

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

## Osceola 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	\$ 534	\$ 739	\$ 739	\$ 567	\$ 567	\$ 739	\$ 739	\$ 914	\$ 739	\$ 739
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	245	344	364	539	930	711	762	601	506	495
Child care	0	634	762	0	0	634	1015	381	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	\$ 2,126	\$ 3,287	\$ 3,939	\$ 3,532	\$ 3,899	\$ 4,765	\$ 5,511	\$ 5,315	\$ 3,715	\$ 4,017
<b>Annual total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 25,511</b>	<b>\$ 39,445</b>	<b>\$ 47,263</b>	<b>\$42,379</b>	<b>\$46,789</b>	<b>\$ 57,183</b>	<b>\$ 66,129</b>	<b>\$ 63,781</b>	<b>\$ 44,580</b>	<b>\$ 48,206</b>
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 30,317	\$ 46,167	\$ 56,255	\$49,102	\$51,766	\$ 66,955	\$ 76,078	\$ 72,235	\$ 52,789	\$ 55,396
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(4,998)	(5,758)	(6,171)	(7,143)	(7,425)	(9,386)	(9,512)	(7,241)	(6,309)	(5,649)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	851	0	872
Net resources	<b>\$ 25,318</b>	<b>\$ 40,410</b>	<b>\$ 50,084</b>	<b>\$41,959</b>	<b>\$44,341</b>	<b>\$ 57,569</b>	<b>\$ 66,567</b>	<b>\$ 65,844</b>	<b>\$ 46,480</b>	<b>\$ 50,618</b>
<b>Family supporting hourly wage</b>	<b>\$ 14.58</b>	<b>\$ 22.20</b>	<b>\$ 27.05</b>	<b>\$ 11.80</b>	<b>\$ 12.44</b>	<b>\$ 16.10</b>	<b>\$ 18.29</b>	<b>\$ 17.36</b>	<b>\$ 25.38</b>	<b>\$ 26.63</b>

## County Comparisons

### Monthly total expenses

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<b>Osceola County</b>	\$2,126	\$3,287	\$3,939	\$3,532	\$3,899	\$4,765	\$5,511	\$5,315	\$3,715	\$4,017
Rank (1=highest cost)	49	75	63	50	44	72	59	68	36	36
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