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.

The Self-Sufficiency Standard Wage for this county is 228% of Minimum Wage.

The Self-Sufficiency Standard Wage for this county is 173% of the Federal Poverty Line.

Comparing Self-Sufficiency Wages with Minimum Wage and Poverty

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.

Basic Budget Needs for This County

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