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

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

THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD DEFINED
The Self-Sufficiency Standard calculates how much income families of various sizes and compositions need in order to make ends meet without public or private assistance.

COMPARING SELF-SUFFICIENCY WAGES WITH MINIMUM WAGE AND POVERTY
The Self-Sufficiency Standard Wage for this county is 285% of Minimum Wage.

The Self-Sufficiency Standard Wage for this county is 217% of the Federal Poverty Line.

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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

FOR MORE To download the full report and data for all 472 family types, visit www.IndianaSelfSufficiencyStandard.org

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT WHEN AN ADULT EARNs ONLY MINIMUM WAGE
At the current federal minimum wage of $7.25 an hour, each adult in a family unit would have to work well 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.

HOURS:MINUTES PER WEEK
How much time one minimum-wage employee must work in order to earn enough for the entire family to be self-sufficient if the family consists of
1 ADULT
1 PRESCHOOLER
1 SCHOOL-AGE CHILD

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HOURS:MINUTES PER WEEK
How much time two minimum-wage employees each must work in order to earn enough for the two adults to be self-sufficient if the family consists of
2 ADULTS
1 PRESCHOOLER
1 SCHOOL-AGE CHILD

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BASIC BUDGET NEEDS FOR THIS COUNTY

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SELF-SUFFICIENCY WAGE

Hourly (per adult)  | $8.52  | $20.63  | $11.97 |
Monthly            | $1,499 | $3,631  | $4,212 |
Annual             | $17,990| $43,575 | $50,541|

Annual child care expenses in this county
1 PRESCHOOLER + 1 SCHOOL-AGE CHILD  $12,420