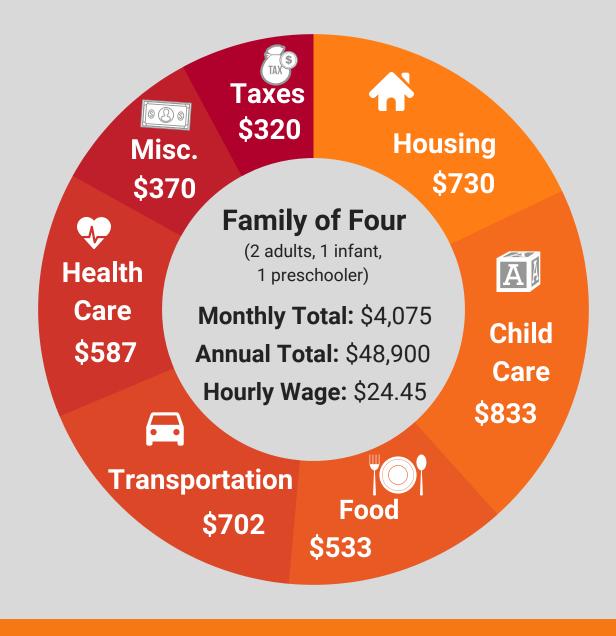
## WEARE ALCE

## Asset Limited • Income Constrained • Employed

"I can't remember the last time I went to bed without worrying about how I was going to feed my kids." --Tianna

## What does it cost to afford the basics in our community?





**Housing:** Below average size and cost with utilities (1- bedroom apartment for head of household with 1-child)

2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines: \$25,100

Median Household Income: \$43,706



**Childcare:** Cheapest legal home-based childcare



**Food:** No eating out with careful purchasing and preparation



**Transportation:** Gas, insurance and basic repairs with no lease or car payments



**Healthcare:** Basic out-of-pocket costs with no insurance premiums included



**Taxes:** Income taxes, credits, Social Security, and Medicare



**Miscellaneous** 10% of the total for cost overruns and other essentials (e.g. phone, higher utilities cost, medical costs, fewer grocery sales)

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