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 317% of Minimum Wage.

The Self-Sufficiency Standard Wage for this county is 241% 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 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.

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 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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HOURS:MINUTES PER WEEK

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