

WHAT IT REALLY TAKES TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT IN DECATUR COUNTY, INDIANA

HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH? APPLYING THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD AT A GLANCE

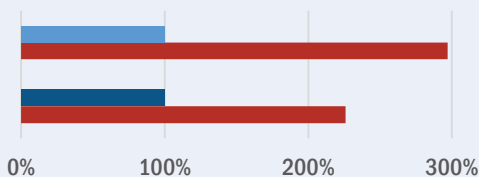
THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD DEFINED

The Self-Sufficiency Standard calculates how much income families of various sizes and compositions need in order to make ends meet without public or private assistance.

COMPARING SELF-SUFFICIENCY WAGES WITH MINIMUM WAGE AND POVERTY

The Self-Sufficiency Standard Wage for this county is **297%** of Minimum Wage.

The Self-Sufficiency Standard Wage for this county is **226%** of the Federal Poverty Line.



■ Minimum Wage
■ Federal Poverty Line
■ Self-Sufficiency Standard Wage

Numbers are based on a family of three in this county.

1 ADULT
1 PRESCHOOLER
1 SCHOOL-AGE



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SELF-SUFFICIENCY IS IMPOSSIBLE ON MINIMUM WAGE

EACH ADULT IN THE FAMILY WOULD HAVE TO WORK...

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HOURS PER WEEK AT MINIMUM WAGE

in order to become self-sufficient if the family consists of

1 ADULT



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HOURS PER WEEK AT MINIMUM WAGE

in order for the **entire family** to become self-sufficient if the family consists of

1 ADULT
1 PRESCHOOLER
1 SCHOOL-AGE CHILD



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HOURS PER WEEK AT MINIMUM WAGE

in order for **the two working adults** to become self-sufficient if the family consists of

2 ADULTS
1 PRESCHOOLER
1 SCHOOL-AGE CHILD



BASIC BUDGET NEEDS FOR THIS COUNTY

MONTHLY COSTS



1 ADULT



1 ADULT
1 PRESCHOOLER
1 SCHOOL-AGE



2 ADULTS
1 PRESCHOOLER
1 SCHOOL-AGE

	1 ADULT	1 ADULT 1 PRESCHOOLER 1 SCHOOL-AGE	2 ADULTS 1 PRESCHOOLER 1 SCHOOL-AGE
Housing	\$557	\$728	\$728
Child Care	\$0	\$1,126	\$1,126
Food	\$203	\$464	\$637
Transportation	\$239	\$247	\$469
Health Care	\$177	\$482	\$542
Miscellaneous	\$118	\$305	\$350
Taxes	\$252	\$698	\$728
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	\$0	(\$0)	(\$0)
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	\$0	(\$100)	(\$100)
Child Tax Credit (-)	\$0	(\$167)	(\$167)
SELF-SUFFICIENCY WAGE			
Hourly (per adult)	\$8.78	\$21.50	\$12.26
Monthly	\$1,545	\$3,784	\$4,314
Annual	\$18,542	\$45,403	\$51,769



Annual child care expenses in this county
1 PRESCHOOLER + 1 SCHOOL-AGE CHILD

\$13,512