

# TENNESSEE - STATE AVERAGE, 2017

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School- Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School- Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$497	\$551	\$551	\$551	\$692	\$692
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$165	\$458	\$330	\$898
Food	\$179	\$372	\$309	\$259	\$622	\$543
Transportation	\$322	\$386	\$386	\$386	\$644	\$644
Health Care	\$124	\$248	\$248	\$251	\$597	\$539
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$144	\$198	\$191	\$224	\$327	\$385
Taxes	\$265	\$347	\$199	\$280	\$309	\$457
Monthly Total	\$1,586	\$2,177	\$2,104	\$2,464	\$3,596	\$4,233
Annual Total	\$19,032	\$26,124	\$25,248	\$29,568	\$43,152	\$50,796
Hourly Wage	\$9.52	\$13.06	\$12.62	\$14.78	\$21.58	\$25.40

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 14 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 13 percent; and for a school-age child, by 6 percent.

Sources: BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans.

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD STABILITY BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School- Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School- Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$689	\$865	\$865	\$865	\$957	\$957
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$174	\$548	\$348	\$1,011
Food	\$343	\$697	\$612	\$519	\$1,231	\$1,065
Transportation	\$614	\$737	\$737	\$737	\$1,228	\$1,228
Health Care	\$128	\$293	\$292	\$268	\$558	\$609
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Savings	\$188	\$272	\$279	\$305	\$445	\$500
Miscellaneous	\$188	\$272	\$279	\$305	\$445	\$500
Taxes	\$607	\$754	\$620	\$663	\$1,110	\$1,366
Monthly Total	\$2,866	\$4,019	\$3,967	\$4,319	\$6,451	\$7,365
Annual Total	\$34,392	\$48,228	\$47,604	\$51,828	\$77,412	\$88,380
Hourly Wage	\$17.20	\$24.11	\$23.80	\$25.91	\$38.71	\$44.19

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 11 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 9 percent; and for a school-age child, by 5 percent.

Sources: American Community Survey, 2017; BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Telogical Systems, 2016; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2017—Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. Reference: [UnitedForALICE.org](http://UnitedForALICE.org)

# BLEDSOE COUNTY, TN, 2017

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School- Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School- Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$444	\$527	\$527	\$527	\$608	\$608
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$156	\$417	\$313	\$833
Food	\$179	\$372	\$309	\$259	\$622	\$543
Transportation	\$322	\$386	\$386	\$386	\$644	\$644
Health Care	\$124	\$248	\$248	\$248	\$602	\$529
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$137	\$194	\$187	\$215	\$314	\$363
Taxes	\$247	\$335	\$189	\$256	\$278	\$397
Monthly Total	\$1,508	\$2,137	\$2,057	\$2,363	\$3,456	\$3,992
Annual Total	\$18,096	\$25,644	\$24,684	\$28,356	\$41,472	\$47,904
Hourly Wage	\$9.05	\$12.82	\$12.34	\$14.18	\$20.74	\$23.95

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 13 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 13 percent; and for a school-age child, by 6 percent.

Sources: BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans.

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD STABILITY BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School- Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School- Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$659	\$760	\$760	\$760	\$973	\$973
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$184	\$542	\$367	\$1,031
Food	\$343	\$697	\$612	\$519	\$1,231	\$1,065
Transportation	\$614	\$737	\$737	\$737	\$1,228	\$1,228
Health Care	\$124	\$301	\$301	\$265	\$556	\$556
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Savings	\$185	\$262	\$270	\$293	\$448	\$498
Miscellaneous	\$185	\$262	\$270	\$293	\$448	\$498
Taxes	\$592	\$712	\$586	\$616	\$1,105	\$1,340
Monthly Total	\$2,811	\$3,860	\$3,829	\$4,134	\$6,485	\$7,318
Annual Total	\$33,732	\$46,320	\$45,948	\$49,608	\$77,820	\$87,816
Hourly Wage	\$16.87	\$23.16	\$22.97	\$24.80	\$38.91	\$43.91

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 11 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 10 percent; and for a school-age child, by 5 percent.

Sources: American Community Survey, 2017; BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Telogical Systems, 2016; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2017—Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. Reference: [UnitedForALICE.org](http://UnitedForALICE.org)

# BRADLEY COUNTY, TN, 2017

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School- Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School- Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$473	\$561	\$561	\$561	\$745	\$745
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$176	\$521	\$352	\$990
Food	\$179	\$372	\$309	\$259	\$622	\$543
Transportation	\$322	\$386	\$386	\$386	\$644	\$644
Health Care	\$124	\$248	\$248	\$248	\$602	\$529
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$200	\$194	\$233	\$337	\$403
Taxes	\$256	\$353	\$206	\$300	\$335	\$507
Monthly Total	\$1,550	\$2,195	\$2,135	\$2,563	\$3,712	\$4,436
Annual Total	\$18,600	\$26,340	\$25,620	\$30,756	\$44,544	\$53,232
Hourly Wage	\$9.30	\$13.17	\$12.81	\$15.38	\$22.27	\$26.62

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 15 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 13 percent; and for a school-age child, by 6 percent.

Sources: BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans.

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD STABILITY BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School- Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School- Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$701	\$931	\$931	\$931	\$1,055	\$1,055
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$179	\$604	\$358	\$1,081
Food	\$343	\$697	\$612	\$519	\$1,231	\$1,065
Transportation	\$614	\$737	\$737	\$737	\$1,228	\$1,228
Health Care	\$124	\$301	\$265	\$265	\$556	\$744
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Savings	\$189	\$279	\$283	\$316	\$456	\$530
Miscellaneous	\$189	\$279	\$283	\$316	\$456	\$530
Taxes	\$611	\$785	\$637	\$710	\$1,159	\$1,509
Monthly Total	\$2,880	\$4,138	\$4,036	\$4,507	\$6,628	\$7,871
Annual Total	\$34,560	\$49,656	\$48,432	\$54,084	\$79,536	\$94,452
Hourly Wage	\$17.28	\$24.83	\$24.22	\$27.04	\$39.77	\$47.23

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 11 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 9 percent; and for a school-age child, by 4 percent.

Sources: American Community Survey, 2017; BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Telogical Systems, 2016; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2017—Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. Reference: [UnitedForALICE.org](http://UnitedForALICE.org)

# GRUNDY COUNTY, TN, 2017

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School- Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School- Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$444	\$496	\$496	\$496	\$608	\$608
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$156	\$417	\$313	\$833
Food	\$179	\$372	\$309	\$259	\$622	\$543
Transportation	\$322	\$386	\$386	\$386	\$644	\$644
Health Care	\$124	\$248	\$248	\$248	\$602	\$529
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$137	\$190	\$183	\$211	\$314	\$363
Taxes	\$247	\$326	\$179	\$246	\$278	\$397
Monthly Total	\$1,508	\$2,093	\$2,012	\$2,318	\$3,456	\$3,992
Annual Total	\$18,096	\$25,116	\$24,144	\$27,816	\$41,472	\$47,904
Hourly Wage	\$9.05	\$12.56	\$12.07	\$13.91	\$20.74	\$23.95

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 13 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 13 percent; and for a school-age child, by 6 percent.

Sources: BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans.

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD STABILITY BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School- Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School- Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$620	\$760	\$760	\$760	\$808	\$808
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$184	\$542	\$367	\$1,031
Food	\$343	\$697	\$612	\$519	\$1,231	\$1,065
Transportation	\$614	\$737	\$737	\$737	\$1,228	\$1,228
Health Care	\$124	\$301	\$301	\$265	\$556	\$556
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Savings	\$181	\$262	\$270	\$293	\$432	\$482
Miscellaneous	\$181	\$262	\$270	\$293	\$432	\$482
Taxes	\$575	\$712	\$586	\$616	\$1,040	\$1,253
Monthly Total	\$2,747	\$3,860	\$3,829	\$4,134	\$6,223	\$7,034
Annual Total	\$32,964	\$46,320	\$45,948	\$49,608	\$74,676	\$84,408
Hourly Wage	\$16.48	\$23.16	\$22.97	\$24.80	\$37.34	\$42.20

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 11 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 10 percent; and for a school-age child, by 5 percent.

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# HAMILTON COUNTY, TN, 2017

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School- Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School- Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$562	\$661	\$661	\$661	\$822	\$822
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$175	\$521	\$351	\$989
Food	\$179	\$372	\$309	\$259	\$622	\$543
Transportation	\$322	\$386	\$386	\$386	\$644	\$644
Health Care	\$124	\$248	\$248	\$248	\$602	\$529
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$213	\$207	\$246	\$347	\$414
Taxes	\$285	\$385	\$238	\$335	\$359	\$536
Monthly Total	\$1,680	\$2,340	\$2,279	\$2,711	\$3,822	\$4,552
Annual Total	\$20,160	\$28,080	\$27,348	\$32,532	\$45,864	\$54,624
Hourly Wage	\$10.08	\$14.04	\$13.67	\$16.27	\$22.93	\$27.31

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 15 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 13 percent; and for a school-age child, by 6 percent.

Sources: BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans.

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD STABILITY BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School- Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School- Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$826	\$1,028	\$1,028	\$1,028	\$1,075	\$1,075
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$221	\$688	\$441	\$1,276
Food	\$343	\$697	\$612	\$519	\$1,231	\$1,065
Transportation	\$614	\$737	\$737	\$737	\$1,228	\$1,228
Health Care	\$124	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$556	\$744
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Savings	\$202	\$286	\$297	\$334	\$466	\$552
Miscellaneous	\$202	\$286	\$297	\$334	\$466	\$552
Taxes	\$666	\$812	\$691	\$770	\$1,236	\$1,661
Monthly Total	\$3,086	\$4,240	\$4,257	\$4,784	\$6,828	\$8,282
Annual Total	\$37,032	\$50,880	\$51,084	\$57,408	\$81,936	\$99,384
Hourly Wage	\$18.52	\$25.44	\$25.54	\$28.70	\$40.97	\$49.69

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 12 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 10 percent; and for a school-age child, by 5 percent.

Sources: American Community Survey, 2017; BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Telogical Systems, 2016; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2017—Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. Reference: [UnitedForALICE.org](http://UnitedForALICE.org)

# MARION COUNTY, TN, 2017

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School-Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$562	\$661	\$661	\$661	\$822	\$822
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$156	\$417	\$313	\$833
Food	\$179	\$372	\$309	\$259	\$622	\$543
Transportation	\$322	\$386	\$386	\$386	\$644	\$644
Health Care	\$124	\$248	\$248	\$248	\$602	\$529
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$212	\$205	\$232	\$342	\$392
Taxes	\$285	\$380	\$232	\$299	\$347	\$476
Monthly Total	\$1,680	\$2,334	\$2,252	\$2,557	\$3,767	\$4,314
Annual Total	\$20,160	\$28,008	\$27,024	\$30,684	\$45,204	\$51,768
Hourly Wage	\$10.08	\$14.00	\$13.51	\$15.34	\$22.60	\$25.88

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 12 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 12 percent; and for a school-age child, by 6 percent.

Sources: BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans.

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD STABILITY BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School-Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$826	\$1,028	\$1,028	\$1,028	\$955	\$955
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$138	\$521	\$277	\$890
Food	\$343	\$697	\$612	\$519	\$1,231	\$1,065
Transportation	\$614	\$737	\$737	\$737	\$1,228	\$1,228
Health Care	\$124	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$556	\$556
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Savings	\$202	\$286	\$289	\$318	\$437	\$482
Miscellaneous	\$202	\$286	\$289	\$318	\$437	\$482
Taxes	\$666	\$812	\$659	\$707	\$1,059	\$1,273
Monthly Total	\$3,086	\$4,240	\$4,126	\$4,522	\$6,309	\$7,060
Annual Total	\$37,032	\$50,880	\$49,512	\$54,264	\$75,708	\$84,720
Hourly Wage	\$18.52	\$25.44	\$24.76	\$27.13	\$37.85	\$42.36

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 11 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 8 percent; and for a school-age child, by 4 percent.

Sources: American Community Survey, 2017; BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Telogical Systems, 2016; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2017—Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. Reference: [UnitedForALICE.org](http://UnitedForALICE.org)

# MCMINN COUNTY, TN, 2017

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School- Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School- Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$467	\$549	\$549	\$549	\$640	\$640
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$164	\$417	\$328	\$854
Food	\$179	\$372	\$309	\$259	\$622	\$543
Transportation	\$322	\$386	\$386	\$386	\$644	\$644
Health Care	\$124	\$248	\$248	\$248	\$602	\$529
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$140	\$197	\$191	\$218	\$320	\$370
Taxes	\$254	\$343	\$198	\$263	\$293	\$414
Monthly Total	\$1,541	\$2,170	\$2,100	\$2,395	\$3,524	\$4,069
Annual Total	\$18,492	\$26,040	\$25,200	\$28,740	\$42,288	\$48,828
Hourly Wage	\$9.25	\$13.02	\$12.60	\$14.37	\$21.14	\$24.41

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 13 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 14 percent; and for a school-age child, by 6 percent.

Sources: BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans.

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD STABILITY BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School- Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School- Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$686	\$800	\$800	\$800	\$921	\$921
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$203	\$490	\$406	\$1,031
Food	\$343	\$697	\$612	\$519	\$1,231	\$1,065
Transportation	\$614	\$737	\$737	\$737	\$1,228	\$1,228
Health Care	\$124	\$301	\$301	\$265	\$556	\$556
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Savings	\$188	\$266	\$276	\$292	\$447	\$493
Miscellaneous	\$188	\$266	\$276	\$292	\$447	\$493
Taxes	\$604	\$729	\$609	\$617	\$1,094	\$1,311
Monthly Total	\$2,856	\$3,925	\$3,923	\$4,121	\$6,459	\$7,227
Annual Total	\$34,272	\$47,100	\$47,076	\$49,452	\$77,508	\$86,724
Hourly Wage	\$17.14	\$23.55	\$23.54	\$24.73	\$38.75	\$43.36

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 10 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 11 percent; and for a school-age child, by 5 percent.

Sources: American Community Survey, 2017; BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Telogical Systems, 2016; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2017—Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. Reference: [UnitedForALICE.org](http://UnitedForALICE.org)

# MEIGS COUNTY, TN, 2017

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School-Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$444	\$527	\$527	\$527	\$608	\$608
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$156	\$417	\$313	\$833
Food	\$179	\$372	\$309	\$259	\$622	\$543
Transportation	\$322	\$386	\$386	\$386	\$644	\$644
Health Care	\$124	\$248	\$248	\$248	\$602	\$529
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$137	\$194	\$187	\$215	\$314	\$363
Taxes	\$247	\$335	\$189	\$256	\$278	\$397
Monthly Total	\$1,508	\$2,137	\$2,057	\$2,363	\$3,456	\$3,992
Annual Total	\$18,096	\$25,644	\$24,684	\$28,356	\$41,472	\$47,904
Hourly Wage	\$9.05	\$12.82	\$12.34	\$14.18	\$20.74	\$23.95

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 13 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 13 percent; and for a school-age child, by 6 percent.

Sources: BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans.

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD STABILITY BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School-Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$659	\$760	\$760	\$760	\$1,024	\$1,024
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$184	\$542	\$367	\$1,031
Food	\$343	\$697	\$612	\$519	\$1,231	\$1,065
Transportation	\$614	\$737	\$737	\$737	\$1,228	\$1,228
Health Care	\$124	\$301	\$301	\$265	\$556	\$556
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Savings	\$185	\$262	\$270	\$293	\$454	\$503
Miscellaneous	\$185	\$262	\$270	\$293	\$454	\$503
Taxes	\$592	\$712	\$586	\$616	\$1,122	\$1,361
Monthly Total	\$2,811	\$3,860	\$3,829	\$4,134	\$6,565	\$7,400
Annual Total	\$33,732	\$46,320	\$45,948	\$49,608	\$78,780	\$88,800
Hourly Wage	\$16.87	\$23.16	\$22.97	\$24.80	\$39.39	\$44.40

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 11 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 10 percent; and for a school-age child, by 5 percent.

Sources: American Community Survey, 2017; BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Telogical Systems, 2016; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2017—Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. Reference: [UnitedForALICE.org](http://UnitedForALICE.org)



# POLK COUNTY, TN, 2017

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School-Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$473	\$561	\$561	\$561	\$745	\$745
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$156	\$417	\$313	\$833
Food	\$179	\$372	\$309	\$259	\$622	\$543
Transportation	\$322	\$386	\$386	\$386	\$644	\$644
Health Care	\$124	\$248	\$248	\$248	\$602	\$529
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$141	\$199	\$192	\$219	\$332	\$382
Taxes	\$256	\$349	\$199	\$267	\$322	\$446
Monthly Total	\$1,550	\$2,190	\$2,106	\$2,412	\$3,655	\$4,197
Annual Total	\$18,600	\$26,280	\$25,272	\$28,944	\$43,860	\$50,364
Hourly Wage	\$9.30	\$13.14	\$12.64	\$14.47	\$21.93	\$25.18

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 13 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 13 percent; and for a school-age child, by 6 percent.

Sources: BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans.

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD STABILITY BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School-Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$701	\$931	\$931	\$931	\$890	\$890
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$184	\$542	\$367	\$1,031
Food	\$343	\$697	\$612	\$519	\$1,231	\$1,065
Transportation	\$614	\$737	\$737	\$737	\$1,228	\$1,228
Health Care	\$124	\$301	\$265	\$265	\$556	\$556
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Savings	\$189	\$279	\$284	\$310	\$440	\$490
Miscellaneous	\$189	\$279	\$284	\$310	\$440	\$490
Taxes	\$611	\$785	\$639	\$678	\$1,084	\$1,309
Monthly Total	\$2,880	\$4,138	\$4,045	\$4,401	\$6,365	\$7,188
Annual Total	\$34,560	\$49,656	\$48,540	\$52,812	\$76,380	\$86,256
Hourly Wage	\$17.28	\$24.83	\$24.27	\$26.41	\$38.19	\$43.13

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 11 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 10 percent; and for a school-age child, by 5 percent.

Sources: American Community Survey, 2017; BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Telogical Systems, 2016; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2017—Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. Reference: [UnitedForALICE.org](http://UnitedForALICE.org)

# RHEA COUNTY, TN, 2017

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School-Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$530	\$556	\$556	\$556	\$641	\$641
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$156	\$417	\$313	\$833
Food	\$179	\$372	\$309	\$259	\$622	\$543
Transportation	\$322	\$386	\$386	\$386	\$644	\$644
Health Care	\$124	\$248	\$248	\$248	\$602	\$529
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$148	\$198	\$191	\$219	\$318	\$367
Taxes	\$274	\$344	\$198	\$265	\$289	\$407
Monthly Total	\$1,632	\$2,179	\$2,099	\$2,405	\$3,504	\$4,039
Annual Total	\$19,584	\$26,148	\$25,188	\$28,860	\$42,048	\$48,468
Hourly Wage	\$9.79	\$13.07	\$12.59	\$14.43	\$21.02	\$24.23

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 13 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 13 percent; and for a school-age child, by 6 percent.

Sources: BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans.

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD STABILITY BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School-Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School-Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$695	\$801	\$801	\$801	\$942	\$942
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$160	\$542	\$319	\$968
Food	\$343	\$697	\$612	\$519	\$1,231	\$1,065
Transportation	\$614	\$737	\$737	\$737	\$1,228	\$1,228
Health Care	\$124	\$301	\$301	\$265	\$556	\$556
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Savings	\$188	\$266	\$272	\$297	\$440	\$489
Miscellaneous	\$188	\$266	\$272	\$297	\$440	\$489
Taxes	\$608	\$729	\$593	\$631	\$1,069	\$1,293
Monthly Total	\$2,869	\$3,926	\$3,857	\$4,198	\$6,354	\$7,159
Annual Total	\$34,428	\$47,112	\$46,284	\$50,376	\$76,248	\$85,908
Hourly Wage	\$17.21	\$23.56	\$23.14	\$25.19	\$38.12	\$42.95

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 11 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 9 percent; and for a school-age child, by 5 percent.

Sources: American Community Survey, 2017; BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Telogical Systems, 2016; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2017—Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. Reference: [UnitedForALICE.org](http://UnitedForALICE.org)

# SEQUATCHIE COUNTY, TN, 2017

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD SURVIVAL BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School- Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School- Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$562	\$661	\$661	\$661	\$822	\$822
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$156	\$417	\$313	\$833
Food	\$179	\$372	\$309	\$259	\$622	\$543
Transportation	\$322	\$386	\$386	\$386	\$644	\$644
Health Care	\$124	\$248	\$248	\$248	\$602	\$529
Technology	\$55	\$75	\$55	\$55	\$75	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$153	\$212	\$205	\$232	\$342	\$392
Taxes	\$285	\$380	\$232	\$299	\$347	\$476
Monthly Total	\$1,680	\$2,334	\$2,252	\$2,557	\$3,767	\$4,314
Annual Total	\$20,160	\$28,008	\$27,024	\$30,684	\$45,204	\$51,768
Hourly Wage	\$10.08	\$14.00	\$13.51	\$15.34	\$22.60	\$25.88

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 12 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 12 percent; and for a school-age child, by 6 percent.

Sources: BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans.

## ALICE HOUSEHOLD STABILITY BUDGET

	Single Adult	Married Couple	1 Adult, 1 School- Age Child	1 Adult, 1 Infant	2 Adult, 2 School- Age Children	2 Adults, 1 Infant, 1 Preschooler
Housing	\$826	\$1,028	\$1,028	\$1,028	\$982	\$982
Child Care	\$-	\$-	\$147	\$417	\$293	\$807
Food	\$343	\$697	\$612	\$519	\$1,231	\$1,065
Transportation	\$614	\$737	\$737	\$737	\$1,228	\$1,228
Health Care	\$124	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$556	\$556
Technology	\$109	\$129	\$109	\$109	\$129	\$129
Savings	\$202	\$286	\$290	\$307	\$442	\$477
Miscellaneous	\$202	\$286	\$290	\$307	\$442	\$477
Taxes	\$666	\$812	\$662	\$676	\$1,092	\$1,267
Monthly Total	\$3,086	\$4,240	\$4,140	\$4,365	\$6,395	\$6,988
Annual Total	\$37,032	\$50,880	\$49,680	\$52,380	\$76,740	\$83,856
Hourly Wage	\$18.52	\$25.44	\$24.84	\$26.19	\$38.37	\$41.93

Note: The budgets reflect different costs based on the age of children in the household; full-day care for infants and preschoolers (4-year-old) and after school care for school-age children. To create budgets for additional family types: For an additional infant, increase the total budget by 9 percent; for an additional 4-year-old, by 9 percent; and for a school-age child, by 4 percent.

Sources: American Community Survey, 2017; BLS, 2017—Consumer Expenditure Surveys; Consumer Reports, 2017—Best Low-Cost Cell-Phone; HUD, 2017—Fair Market Rents; IRS, 2017—About Form 1040; Tax Foundation, 2017; Telogical Systems, 2016; Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2018; USDA, 2017—Official USDA Food Plans; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2017—Medical Expenditure Panel Survey. Reference: [UnitedForALICE.org](http://UnitedForALICE.org)