

# FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CT

## 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	\$1,121	\$1,393	\$1,393	\$1,393	\$1,775	\$1,775
Child Care	\$—	\$—	\$422	\$940	\$845	\$1,845
Food	\$182	\$414	\$344	\$287	\$691	\$603
Transportation	\$79	\$79	\$79	\$79	\$132	\$132
Health Care	\$213	\$425	\$487	\$371	\$792	\$792
Miscellaneous	\$199	\$285	\$325	\$388	\$494	\$620
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$341	\$467	\$468	\$643	\$627	\$974
Monthly Total	\$2,190	\$3,138	\$3,573	\$4,156	\$5,431	\$6,816
Annual Total	\$26,280	\$37,656	\$42,876	\$49,872	\$65,172	\$81,792
Hourly Wage	\$13.14	\$18.83	\$21.44	\$24.94	\$32.59	\$40.90

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 17 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 17 percent; and for a school-age child, by 8 percent.

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Internal Revenue Service; Tax Foundation; and Connecticut 211Childcare, 2016.

# LITCHFIELD COUNTY, CT

## 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	\$687	\$881	\$881	\$881	\$1,114	\$1,114
Child Care	\$—	\$—	\$394	\$876	\$787	\$1,720
Food	\$182	\$414	\$344	\$287	\$691	\$603
Transportation	\$341	\$409	\$409	\$409	\$682	\$682
Health Care	\$213	\$425	\$487	\$371	\$792	\$792
Miscellaneous	\$175	\$261	\$296	\$354	\$470	\$587
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Taxes	\$276	\$411	\$388	\$550	\$563	\$884
Monthly Total	\$1,929	\$2,876	\$3,254	\$3,783	\$5,174	\$6,457
Annual Total	\$23,148	\$34,512	\$39,048	\$45,396	\$62,088	\$77,484
Hourly Wage	\$11.57	\$17.26	\$19.52	\$22.70	\$31.04	\$38.74

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Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; U.S. Department of Agriculture; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Internal Revenue Service; Tax Foundation; and Connecticut 211Childcare, 2016.



ALICE Threshold for Fairfield County*		Household Annual Income	
Household Composition		Poverty Threshold	ALICE Threshold
Single Adult		\$ 15,613	\$ 26,280
Married Couple		21,138	37,656
1 Adult, 1 Infant		21,138	49,872
1 Adult, 2 Infants		26,138	58,356
1 Adult, 1 Preschooler		21,138	49,872
1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child		21,138	42,876
1 Adult, 2 School-Age Children		26,663	46,308
1 Adult, 3 School-Age Children		32,188	50,016
1 Adult, 4 School-Age Children		37,713	54,012
2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler		32,188	81,792
2 Adults, 1 Infant, 2 Preschoolers		37,713	95,700
2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler, 1 School-Age Child		26,663	88,332
2 Adults, 1 School-Age Child		32,188	59,952
2 Adults, 2 School-Age Children		37,713	65,172
2 Adults, 3 School-Age Children		37,713	70,392
2 Adults, 4 School-Age Children		43,238	76,020
2 Adults, 5 School-Age Children		48,763	82,104
2 Adults, 6 School-Age Children		54,288	88,668
2 Adults, 7 School-Age Children		59,813	95,760

ALICE Threshold for Litchfield County*		Household Annual Income	
Household Composition		Poverty Threshold	ALICE Threshold
Single Adult		\$ 15,613	\$ 23,148
Married Couple		21,138	34,512
1 Adult, 1 Infant		21,138	45,396
1 Adult, 2 Infants		26,663	53,112
1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child		21,138	39,048
1 Adult, 2 School-Age Children		26,663	42,168
1 Adult, 3 School-Age Children		32,188	45,540
1 Adult, 4 School-Age Children		37,713	49,188
2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler		32,188	77,484
2 Adults, 1 Infant, 2 Preschoolers		37,713	89,880
2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler, 1 School-Age Child		37,713	83,688
2 Adults, 1 School-Age Child		26,663	59,952
2 Adults, 2 School-Age Children		32,188	62,088
2 Adults, 3 School-Age Children		37,713	67,056
2 Adults, 4 School-Age Children		43,238	72,420
2 Adults, 5 School-Age Children		48,763	78,216
2 Adults, 6 School-Age Children		54,288	84,468
2 Adults, 7 School-Age Children		59,813	91,224

\* Based on the September 2018 report *ALICE: A Study of Financial Hardship in Connecticut*, published by the consortium of Connecticut United Ways.



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