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 **226%** of Minimum Wage.

The Self-Sufficiency Standard Wage for this county is **172%** of the Federal Poverty Line.

#### Basic Budget Needs for This County

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