



Alameda 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	\$1,435 46.9%	\$2,173 31.7%	\$2,173 36.2%	\$2,173 28.3%
Food	\$268 8.8%	\$577 8.4%	\$773 12.9%	\$773 10.0%
Child Care	\$0 0.0%	\$1,579 23.0%	\$447 7.4%	\$1,579 20.5%
Health Care (Employer-Based)	\$156 5.1%	\$588 8.6%	\$613 10.2%	\$613 8.0%
Transportation	\$328 10.7%	\$472 6.9%	\$472 7.8%	\$613 8.0%
Miscellaneous	\$361 11.8%	\$463 6.8%	\$787 13.1%	\$787 10.2%
Taxes	\$509 16.6%	\$998 14.6%	\$743 12.4%	\$1,151 15.0%
MONTHLY TOTAL	\$3,057	\$6,850	\$6,008	\$7,689
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$36,680	\$82,195	\$72,092	\$92,267
Monthly Total With Unsubsidized Marketplace Health Care	\$3,259	\$6,888	\$6,417	\$8,098
Annual Total With Unsubsidized Marketplace Health Care	\$39,110	\$82,656	\$77,001	\$97,176

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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