

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

## Clayton 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	\$ 496	\$ 747	\$ 747	\$ 568	\$ 568	\$ 747	\$ 747	\$ 923	\$ 747	\$ 747
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	214	367	321	488	833	810	704	535	454	413
Child care	0	787	684	0	0	787	1022	342	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	\$ 2,057	\$ 3,470	\$ 3,826	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,802	\$ 5,024	\$ 5,468	\$ 5,219	\$ 3,670	\$ 3,943
<b>Annual total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 24,680</b>	<b>\$ 41,641</b>	<b>\$ 45,907</b>	<b>\$41,780</b>	<b>\$45,627</b>	<b>\$ 60,291</b>	<b>\$ 65,615</b>	<b>\$ 62,630</b>	<b>\$ 44,043</b>	<b>\$ 47,313</b>
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 29,292	\$ 48,366	\$ 54,059	\$48,296	\$50,582	\$ 69,300	\$ 75,121	\$ 70,448	\$ 51,783	\$ 54,160
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(4,772)	(6,354)	(5,823)	(6,996)	(7,222)	(10,039)	(9,380)	(7,129)	(6,142)	(5,590)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	134	0	0	0	0	1,065	0	1,020
Net resources	<b>\$ 24,520</b>	<b>\$ 42,011</b>	<b>\$ 48,370</b>	<b>\$41,300</b>	<b>\$43,359</b>	<b>\$ 59,260</b>	<b>\$ 65,740</b>	<b>\$ 64,384</b>	<b>\$ 45,641</b>	<b>\$ 49,590</b>
<b>Family supporting hourly wage</b>	<b>\$ 14.08</b>	<b>\$ 23.25</b>	<b>\$ 25.99</b>	<b>\$ 11.61</b>	<b>\$ 12.16</b>	<b>\$ 16.66</b>	<b>\$ 18.06</b>	<b>\$ 16.93</b>	<b>\$ 24.90</b>	<b>\$ 26.04</b>

## County Comparisons

### Monthly total expenses

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Rank (1=highest cost)	92	38	85	86	87	33	76	96	84	84
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