

BLOUNT COUNTY, TN, 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	\$520	\$669	\$669	\$669	\$811	\$811
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$195	\$583	\$391	\$1,104
Food	\$179	\$372	\$309	\$259	\$622	\$543
Transportation	\$322	\$386	\$386	\$386	\$644	\$644
Health Care	\$124	\$248	\$248	\$248	\$602	\$529
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$147	\$214	\$211	\$256	\$351	\$428
Taxes	\$271	\$390	\$247	\$362	\$368	\$579
Monthly Total	\$1,618	\$2,354	\$2,320	\$2,818	\$3,864	\$4,713
Annual Total	\$19,416	\$28,248	\$27,840	\$33,816	\$46,368	\$56,556
Hourly Wage	\$9.71	\$14.12	\$13.92	\$16.91	\$23.18	\$28.28

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 16 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 14 percent; and for a school-age child, by 6 percent.

Sources: BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 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	\$836	\$1,014	\$1,014	\$1,014	\$1,048	\$1,048
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$242	\$781	\$484	\$1,427
Food	\$343	\$697	\$612	\$519	\$1,231	\$1,065
Transportation	\$614	\$737	\$737	\$737	\$1,228	\$1,228
Health Care	\$124	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$556	\$744
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Savings	\$203	\$284	\$298	\$342	\$468	\$564
Miscellaneous	\$203	\$284	\$298	\$342	\$468	\$564
Taxes	\$671	\$806	\$694	\$802	\$1,191	\$1,664
Monthly Total	\$3,103	\$4,216	\$4,269	\$4,911	\$6,803	\$8,433
Annual Total	\$37,236	\$50,592	\$51,228	\$58,932	\$81,636	\$101,196
Hourly Wage	\$18.62	\$25.30	\$25.61	\$29.47	\$40.82	\$50.60

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: American Community Survey, 2017; BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Telogical Systems, 2016; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2017—Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. Reference: UnitedForALICE.org