

Resources – Cost of Raising a Child

MIT Living Wage Calculator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Estimates living wage for each state and major metropolitan regions within each• Has technical documentation available and is regularly updated.
Self Sufficiency Calculator	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creates a report showing self-sufficiency of a household taking into account their incomes & specific expenses.• Updated with new data every 2-3 years• Washington specific data only
Expenditures on Children by Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• US Department of Agriculture – Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion• 2015 report with minor revisions in 2017• Detailed report with regional US Data
The Cost of Raising Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fraser Institute – an independent Canadian research organization• Detailed report that includes Canadian and United States data