

Mason County, MI, 2015

Household SURVIVAL Budget, Mason County, MI, 2015						
	Single Adult	Married Couple	Adult, One Child	Adult, One Child Care	Two Adults, 2 Children	Two Adults, 2 Child Care
Housing	\$459	\$486	\$486	\$486	\$658	\$658
Childcare	0	0	\$450	\$466	\$900	\$900
Food	\$184	\$361	\$345	\$288	\$345	\$609
Transportation	\$349	\$418	\$418	\$418	\$697	\$697
Healthcare	\$184	\$367	\$430	\$376	\$707	\$707
Miscellaneous	\$134	\$184	\$229	\$224	\$392	\$380
Tax	\$167	\$211	\$160	\$151	\$261	\$232
Monthly Total	\$1,477	\$2,027	\$2,518	\$2,409	\$3,960	\$4,183
Annual Total	\$17,724	\$24,324	\$30,216	\$28,908	\$47,520	\$50,196

Note: One childcare refers to an infant; two childcare refers to one infant and one 4 year old.
 For an additional infant add 2 percent; for an additional 4 year old add 2 percent; and for an additional child add 2 percent.
 Sources: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA); Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS); Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Michigan Department of Treasury, and Early Childhood Investment Corporation..

Household STABILITY Budget, Mason County, MI, 2015						
	Single Adult	Married Couple	Adult, One Child	Adult, One Child Care	Two Adults, 2 Children	Two Adults, 2 Child Care
Housing	\$608	\$823	\$823	\$823	\$1,079	\$1,079
Childcare	0	0	\$495	\$495	\$990	\$990
Food	\$357	\$680	\$662	\$511	\$1,344	\$1,159
Transportation	\$360	\$721	\$721	\$721	\$1,201	\$1,201
Healthcare	\$256	\$574	\$677	\$677	\$927	\$927
Miscellaneous	\$158	\$280	\$338	\$323	\$554	\$536
Savings	\$158	\$280	\$338	\$323	\$554	\$536
Cell Phone	\$64	\$99	\$82	\$64	\$123	\$99
Tax	\$322	\$522	\$554	\$464	\$1,169	\$1,029
Monthly Total	\$2,283	\$3,979	\$4,643	\$4,401	\$7,941	\$7,556
Annual Total	\$27,396	\$47,748	\$55,716	\$52,812	\$95,292	\$90,672

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