

MIFFLIN COUNTY, PA, 2017

ALICE HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School-Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$542	\$546	\$546	\$546	\$681	\$681
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$238	\$725	\$477	\$1,360
Food	\$199	\$414	\$345	\$288	\$692	\$604
Transportation	\$318	\$382	\$382	\$382	\$636	\$636
Health Care	\$158	\$316	\$316	\$316	\$641	\$635
Miscellaneous	\$152	\$206	\$206	\$262	\$347	\$453
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$246	\$325	\$182	\$311	\$269	\$534
Monthly Total	\$1,670	\$2,264	\$2,270	\$2,885	\$3,818	\$4,978
Annual Total	\$20,040	\$27,168	\$27,240	\$34,620	\$45,816	\$59,736
Hourly Wage	\$10.02	\$13.58	\$13.62	\$17.31	\$22.91	\$29.87

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 18 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 16 percent; and for a school-age child, by 7 percent.

Sources: BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—SOI Tax Stats; Office of Child Development and Early Learning, 2018; Tax Foundation, 2017, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans.

ALICE HOUSEHOLD STABILITY BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School-Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$683	\$851	\$851	\$851	\$928	\$928
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$221	\$723	\$443	\$1,313
Food	\$379	\$770	\$675	\$524	\$1,358	\$1,174
Transportation	\$523	\$628	\$628	\$628	\$1,046	\$1,046
Health Care	\$158	\$320	\$320	\$298	\$635	\$801
Miscellaneous	\$185	\$270	\$280	\$313	\$454	\$539
Savings	\$185	\$270	\$280	\$313	\$454	\$539
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Taxes	\$507	\$624	\$509	\$592	\$1,075	\$1,363
Monthly Total	\$2,729	\$3,862	\$3,873	\$4,351	\$6,522	\$7,832
Annual Total	\$32,748	\$46,344	\$46,476	\$52,212	\$78,264	\$93,984
Hourly Wage	\$16.37	\$23.17	\$23.24	\$26.11	\$39.13	\$46.99

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 13 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 11 percent; and for a school-age child, by 5 percent.

Sources: BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2016—Individual Income; IRS, 2017—SOI Tax Stats; Office of Child Development and Early Learning, 2018; Tax Foundation, 2017, 2018; Telogical Systems, 2016; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans. Reference: [UnitedForALICE.org](#)

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