

The Cost of Living in Iowa, 2023 Edition: Basic Family Budgets

Chickasaw County

	Single Individual	Single Parent		Married Couple, No Children		Two Working Parents			Two Parents, One Working	
		1 child	2 children	Young	Older	1 child	2 children	3 children	1 child	2 children
<i>Monthly Expenses</i>										
Rent and utilities	\$ 603	\$ 739	\$ 739	\$ 607	\$ 607	\$ 739	\$ 739	\$ 1,050	\$ 739	\$ 739
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	266	423	465	564	968	924	1161	674	522	513
Child care	0	868	1068	0	0	868	1402	534	0	0
Clothing & household expenses	332	432	525	430	430	525	630	731	525	630
Transportation	693	668	764	1408	1408	1427	1427	1448	1215	1215
Monthly total	\$ 2,216	\$ 3,600	\$ 4,345	\$ 3,597	\$ 3,976	\$ 5,212	\$ 6,297	\$ 5,678	\$ 3,731	\$ 4,035
Annual total expenses	\$ 26,589	\$ 43,196	\$ 52,142	\$43,168	\$47,714	\$ 62,547	\$ 75,561	\$ 68,131	\$ 44,769	\$ 48,416
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 31,609	\$ 50,535	\$ 62,006	\$50,044	\$52,792	\$ 72,215	\$ 84,953	\$ 77,596	\$ 53,120	\$ 55,751
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(5,309)	(6,830)	(7,590)	(7,360)	(7,643)	(10,655)	(11,686)	(7,921)	(6,367)	(5,666)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	208	0	829
Net resources	\$ 26,300	\$ 43,705	\$ 54,416	\$42,684	\$45,149	\$ 61,560	\$ 73,267	\$ 69,882	\$ 46,753	\$ 50,914
Family supporting hourly wage	\$ 15.20	\$ 24.30	\$ 29.81	\$ 12.03	\$ 12.69	\$ 17.36	\$ 20.42	\$ 18.65	\$ 25.54	\$ 26.80

County Comparisons

Monthly total expenses

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Rank (1=highest cost)	9	14	6	18	16	10	4	4	15	14
Lowest cost county	\$1,969	\$3,230	\$3,853	\$3,291	\$3,461	\$4,585	\$5,049	\$5,340	\$3,674	\$4,002
Median county	\$2,110	\$3,453	\$4,225	\$3,497	\$3,690	\$4,859	\$5,576	\$5,555	\$3,873	\$4,218
Highest cost county	\$2,288	\$4,163	\$5,136	\$3,618	\$3,808	\$5,477	\$6,281	\$6,028	\$4,031	\$4,369