



Are you currently able to provide for yourself and your children?

The average worker living in Kentucky with 2 children needs to make \$22.40 per hour.

Basic Economic Security Tables
(Workers with Employment-based Benefits)

Kentucky

Monthly Expenses for: 1 Worker, 1 Preschooler, 1 Schoolchild	
Housing	\$478
Utilities	\$141
Food	\$496
Transportation	\$578
Child Care	\$917
Personal & Household Items	\$301
Health Care	\$394
Emergency Savings	\$112
Retirement Savings	\$18
Taxes	\$789
Tax Credits	-\$281
Monthly Total	\$3,943
Annual Total	\$47,316
Hourly Wage	\$22.40
Additional Asset Building Savings	
Children's Higher Education	\$104
Homeownership	\$76

Note: "Benefits" include unemployment insurance and employment-based health insurance and retirement plans.

The average worker living in Louisville with 2 children needs to make \$23.60 per hour.

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Jefferson County, KY

Monthly Expenses for: 1 Worker, 1 Preschooler, 1 Schoolchild	
Housing	\$535
Utilities	\$148
Food	\$427
Transportation	\$582
Child Care	\$1,062
Personal & Household Items	\$299
Health Care	\$394
Emergency Savings	\$122
Retirement Savings	\$15
Taxes	\$846
Tax Credits	-\$277
Monthly Total	\$4,153
Annual Total	\$49,836
Hourly Wage	\$23.60
Additional Asset Building Savings	
Children's Higher Education	\$104
Homeownership	\$114

Note: "Benefits" include unemployment insurance and employment-based health insurance and retirement plans.

Will your job support your family in the future? In 2018 only . . .

32% of all jobs projected to be created will provide economic security to a single parent with two young children.

60% of all jobs projected to be created will provide economic security to a household with two workers and two young children.

15% of jobs projected to be created that do not require a four-year degree will provide economic security to a single parent with two young children.

47% of jobs projected to be created that do not require a four year degree will provide economic security to a household with two workers and two young children.

For more information about your family's economic security, contact Women 4 Women at 502.561.8060 or www.w4w.org.



Are you currently able to provide for yourself?

The average worker living in Kentucky with no children needs to make \$11.36 per hour.

The average worker living in Louisville with no children needs to make \$11.69 per hour.

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Kentucky

Monthly Expenses for: 1 Worker	
Housing	\$393
Utilities	\$116
Food	\$229
Transportation	\$536
Child Care	\$0
Personal & Household Items	\$199
Health Care	\$142
Emergency Savings	\$55
Retirement Savings	\$18
Taxes	\$347
Tax Credits	-\$35
Monthly Total	\$1,999
Annual Total	\$23,988
Hourly Wage	\$11.36
Additional Asset Building Savings	
Children's Higher Education	\$0
Homeownership	\$67

Note: "Benefits" include unemployment insurance and employment-based health insurance and retirement plans.

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Jefferson County, KY

Monthly Expenses for: 1 Worker	
Housing	\$451
Utilities	\$125
Food	\$197
Transportation	\$535
Child Care	\$0
Personal & Household Items	\$208
Health Care	\$142
Emergency Savings	\$56
Retirement Savings	\$15
Taxes	\$365
Tax Credits	-\$35
Monthly Total	\$2,058
Annual Total	\$24,696
Hourly Wage	\$11.69
Additional Asset Building Savings	
Children's Higher Education	\$0
Homeownership	\$99

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Did you know that . . .

- Single workers in Kentucky need to earn \$23,988 a year, or more than \$11 an hour – almost 60% higher than the annual minimum wage of \$15,312 – just to cover basic expenses.
- Women are 23% more likely to be poor than men.
- The wage gap continues to close, with women now earning 76% of what men earn at every educational level and in every job category.
- The wage gap can cause some women to lose up to \$2 million over a lifetime in lost income, savings and retirement benefits.

For additional information and statistics on the status of our community, visit the Greater Louisville Project website at <http://www.greatertlouisvilleproject.org/>.