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

The Self-Sufficiency Standard defines how much income families need in order to meet basic needs without public or private assistance. For example, the Self-Sufficiency Standard Wage for this county is 282% of Minimum Wage.

The Self-Sufficiency Standard Wage for this county is 215% of the Federal Poverty Line.

At the current federal minimum wage of $7.25 an hour, each adult in a family unit would have to work more than 40 hours per week in order to meet basic needs without public or private assistance. Compounding the problem, many minimum-wage-paying jobs do not offer full-time hours, requiring workers to balance multiple jobs and their schedules.

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

COMPARING SELF-SUFFICIENCY WAGES WITH MINIMUM WAGE AND POVERTY

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- 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

BASIC BUDGET NEEDS FOR THIS COUNTY

MONTLHY COSTS

- Housing
- Child Care
- Food
- Transportation
- Health Care
- Miscellaneous
- Taxes
- Earned Income Tax Credit (-)
- Child Care Tax Credit (-)
- Child Tax Credit (-)

SELF-SUFFICIENCY WAGE

- Hourly (per adult)
- Monthly
- Annual

Annual child care expenses in this county: 1 PRESCHOOLER + 1 SCHOOL-AGE CHILD $11,220