



Los Angeles County Monthly Family Budget

Expenses Per Month and as a Percentage of Budget

This budget represents the total income required to cover a family's basic needs in this county through earnings only, without government benefits or supports.

	Single Adult	Single-Parent Family	Two-Parent Family (One Working)	Two-Working-Parent Family
Housing and Utilities	\$988 40.6%	\$1,545 29.0%	\$1,545 31.7%	\$1,545 24.8%
Food	\$268 11.0%	\$577 10.8%	\$773 15.9%	\$773 12.4%
Child Care	\$0 0.0%	\$1,246 23.4%	\$346 7.1%	\$1,246 20.0%
Health Care (Employer-Based)	\$115 4.7%	\$435 8.2%	\$454 9.3%	\$454 7.3%
Transportation	\$334 13.7%	\$480 9.0%	\$480 9.9%	\$624 10.0%
Miscellaneous	\$361 14.8%	\$463 8.7%	\$787 16.2%	\$787 12.7%
Taxes	\$368 15.1%	\$589 11.0%	\$485 10.0%	\$794 12.8%
MONTHLY TOTAL	\$2,435	\$5,336	\$4,870	\$6,223
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$29,217	\$64,036	\$58,438	\$74,679
Monthly Total With Unsubsidized Marketplace Health Care	\$2,555	\$5,305	\$5,082	\$6,439
Annual Total With Unsubsidized Marketplace Health Care	\$30,663	\$63,656	\$60,987	\$77,270

Note: All family types except "single adult" are assumed to have two children, one preschool-aged and one school-aged. Main budget totals include health care costs with employer-based health insurance, while totals with unsubsidized marketplace health care include health care costs with unsubsidized health insurance purchased on the individual marketplace (Covered California). Amounts correspond to calendar year 2017. Numbers and percentages may not sum due to rounding. For methodology details, see the full 2017 *Making Ends Meet* report.

This estimated family budget is from the California Budget & Policy Center report, *Making Ends Meet: How Much Does It Cost to Support a Family in California?* (December 2017).

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