

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

## Appanoose 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	\$ 562	\$ 562	\$ 739	\$ 739	\$ 941	\$ 739	\$ 739
Food	321	470	784	589	565	729	938	1240	729	938
Health Care	226	377	312	496	850	828	702	543	462	422
Child care	0	813	612	0	0	813	978	306	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	\$ 2,106	\$ 3,498	\$ 3,736	\$ 3,483	\$ 3,813	\$ 5,060	\$ 5,413	\$ 5,209	\$ 3,671	\$ 3,944
<b>Annual total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 25,274</b>	<b>\$ 41,975</b>	<b>\$ 44,836</b>	<b>\$41,802</b>	<b>\$45,761</b>	<b>\$ 60,723</b>	<b>\$ 64,955</b>	<b>\$ 62,511</b>	<b>\$ 44,049</b>	<b>\$ 47,329</b>
Annual before-tax earnings needed	\$ 30,009	\$ 48,807	\$ 52,855	\$48,343	\$50,704	\$ 69,847	\$ 74,421	\$ 70,374	\$ 51,856	\$ 54,245
Less: Income & payroll taxes	(4,944)	(6,455)	(5,641)	(6,998)	(7,237)	(10,160)	(9,187)	(7,097)	(6,144)	(5,581)
Plus: EITC & other credits	0	0	278	0	0	0	0	1,074	0	1,010
Net resources	<b>\$ 25,065</b>	<b>\$ 42,352</b>	<b>\$ 47,492</b>	<b>\$41,344</b>	<b>\$43,466</b>	<b>\$ 59,687</b>	<b>\$ 65,234</b>	<b>\$ 64,351</b>	<b>\$ 45,712</b>	<b>\$ 49,674</b>
<b>Family supporting hourly wage</b>	<b>\$ 14.43</b>	<b>\$ 23.47</b>	<b>\$ 25.41</b>	<b>\$ 11.62</b>	<b>\$ 12.19</b>	<b>\$ 16.79</b>	<b>\$ 17.89</b>	<b>\$ 16.92</b>	<b>\$ 24.93</b>	<b>\$ 26.08</b>

## County Comparisons

### Monthly total expenses

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<b>Appanoose County</b>	\$2,106	\$3,498	\$3,736	\$3,483	\$3,813	\$5,060	\$5,413	\$5,209	\$3,671	\$3,944
Rank (1=highest cost)	72	32	92	82	77	29	82	97	77	77
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