9.11	\$8.80
							per adult	per adult

Table 30. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Gregory County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	402	529	529	529	529	678	529	529
Child Care	0	217	217	434	253	687	434	470
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	177	177	212	208	270	259	268
Taxes	111	210	211	256	256	357	273	291
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-141	-140	-188	-198	-52	-450	-433
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-24	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,313	\$2,018	\$2,021	\$2,395	\$2,341	\$3,253	\$2,667	\$2,807
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$11.64	\$11.66	\$13.82	\$13.51	\$18.77	\$7.69	\$8.10
							per adult	per adult

Table 31. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Haakon County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	415	529	529	529	529	708	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	259	839	580	546
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	185	184	226	208	288	273	276
Taxes	112	225	225	285	258	403	294	302
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-196	-10	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-96	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,329	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,351	\$3,470	\$2,874	\$2,915
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.66	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.56	\$20.02	\$8.29	\$8.41
							per adult	per adult

Table 32. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Hamlin County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	412	529	529	529	529	715	529	529
Child Care	0	390	293	683	270	953	683	563
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	110	195	185	236	209	301	284	278
Taxes	112	245	226	306	260	434	309	304
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-111	-127	-130	-193	0	-407	-417
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-126	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,325	\$2,274	\$2,133	\$2,776	\$2,368	\$3,614	\$3,021	\$2,940
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.64	\$13.12	\$12.31	\$16.02	\$13.66	\$20.85	\$8.71	\$8.48
							per adult	per adult

Table 33. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Hand County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	403	529	529	529	529	698	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	337	917	580	624
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	216	295	273	284
Taxes	111	225	225	285	273	421	294	313
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-178	0	-425	-407
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-117	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,314	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,470	\$3,551	\$2,874	\$3,026
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$14.25	\$20.49	\$8.29	\$8.73
							per adult	per adult

Table 34. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Hanson County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	402	529	529	529	529	678	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	271	851	580	558
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	209	287	273	277
Taxes	111	225	225	285	260	399	294	303
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-193	-14	-425	-418
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-89	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,313	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,369	\$3,448	\$2,874	\$2,932
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.67	\$19.89	\$8.29	\$8.46
							per adult	per adult

Table 35. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Harding County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	415	529	529	529	529	708	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	249	829	580	536
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	185	184	226	207	287	273	275
Taxes	109	220	220	278	248	392	284	290
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-198	-13	-425	-422
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-92	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,325	\$2,126	\$2,119	\$2,611	\$2,327	\$3,449	\$2,865	\$2,891
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.65	\$12.26	\$12.22	\$15.06	\$13.43	\$19.90	\$8.26	\$8.34
							per adult	per adult

Table 36. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Hughes County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	441	545	545	545	545	683	545	545
Child Care	0	410	412	822	303	1125	822	715
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	113	198	198	252	214	315	299	294
Taxes	114	252	253	345	270	470	332	328
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-104	-104	-94	-182	0	-380	-387
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-149	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,359	\$2,327	\$2,331	\$3,022	\$2,443	\$3,780	\$3,241	\$3,179
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.84	\$13.42	\$13.45	\$17.43	\$14.10	\$21.81	\$9.35	\$9.17
							per adult	per adult

Table 37. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Hutchinson County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	402	529	529	529	529	678	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	258	838	580	545
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	208	285	273	276
Taxes	111	225	225	285	258	396	294	301
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-196	-17	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-84	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,313	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,350	\$3,433	\$2,874	\$2,914
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.56	\$19.81	\$8.29	\$8.41
							per adult	per adult

Table 38. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Hyde County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	402	529	529	529	529	678	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	273	853	580	560
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	210	287	273	277
Taxes	111	225	225	285	261	399	294	303
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-193	-13	-425	-418
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-90	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,313	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,373	\$3,451	\$2,874	\$2,934
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.69	\$19.91	\$8.29	\$8.46
							per adult	per adult

Table 39. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Jackson County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	415	529	529	529	529	708	529	529
Child Care	0	412	368	780	268	1048	780	636
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	197	192	246	209	309	293	285
Taxes	112	249	241	330	259	457	323	314
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-107	-114	-108	-194	0	-388	-405
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-140	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,329	\$2,306	\$2,243	\$2,929	\$2,364	\$3,719	\$3,160	\$3,042
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.66	\$13.31	\$12.94	\$16.90	\$13.64	\$21.45	\$9.11	\$8.78
							per adult	per adult

Table 40. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Jerauld County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	403	529	529	529	529	698	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	299	879	580	586
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	212	291	273	280
Taxes	111	225	225	285	266	411	294	307
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-187	-3	-425	-413
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-108	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,314	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,412	\$3,506	\$2,874	\$2,972
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.92	\$20.22	\$8.29	\$8.57
							per adult	per adult

Table 41. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Jones County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	415	529	529	529	529	708	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	259	839	580	546
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	185	184	226	208	288	273	276
Taxes	112	225	225	285	258	403	294	302
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-196	-10	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-96	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,329	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,351	\$3,470	\$2,874	\$2,915
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.66	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.56	\$20.02	\$8.29	\$8.41
							per adult	per adult

Table 42. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Kingsbury County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	412	529	529	529	529	715	529	529
Child Care	0	477	477	954	263	1217	954	740
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	110	203	203	264	209	327	311	295
Taxes	112	262	263	374	259	502	356	329
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-95	-95	-68	-195	0	-358	-387
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-43	0	-170	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,325	\$2,402	\$2,404	\$3,163	\$2,357	\$3,928	\$3,414	\$3,190
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.64	\$13.86	\$13.87	\$18.25	\$13.60	\$22.66	\$9.85	\$9.20
							per adult	per adult

Table 43. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Lake County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	412	529	529	529	529	715	529	529
Child Care	0	498	425	923	270	1193	923	695
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	110	205	198	260	209	325	308	291
Taxes	112	267	252	367	260	495	349	323
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-91	-104	-74	-193	0	-365	-393
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-31	0	-165	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,325	\$2,434	\$2,327	\$3,126	\$2,368	\$3,899	\$3,366	\$3,127
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.64	\$14.04	\$13.43	\$18.03	\$13.66	\$22.50	\$9.71	\$9.02
							per adult	per adult

Table 44. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Lawrence County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	454	559	559	559	559	779	559	559
Child Care	0	477	520	997	309	1306	997	829
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	115	206	211	271	216	342	318	307
Taxes	115	268	278	393	274	541	370	352
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-90	-83	-51	-178	0	-347	-365
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-71	0	-195	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,375	\$2,447	\$2,512	\$3,250	\$2,473	\$4,110	\$3,520	\$3,365
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.93	\$14.11	\$14.49	\$18.75	\$14.27	\$23.71	\$10.15	\$9.71
							per adult	per adult

Table 45. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Lyman County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	402	529	529	529	529	678	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	255	835	580	542
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	208	285	273	275
Taxes	111	225	225	285	257	395	294	301
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-197	-18	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-83	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,313	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,345	\$3,429	\$2,874	\$2,910
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.53	\$19.78	\$8.29	\$8.39
							per adult	per adult

Table 46. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Marshall County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	403	529	529	529	529	698	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	264	844	580	551
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	209	288	273	276
Taxes	111	225	225	285	259	402	294	302
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-195	-11	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-94	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,314	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,358	\$3,464	\$2,874	\$2,921
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.61	\$19.98	\$8.29	\$8.43
							per adult	per adult

Table 47. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for McCook County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	527	673	673	673	673	879	673	673
Child Care	0	455	455	910	306	1216	910	761
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	122	215	216	274	227	343	321	312
Taxes	123	290	290	400	296	543	375	361
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-74	-74	-44	-152	0	-340	-357
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	-2	-2	-83	0	-197	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,463	\$2,583	\$2,584	\$3,282	\$2,643	\$4,122	\$3,562	\$3,433
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$8.44	\$14.90	\$14.91	\$18.93	\$15.25	\$23.78	\$10.28	\$9.90
							per adult	per adult

Table 48. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for McPherson County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	403	529	529	529	529	698	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	259	839	580	546
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	208	287	273	276
Taxes	111	225	225	285	258	401	294	302
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-196	-13	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-92	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,314	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,351	\$3,458	\$2,874	\$2,915
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.56	\$19.95	\$8.29	\$8.41
							per adult	per adult

Table 49. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Meade County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	417	539	539	539	539	784	539	539
Child Care	0	433	455	888	257	1145	888	712
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	200	202	258	209	327	305	293
Taxes	112	255	260	360	259	501	344	327
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-101	-98	-81	-194	0	-368	-388
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-20	0	-169	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,331	\$2,352	\$2,386	\$3,096	\$2,363	\$3,924	\$3,331	\$3,166
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.68	\$13.57	\$13.77	\$17.86	\$13.63	\$22.64	\$9.61	\$9.13
							per adult	per adult

Table 50. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Mellette County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	415	529	529	529	529	708	529	529
Child Care	0	368	368	736	254	990	736	622
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	192	192	242	208	304	289	283
Taxes	112	240	241	319	257	442	317	313
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-114	-114	-118	-197	0	-397	-407
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-131	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,329	\$2,242	\$2,243	\$2,860	\$2,344	\$3,650	\$3,097	\$3,023
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.66	\$12.93	\$12.94	\$16.50	\$13.52	\$21.06	\$8.93	\$8.72
							per adult	per adult

Table 51. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Miner County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	412	529	529	529	529	715	529	529
Child Care	0	464	433	897	293	1190	897	726
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	110	202	199	258	212	324	305	294
Taxes	112	260	254	360	265	494	344	327
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-98	-103	-81	-188	0	-368	-388
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-20	0	-165	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,325	\$2,383	\$2,340	\$3,095	\$2,404	\$3,896	\$3,329	\$3,171
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.64	\$13.75	\$13.50	\$17.85	\$13.87	\$22.48	\$9.60	\$9.15
							per adult	per adult

Table 52. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Moody County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	412	529	529	529	529	715	529	529
Child Care	0	390	390	780	257	1037	780	647
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	110	195	195	246	208	309	293	286
Taxes	112	245	245	330	257	456	323	316
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-111	-111	-108	-197	0	-388	-402
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-140	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,325	\$2,274	\$2,275	\$2,929	\$2,347	\$3,714	\$3,160	\$3,059
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.64	\$13.12	\$13.13	\$16.90	\$13.54	\$21.43	\$9.11	\$8.82
							per adult	per adult

Table 53. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Perkins County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	415	529	529	529	529	708	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	259	839	580	546
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	185	184	226	208	288	273	276
Taxes	112	225	225	285	258	403	294	302
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-196	-10	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-96	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,329	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,351	\$3,470	\$2,874	\$2,915
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.66	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.56	\$20.02	\$8.29	\$8.41
							per adult	per adult

Table 54. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Potter County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	415	529	529	529	529	708	529	529
Child Care	0	498	433	931	259	1190	931	692
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	205	199	261	208	324	308	290
Taxes	112	267	254	369	258	493	350	323
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-91	-103	-73	-196	0	-363	-393
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-34	0	-164	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,329	\$2,434	\$2,340	\$3,135	\$2,351	\$3,888	\$3,378	\$3,124
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.66	\$14.04	\$13.50	\$18.09	\$13.56	\$22.43	\$9.74	\$9.01
							per adult	per adult

Table 55. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Roberts County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	403	529	529	529	529	698	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	264	844	580	551
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	209	288	273	276
Taxes	111	225	225	285	259	402	294	302
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-195	-11	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-95	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,314	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,358	\$3,464	\$2,874	\$2,921
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.61	\$19.98	\$8.29	\$8.43
							per adult	per adult

Table 56. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Sanborn County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	402	529	529	529	529	678	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	258	838	580	545
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	208	285	273	276
Taxes	111	225	225	285	258	396	294	301
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-196	-17	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-84	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,313	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,350	\$3,433	\$2,874	\$2,914
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.56	\$19.81	\$8.29	\$8.41
							per adult	per adult

Table 57. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Shannon County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	415	529	529	529	529	708	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	259	839	580	546
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	185	184	226	208	288	273	276
Taxes	118	235	235	298	274	422	312	321
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-196	-10	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-96	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,335	\$2,141	\$2,134	\$2,631	\$2,367	\$3,488	\$2,892	\$2,935
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.70	\$12.35	\$12.31	\$15.18	\$13.66	\$20.12	\$8.34	\$8.47
							per adult	per adult

Table 58. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Spink County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	403	529	529	529	529	698	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	273	853	580	560
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	210	289	273	277
Taxes	111	225	225	285	261	404	294	303
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-193	-9	-425	-418
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-97	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,314	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,373	\$3,475	\$2,874	\$2,934
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.69	\$20.05	\$8.29	\$8.46
							per adult	per adult

Table 59. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Stanley County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	402	529	529	529	529	678	529	529
Child Care	0	347	347	694	285	979	694	632
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	190	190	238	211	299	285	284
Taxes	111	236	237	309	263	431	310	314
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-118	-118	-128	-189	0	-405	-405
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-124	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,313	\$2,211	\$2,213	\$2,794	\$2,392	\$3,601	\$3,036	\$3,037
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.76	\$12.76	\$16.12	\$13.80	\$20.77	\$8.76	\$8.76
							per adult	per adult

Table 60. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Sully County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	402	529	529	529	529	678	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	255	835	580	542
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	208	285	273	275
Taxes	111	225	225	285	257	395	294	301
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-197	-18	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-83	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,313	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,345	\$3,429	\$2,874	\$2,910
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.53	\$19.78	\$8.29	\$8.39
							per adult	per adult

Table 61. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Todd County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	415	529	529	529	529	708	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	259	839	580	546
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	185	184	226	208	288	273	276
Taxes	118	235	235	298	274	422	312	321
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-196	-10	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-96	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,335	\$2,141	\$2,134	\$2,631	\$2,367	\$3,488	\$2,892	\$2,935
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.70	\$12.35	\$12.31	\$15.18	\$13.66	\$20.12	\$8.34	\$8.47
							per adult	per adult

Table 62. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Tripp County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	402	529	529	529	529	678	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	268	848	580	555
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	209	286	273	277
Taxes	111	225	225	285	259	398	294	303
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-194	-15	-425	-418
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-87	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,313	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,364	\$3,445	\$2,874	\$2,928
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.64	\$19.87	\$8.29	\$8.45
							per adult	per adult

Table 63. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Turner County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	527	673	673	673	673	879	673	673
Child Care	0	390	400	790	340	1130	790	740
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	122	209	210	262	231	335	309	310
Taxes	123	274	277	369	303	521	351	357
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-85	-83	-72	-144	0	-362	-360
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	-36	0	-182	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,463	\$2,487	\$2,503	\$3,139	\$2,695	\$4,020	\$3,384	\$3,402
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$8.44	\$14.35	\$14.44	\$18.11	\$15.55	\$23.19	\$9.76	\$9.81
							per adult	per adult

Table 64. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Union County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	497	652	652	652	652	821	652	652
Child Care	0	433	563	996	310	1306	996	873
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	119	211	224	280	226	346	327	321
Taxes	119	279	313	417	293	551	389	379
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-81	-58	-29	-155	0	-330	-340
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	-33	-109	0	-202	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,426	\$2,520	\$2,688	\$3,359	\$2,618	\$4,160	\$3,657	\$3,568
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$8.23	\$14.54	\$15.51	\$19.38	\$15.10	\$24.00	\$10.55	\$10.29
							per adult	per adult

Table 65. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Walworth County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	403	529	529	529	529	698	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	251	831	580	538
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	109	185	184	226	207	287	273	275
Taxes	111	225	225	285	256	399	294	300
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-198	-14	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-89	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,314	\$2,131	\$2,124	\$2,618	\$2,339	\$3,448	\$2,874	\$2,905
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.58	\$12.29	\$12.25	\$15.10	\$13.49	\$19.89	\$8.29	\$8.38
							per adult	per adult

Table 66. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Yankton County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	440	572	572	572	572	750	572	572
Child Care	0	347	433	780	359	1139	780	792
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	113	195	203	250	222	323	298	305
Taxes	114	245	263	341	287	490	329	347
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-111	-95	-98	-163	0	-382	-368
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-162	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,358	\$2,274	\$2,403	\$2,998	\$2,570	\$3,877	\$3,220	\$3,331
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.84	\$13.12	\$13.86	\$17.30	\$14.83	\$22.37	\$9.29	\$9.61
							per adult	per adult

Table 67. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for Ziebach County, 2009

Monthly Costs	Adult	Adult+ Infant	Adult + Preschooler	Adult + Infant + Preschooler	Adult + Schoolage + Teenager	Adult + Infant+ Preschooler + Schoolage	2 Adults + Infant + Preschooler	2 Adults + Preschooler + Schoolage
Housing	415	529	529	529	529	708	529	529
Child Care	0	293	287	580	254	834	580	541
Food	204	321	326	443	590	624	647	711
Transportation	351	351	351	351	351	351	614	614
Health Care	136	354	350	358	352	362	362	358
Miscellaneous	111	185	184	226	208	288	273	275
Taxes	118	235	235	298	273	421	312	320
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	0	-128	-128	-154	-197	-11	-425	-420
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	0	0	0	0	0	-94	0	0
Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$1,335	\$2,141	\$2,134	\$2,631	\$2,360	\$3,482	\$2,892	\$2,929
Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage	\$7.70	\$12.35	\$12.31	\$15.18	\$13.61	\$20.09	\$8.34	\$8.45
							per adult	per adult