

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

