

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

Warren 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 | \$ 658 | \$ 935 | \$ 935 | \$ 770 | \$ 770 | \$ 935 | \$ 935 | \$ 1,284 | \$ 935 | \$ 935 |
| Food | 321 | 470 | 784 | 589 | 565 | 729 | 938 | 1240 | 729 | 938 |
| Health Care | 211 | 405 | 409 | 460 | 762 | 782 | 722 | 551 | 419 | 399 |
| Child care | 0 | 904 | 989 | 0 | 0 | 904 | 1232 | 495 | 0 | 0 |
| Clothing & household expenses | 332 | 432 | 525 | 430 | 430 | 525 | 630 | 731 | 525 | 630 |
| Transportation | 628 | 606 | 693 | 1276 | 1276 | 1294 | 1294 | 1313 | 1102 | 1102 |
| Monthly total | \$ 2,151 | \$ 3,751 | \$ 4,335 | \$ 3,525 | \$ 3,803 | \$ 5,169 | \$ 5,750 | \$ 5,614 | \$ 3,710 | \$ 4,004 |
| Annual total expenses | \$ 25,811 | \$ 45,014 | \$ 52,023 | \$42,303 | \$45,631 | \$ 62,030 | \$ 69,005 | \$ 67,364 | \$ 44,522 | \$ 48,048 |
| Annual before-tax earnings needed | \$ 30,617 | \$ 52,045 | \$ 60,653 | \$48,799 | \$50,742 | \$ 71,151 | \$ 78,699 | \$ 75,835 | \$ 52,042 | \$ 54,523 |
| Less: Income & payroll taxes | (5,121) | (7,326) | (7,420) | (7,165) | (7,344) | (10,568) | (10,365) | (7,967) | (6,283) | (5,741) |
| Plus: EITC & other credits | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 419 | 0 | 976 |
| Net resources | \$ 25,496 | \$ 44,718 | \$ 53,233 | \$41,634 | \$43,399 | \$ 60,583 | \$ 68,334 | \$ 68,287 | \$ 45,759 | \$ 49,759 |
| Family supporting hourly wage | \$ 14.72 | \$ 25.02 | \$ 29.16 | \$ 11.73 | \$ 12.20 | \$ 17.10 | \$ 18.92 | \$ 18.23 | \$ 25.02 | \$ 26.21 |

County Comparisons

Monthly total expenses

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| Warren County | \$2,151 | \$3,751 | \$4,335 | \$3,525 | \$3,803 | \$5,169 | \$5,750 | \$5,614 | \$3,710 | \$4,004 |
| Rank (1=highest cost) | 25 | 9 | 13 | 72 | 82 | 16 | 22 | 21 | 73 | 73 |
| 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 |