Family Self-Sufficiency Budgets

	Little Rock Metro Area Family Budgets	
	One Parent, Two Children	Two Parents, Two Children
Monthly Housing	\$678	\$678
Monthly Food	\$465	\$643
Monthly Child Care	\$717	\$717
Monthly Transportation	\$339	\$482
Monthly Health Care	\$308	\$393
Monthly Other Necessities	\$275	\$318
Monthly Taxes	\$92	\$212
Monthly Total	\$2874	\$3443
Annual Total	\$34,488	\$41,316
Full-time hourly wage	\$16.58	\$19.86

Source: Economic Policy Institute

Rural Areas in Arkansas Family Budgets								
	One Parent, Two Children	Two Parents, Two Children						
Monthly Housing	\$524	\$524						
Monthly Food	\$465	\$643						
Monthly Child Care	\$632	\$632						
Monthly Transportation	\$390	\$524						
Monthly Health Care	\$323	\$418						
Monthly Other Necessities	\$238	\$281						
Monthly Taxes	\$-53	\$90						
Monthly Total	\$2519	\$3112						
Annual Total	\$30,223	\$37,338						
Full-time hourly wage	\$14.53	\$17.95						

Source: Economic Policy Institute

Single Parent Family with Two Children

	Eligibilit	y for Pr	ograms	at Vario	ous Wag	ge Level:	s, Work	ing Full	Time	
	\$7.25	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$22
ARKids	X	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	X			
Arkansas										
Better										
Chance	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Head										
Start	Х							-		
Child										
Care										
Vouchers	X	X	X	X	X					
EITC	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Housing										
Vouchers	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SNAP	X	Х	X	X						
TEA										

Two Parent Family with Two Children

	Eligibilit	y for Pr	ograms	at Vari	ous Wag	ge Level	s, Work	ing Full	Time	
	\$7.25	\$9	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$14	\$16	\$18	\$20	\$22
ARKids	Х	Χ	Х	X	X	X	X	X		
Arkansas										
Better										
Chance	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Head										
Start	X									-
Child										
Care										
Vouchers	X	X	X	X	X	X				
EITC	X	Х	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Housing										
Vouchers	X	X	X	X	X	X				
SNAP	X	X	X	X	X				_	
TEA										