
Appendix:

*The Self-Sufficiency Standard for all
Family Types, by Region,
Connecticut-1998*

***Table 1. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the
Bridgeport Region, CT-1998***

Table 1.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bridgeport Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult</i> | <i>One Adult, One Child</i> | | | | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$609 | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$866 | \$732 | \$316 | \$0 | \$1,732 | \$1,598 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$162 | \$237 | \$245 | \$286 | \$303 | \$310 | \$318 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$83 | \$168 | \$146 | \$146 | \$173 | \$211 | \$189 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$100 | \$215 | \$200 | \$162 | \$135 | \$313 | \$298 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$221 | \$533 | \$476 | \$318 | \$309 | \$926 | \$857 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$34 | -\$84 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$46 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,317 | \$2,821 | \$2,602 | \$1,992 | \$1,679 | \$4,222 | \$3,990 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$7.48 | \$16.03 | \$14.78 | \$11.32 | \$9.54 | \$23.99 | \$22.67 |

Table 1-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bridgeport Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult + schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,182 | \$866 | \$1,464 | \$1,048 | \$732 | \$632 | \$316 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$357 | \$373 | \$326 | \$365 | \$382 | \$404 | \$420 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$216 | \$167 | \$167 | \$194 | \$167 | \$194 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$260 | \$233 | \$283 | \$246 | \$218 | \$208 | \$181 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$669 | \$561 | \$781 | \$601 | \$490 | \$436 | \$314 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$84 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$44 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,388 | \$3,019 | \$3,752 | \$3,157 | \$2,786 | \$2,577 | \$2,108 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$19.25 | \$17.16 | \$21.32 | \$17.94 | \$15.83 | \$14.64 | \$11.97 |

Table 1-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bridgeport Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult, Two Children, cont.</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| | <i>Adult + teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler schoolage</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$734 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$2,598 | \$2,464 | \$2,048 | \$1,732 | \$2,330 | \$1,914 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$437 | \$375 | \$383 | \$420 | \$436 | \$391 | \$428 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$221 | \$254 | \$232 | \$232 | \$259 | \$210 | \$210 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$153 | \$429 | \$414 | \$376 | \$349 | \$399 | \$361 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$202 | \$1,378 | \$1,318 | \$1,163 | \$1,042 | \$1,257 | \$1,102 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$182 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$1,641 | \$5,914 | \$5,690 | \$5,119 | \$4,697 | \$5,467 | \$4,895 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$9.33 | \$33.60 | \$32.33 | \$29.08 | \$26.69 | \$31.06 | \$27.81 |

Table 1-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bridgeport Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler teenager</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,598 | \$1,498 | \$1,182 | \$866 | \$2,195 | \$1,780 | \$1,464 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$444 | \$465 | \$480 | \$496 | \$399 | \$436 | \$451 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$237 | \$210 | \$237 | \$264 | \$189 | \$189 | \$215 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$334 | \$323 | \$296 | \$269 | \$384 | \$346 | \$319 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$972 | \$919 | \$786 | \$663 | \$1,196 | \$1,032 | \$897 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$4,464 | \$4,296 | \$3,862 | \$3,478 | \$5,243 | \$4,662 | \$4,227 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$25.36 | \$24.41 | \$21.94 | \$19.76 | \$29.79 | \$26.49 | \$24.02 |

Table 1-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bridgeport Region, CT-1998

| <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,364 | \$1,048 | \$732 | \$948 | \$632 | \$316 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$472 | \$488 | \$504 | \$509 | \$525 | \$541 | \$557 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$269 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$308 | \$281 | \$254 | \$271 | \$243 | \$216 | \$189 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$850 | \$708 | \$595 | \$661 | \$529 | \$424 | \$313 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$59 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,063 | \$3,621 | \$3,246 | \$3,458 | \$3,025 | \$2,659 | \$2,228 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$23.08 | \$20.57 | \$18.45 | \$19.64 | \$17.19 | \$15.11 | \$12.66 |

Table 1-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bridgeport Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>Two Adults, One Child</i> | | | | <i>Two Adults, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$609 | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$866 | \$732 | \$316 | \$0 | \$1,732 | \$1,598 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$317 | \$387 | \$395 | \$434 | \$451 | \$449 | \$457 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$180 | \$223 | \$201 | \$201 | \$228 | \$266 | \$245 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$139 | \$249 | \$234 | \$197 | \$169 | \$346 | \$331 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$256 | \$586 | \$532 | \$386 | \$300 | \$956 | \$881 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$14 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$40 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,782 | \$3,254 | \$3,037 | \$2,476 | \$2,117 | \$4,618 | \$4,380 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$5.06 per adult | \$9.24 per adult | \$8.63 per adult | \$7.04 per adult | \$6.01 per adult | \$13.12 per adult | \$12.44 per adult |

Table 1-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bridgeport Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 | \$734 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,182 | \$866 | \$1,464 | \$1,048 | \$732 | \$632 | \$316 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$494 | \$509 | \$465 | \$501 | \$517 | \$538 | \$554 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$245 | \$271 | \$223 | \$223 | \$250 | \$223 | \$250 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$294 | \$266 | \$317 | \$279 | \$251 | \$241 | \$213 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$704 | \$598 | \$806 | \$644 | \$539 | \$487 | \$394 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$40 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,786 | \$3,420 | \$4,142 | \$3,563 | \$3,197 | \$2,990 | \$2,635 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$10.76 per adult | \$9.72 per adult | \$11.77 per adult | \$10.12 per adult | \$9.08 per adult | \$8.49 per adult | \$7.49 per adult |

Table 1-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bridgeport Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Two Children, cont.</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults infant infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$734 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$2,598 | \$2,464 | \$2,048 | \$1,732 | \$2,330 | \$1,914 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$570 | \$503 | \$510 | \$545 | \$560 | \$518 | \$553 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$277 | \$309 | \$288 | \$288 | \$315 | \$266 | \$266 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$186 | \$461 | \$446 | \$408 | \$380 | \$431 | \$393 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$289 | \$1,444 | \$1,384 | \$1,191 | \$1,061 | \$1,304 | \$1,121 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$63 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,207 | \$6,334 | \$6,109 | \$5,498 | \$5,066 | \$5,867 | \$5,265 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$6.27 per adult | \$17.99 per adult | \$17.36 per adult | \$15.62 per adult | \$14.39 per adult | \$16.67 per adult | \$14.96 per adult |

Table 1-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bridgeport Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler</i> |
| Housing | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 |
| Child Care | \$1,598 | \$1,498 | \$1,182 | \$866 | \$2,195 | \$1,780 | \$1,464 |
| Food | \$568 | \$587 | \$602 | \$618 | \$525 | \$560 | \$575 |
| Transportation | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| Health Care | \$293 | \$266 | \$293 | \$320 | \$244 | \$244 | \$271 |
| Miscellaneous | \$366 | \$355 | \$328 | \$300 | \$416 | \$378 | \$351 |
| Taxes | \$991 | \$938 | \$801 | \$687 | \$1,234 | \$1,051 | \$916 |
| Earned Income | | | | | | | |
| Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$4,832 | \$4,662 | \$4,224 | \$3,849 | \$5,633 | \$5,031 | \$4,594 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$13.73 per adult | \$13.25 per adult | \$12.00 per adult | \$10.93 per adult | \$16.00 per adult | \$14.29 per adult | \$13.05 per adult |

Table 1-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bridgeport Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager</i> |
| Housing | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 | \$917 |
| Child Care | \$1,364 | \$1,048 | \$732 | \$948 | \$632 | \$316 | \$0 |
| Food | \$595 | \$610 | \$625 | \$630 | \$645 | \$660 | \$675 |
| Transportation | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| Health Care | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$325 |
| Miscellaneous | \$340 | \$313 | \$285 | \$302 | \$275 | \$247 | \$220 |
| Taxes | \$868 | \$728 | \$627 | \$680 | \$557 | \$468 | \$375 |
| Earned Income | | | | | | | |
| Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$4,429 | \$3,987 | \$3,625 | \$3,823 | \$3,398 | \$3,047 | \$2,693 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$12.58 per adult | \$11.33 per adult | \$10.30 per adult | \$10.86 per adult | \$9.65 per adult | \$8.66 per adult | \$7.65 per adult |

***Table 2. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the
Bristol Region, CT-1998***

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| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult</i> | <i>One Adult, One Child</i> | | | | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$535 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$628 | \$628 | \$290 | \$0 | \$1,256 | \$1,256 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$162 | \$237 | \$245 | \$286 | \$303 | \$310 | \$318 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$83 | \$168 | \$146 | \$146 | \$173 | \$211 | \$189 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$92 | \$186 | \$185 | \$155 | \$130 | \$260 | \$259 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$194 | \$424 | \$419 | \$285 | \$364 | \$669 | \$663 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$56 | -\$84 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$46 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,209 | \$2,395 | \$2,376 | \$1,853 | \$1,679 | \$3,386 | \$3,365 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$6.87 | \$13.61 | \$13.50 | \$10.53 | \$9.54 | \$19.24 | \$19.12 |

Table 2-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bristol Region, CT-1998

| <i>One Adult, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$918 | \$628 | \$1,256 | \$918 | \$628 | \$580 | \$290 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$357 | \$373 | \$326 | \$365 | \$382 | \$404 | \$420 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$216 | \$167 | \$167 | \$194 | \$167 | \$194 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$229 | \$204 | \$258 | \$228 | \$203 | \$198 | \$173 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$523 | \$436 | \$658 | \$518 | \$431 | \$389 | \$275 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$24 | -\$117 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$46 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,897 | \$2,578 | \$3,345 | \$2,876 | \$2,558 | \$2,394 | \$1,950 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$16.46 | \$14.65 | \$19.01 | \$16.34 | \$14.53 | \$13.60 | \$11.08 |

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| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| | <i>Adult + teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler schoolage</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$684 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,884 | \$1,884 | \$1,546 | \$1,256 | \$1,884 | \$1,546 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$437 | \$375 | \$383 | \$420 | \$436 | \$391 | \$428 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$221 | \$254 | \$232 | \$232 | \$259 | \$210 | \$210 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$148 | \$351 | \$350 | \$320 | \$295 | \$349 | \$318 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$184 | \$1,053 | \$1,047 | \$901 | \$786 | \$1,041 | \$895 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$199 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$55 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,563 | \$4,738 | \$4,717 | \$4,240 | \$3,852 | \$4,696 | \$4,218 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$8.88 | \$26.92 | \$26.80 | \$24.09 | \$21.89 | \$26.68 | \$23.97 |

Table 2-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bristol Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>Adult + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,256 | \$1,208 | \$918 | \$628 | \$1,884 | \$1,546 | \$1,256 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$444 | \$465 | \$480 | \$496 | \$399 | \$436 | \$451 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$237 | \$210 | \$237 | \$264 | \$189 | \$189 | \$215 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$294 | \$288 | \$264 | \$239 | \$347 | \$317 | \$292 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$774 | \$745 | \$624 | \$526 | \$1,036 | \$889 | \$768 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,825 | \$3,737 | \$3,345 | \$3,014 | \$4,674 | \$4,197 | \$3,804 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$21.73 | \$21.23 | \$19.00 | \$17.12 | \$26.56 | \$23.85 | \$21.61 |

Table 2-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bristol Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,208 | \$918 | \$628 | \$870 | \$580 | \$290 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$472 | \$488 | \$504 | \$509 | \$525 | \$541 | \$557 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$269 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$287 | \$262 | \$238 | \$257 | \$232 | \$207 | \$183 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$739 | \$619 | \$520 | \$593 | \$476 | \$392 | \$281 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$84 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,716 | \$3,323 | \$2,993 | \$3,239 | \$2,849 | \$2,533 | \$2,106 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$21.11 | \$18.88 | \$17.00 | \$18.40 | \$16.19 | \$14.39 | \$11.97 |

Table 2-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bristol Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>Two Adults, One Child</i> | | | | <i>Two Adults, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$535 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$628 | \$628 | \$290 | \$0 | \$1,256 | \$1,256 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$317 | \$387 | \$395 | \$434 | \$451 | \$449 | \$457 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$180 | \$223 | \$201 | \$201 | \$228 | \$266 | \$245 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$131 | \$220 | \$219 | \$189 | \$164 | \$294 | \$292 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$231 | \$481 | \$476 | \$360 | \$279 | \$704 | \$698 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$29 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$40 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,677 | \$2,831 | \$2,811 | \$2,367 | \$2,025 | \$3,787 | \$3,766 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4.76 per adult | \$8.04 per adult | \$7.99 per adult | \$6.72 per adult | \$5.75 per adult | \$10.76 per adult | \$10.70 per adult |

Table 2-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bristol Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$918 | \$628 | \$1,256 | \$918 | \$628 | \$580 | \$290 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$494 | \$509 | \$465 | \$501 | \$517 | \$538 | \$554 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$245 | \$271 | \$223 | \$223 | \$250 | \$223 | \$250 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$262 | \$237 | \$291 | \$261 | \$236 | \$231 | \$206 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$566 | \$488 | \$693 | \$561 | \$482 | \$450 | \$365 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$40 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,303 | \$2,992 | \$3,745 | \$3,282 | \$2,972 | \$2,840 | \$2,523 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$9.38 per adult | \$8.50 per adult | \$10.64 per adult | \$9.32 per adult | \$8.44 per adult | \$8.07 per adult | \$7.17 per adult |

Table 2-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bristol Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Two Children, cont.</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$684 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,884 | \$1,884 | \$1,546 | \$1,256 | \$1,884 | \$1,546 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$570 | \$503 | \$510 | \$545 | \$560 | \$518 | \$553 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$277 | \$309 | \$288 | \$288 | \$315 | \$266 | \$266 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$181 | \$383 | \$382 | \$352 | \$327 | \$381 | \$350 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$265 | \$1,077 | \$1,067 | \$925 | \$801 | \$1,061 | \$914 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$84 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,107 | \$5,116 | \$5,090 | \$4,614 | \$4,217 | \$5,068 | \$4,588 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$5.99 per adult | \$14.53 per adult | \$14.46 per adult | \$13.11 per adult | \$11.98 per adult | \$14.40 per adult | \$13.03 per adult |

Table 2-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bristol Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,256 | \$1,208 | \$918 | \$628 | \$1,884 | \$1,546 | \$1,256 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$568 | \$587 | \$602 | \$618 | \$525 | \$560 | \$575 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$293 | \$266 | \$293 | \$320 | \$244 | \$244 | \$271 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$326 | \$320 | \$295 | \$270 | \$379 | \$349 | \$324 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$789 | \$762 | \$653 | \$561 | \$1,055 | \$908 | \$784 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,190 | \$4,102 | \$3,720 | \$3,396 | \$5,046 | \$4,566 | \$4,168 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$11.90 per adult | \$11.65 per adult | \$10.57 per adult | \$9.65 per adult | \$14.34 per adult | \$12.97 per adult | \$11.84 per adult |

Table 2-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Bristol Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,208 | \$918 | \$628 | \$870 | \$580 | \$290 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$595 | \$610 | \$625 | \$630 | \$645 | \$660 | \$675 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$325 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$319 | \$294 | \$269 | \$288 | \$264 | \$239 | \$214 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$756 | \$647 | \$555 | \$625 | \$515 | \$437 | \$353 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,081 | \$3,699 | \$3,374 | \$3,617 | \$3,234 | \$2,923 | \$2,606 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$11.59 per adult | \$10.51 per adult | \$9.59 per adult | \$10.27 per adult | \$9.19 per adult | \$8.30 per adult | \$7.40 per adult |

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| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult</i> | <i>One Adult, One Child</i> | | | | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$702 | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$606 | \$554 | \$303 | \$0 | \$1,212 | \$1,160 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$162 | \$237 | \$245 | \$286 | \$303 | \$310 | \$318 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$83 | \$168 | \$146 | \$146 | \$173 | \$211 | \$189 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$109 | \$203 | \$196 | \$175 | \$149 | \$275 | \$269 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$256 | \$487 | \$463 | \$382 | \$152 | \$738 | \$707 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$84 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$42 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,455 | \$2,646 | \$2,550 | \$2,235 | \$1,679 | \$3,618 | \$3,515 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$8.27 | \$15.03 | \$14.49 | \$12.70 | \$9.54 | \$20.56 | \$19.97 |

Table 3-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Danbury Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult + infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$909 | \$606 | \$1,108 | \$857 | \$554 | \$606 | \$303 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$357 | \$373 | \$326 | \$365 | \$382 | \$404 | \$420 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$216 | \$167 | \$167 | \$194 | \$167 | \$194 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$247 | \$221 | \$262 | \$241 | \$215 | \$220 | \$194 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$608 | \$502 | \$676 | \$577 | \$477 | \$481 | \$388 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$25 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$40 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,183 | \$2,831 | \$3,412 | \$3,080 | \$2,734 | \$2,750 | \$2,386 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$18.08 | \$16.09 | \$19.39 | \$17.50 | \$15.53 | \$15.62 | \$13.56 |

Table 3-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Danbury Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| | <i>Adult + teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler schoolage</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$876 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,819 | \$1,767 | \$1,516 | \$1,212 | \$1,715 | \$1,464 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$437 | \$375 | \$383 | \$420 | \$436 | \$391 | \$428 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$221 | \$254 | \$232 | \$232 | \$259 | \$210 | \$210 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$168 | \$375 | \$368 | \$347 | \$321 | \$361 | \$340 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$269 | \$1,157 | \$1,130 | \$1,033 | \$909 | \$1,103 | \$1,002 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$123 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,924 | \$5,099 | \$4,999 | \$4,666 | \$4,255 | \$4,900 | \$4,562 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$10.93 | \$28.97 | \$28.40 | \$26.51 | \$24.18 | \$27.84 | \$25.92 |

Table 3-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Danbury Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,160 | \$1,212 | \$909 | \$606 | \$1,663 | \$1,412 | \$1,108 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$444 | \$465 | \$480 | \$496 | \$399 | \$436 | \$451 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$237 | \$210 | \$237 | \$264 | \$189 | \$189 | \$215 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$314 | \$319 | \$293 | \$267 | \$355 | \$333 | \$307 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$877 | \$896 | \$768 | \$655 | \$1,076 | \$970 | \$841 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,151 | \$4,221 | \$3,806 | \$3,447 | \$4,800 | \$4,458 | \$4,042 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$23.59 | \$23.98 | \$21.63 | \$19.58 | \$27.27 | \$25.33 | \$22.97 |

Table 3-continued.
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| <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,160 | \$857 | \$554 | \$909 | \$606 | \$303 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$472 | \$488 | \$504 | \$509 | \$525 | \$541 | \$557 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$269 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$312 | \$286 | \$260 | \$291 | \$265 | \$239 | \$212 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$864 | \$733 | \$624 | \$758 | \$632 | \$524 | \$424 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,116 | \$3,699 | \$3,343 | \$3,774 | \$3,362 | \$3,008 | \$2,662 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$23.39 | \$21.02 | \$19.00 | \$21.45 | \$19.10 | \$17.09 | \$15.12 |

Table 3-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Danbury Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>Two Adults, One Child</i> | | | | <i>Two Adults, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$702 | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$606 | \$554 | \$303 | \$0 | \$1,212 | \$1,160 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$317 | \$387 | \$395 | \$434 | \$451 | \$449 | \$457 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$180 | \$223 | \$201 | \$201 | \$228 | \$266 | \$245 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$148 | \$237 | \$231 | \$210 | \$184 | \$308 | \$302 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$286 | \$543 | \$519 | \$437 | \$354 | \$769 | \$738 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$40 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,915 | \$3,081 | \$2,985 | \$2,669 | \$2,340 | \$4,015 | \$3,912 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$5.44 per adult | \$8.75 per adult | \$8.48 per adult | \$7.58 per adult | \$6.65 per adult | \$11.41 per adult | \$11.11 per adult |

Table 3-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Danbury Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 | \$876 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$909 | \$606 | \$1,108 | \$857 | \$554 | \$606 | \$303 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$494 | \$509 | \$465 | \$501 | \$517 | \$538 | \$554 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$245 | \$271 | \$223 | \$223 | \$250 | \$223 | \$250 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$280 | \$254 | \$295 | \$274 | \$248 | \$252 | \$226 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$651 | \$550 | \$711 | \$621 | \$526 | \$530 | \$447 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$40 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,589 | \$3,242 | \$3,813 | \$3,487 | \$3,145 | \$3,160 | \$2,831 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$10.20 per adult | \$9.21 per adult | \$10.83 per adult | \$9.91 per adult | \$8.94 per adult | \$8.98 per adult | \$8.04 per adult |

Table 3-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Danbury Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Two Children, cont.</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults infant infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$876 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,819 | \$1,767 | \$1,516 | \$1,212 | \$1,715 | \$1,464 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$570 | \$503 | \$510 | \$545 | \$560 | \$518 | \$553 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$277 | \$309 | \$288 | \$288 | \$315 | \$266 | \$266 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$200 | \$407 | \$400 | \$379 | \$352 | \$394 | \$372 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$360 | \$1,187 | \$1,155 | \$1,053 | \$927 | \$1,123 | \$1,021 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$3 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,495 | \$5,481 | \$5,377 | \$5,037 | \$4,624 | \$5,272 | \$4,932 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$7.09 per adult | \$15.57 per adult | \$15.27 per adult | \$14.31 per adult | \$13.14 per adult | \$14.98 per adult | \$14.01 per adult |

Table 3-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Danbury Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,160 | \$1,212 | \$909 | \$606 | \$1,663 | \$1,412 | \$1,108 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$568 | \$587 | \$602 | \$618 | \$525 | \$560 | \$575 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$293 | \$266 | \$293 | \$320 | \$244 | \$244 | \$271 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$346 | \$350 | \$324 | \$298 | \$387 | \$365 | \$339 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$896 | \$914 | \$783 | \$679 | \$1,091 | \$989 | \$864 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,519 | \$4,587 | \$4,169 | \$3,817 | \$5,167 | \$4,827 | \$4,415 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$12.84 per adult | \$13.03 per adult | \$11.84 per adult | \$10.84 per adult | \$14.68 per adult | \$13.71 per adult | \$12.54 per adult |

Table 3-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Danbury Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 | \$1,156 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,160 | \$857 | \$554 | \$909 | \$606 | \$303 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$595 | \$610 | \$625 | \$630 | \$645 | \$660 | \$675 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$325 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$344 | \$318 | \$291 | \$322 | \$296 | \$270 | \$244 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$882 | \$752 | \$652 | \$774 | \$656 | \$555 | \$468 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,483 | \$4,065 | \$3,717 | \$4,136 | \$3,731 | \$3,383 | \$3,049 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$12.73 per adult | \$11.55 per adult | \$10.56 per adult | \$11.75 per adult | \$10.60 per adult | \$9.61 per adult | \$8.66 per adult |

***Table 4. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the
Hartford Region, CT-1998***

Table 4.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Hartford Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult</i> | <i>One Adult, One Child</i> | | | | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | <i>Adult</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$535 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$580 | \$580 | \$268 | \$0 | \$1,160 | \$1,160 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$162 | \$237 | \$245 | \$286 | \$303 | \$310 | \$318 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$83 | \$168 | \$146 | \$146 | \$173 | \$211 | \$189 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$92 | \$181 | \$180 | \$153 | \$130 | \$251 | \$249 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$194 | \$406 | \$401 | \$275 | \$364 | \$622 | \$616 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$63 | -\$84 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$42 | -\$42 | -\$48 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,209 | \$2,323 | \$2,303 | \$1,810 | \$1,679 | \$3,233 | \$3,213 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$6.87 | \$13.20 | \$13.09 | \$10.28 | \$9.54 | \$18.37 | \$18.25 |

Table 4-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Hartford Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult + infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$848 | \$580 | \$1,160 | \$848 | \$580 | \$536 | \$268 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$357 | \$373 | \$326 | \$365 | \$382 | \$404 | \$420 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$216 | \$167 | \$167 | \$194 | \$167 | \$194 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$222 | \$200 | \$248 | \$221 | \$198 | \$193 | \$171 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$491 | \$419 | \$611 | \$485 | \$410 | \$367 | \$267 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$6 | -\$44 | -\$125 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$84 | -\$46 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$62 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,787 | \$2,508 | \$3,192 | \$2,766 | \$2,478 | \$2,300 | \$1,915 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$15.83 | \$14.25 | \$18.14 | \$15.72 | \$14.08 | \$13.07 | \$10.88 |

Table 4-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Hartford Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| | <i>Adult + teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler schoolage</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$684 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,740 | \$1,740 | \$1,428 | \$1,160 | \$1,740 | \$1,428 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$437 | \$375 | \$383 | \$420 | \$436 | \$391 | \$428 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$221 | \$254 | \$232 | \$232 | \$259 | \$210 | \$210 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$148 | \$337 | \$336 | \$308 | \$286 | \$334 | \$307 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$184 | \$985 | \$979 | \$848 | \$732 | \$973 | \$838 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$199 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$55 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$1,563 | \$4,512 | \$4,491 | \$4,057 | \$3,693 | \$4,470 | \$4,031 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$8.88 | \$25.64 | \$25.52 | \$23.05 | \$20.98 | \$25.40 | \$22.91 |

Table 4-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Hartford Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | <i>Adult + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler teenager</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,160 | \$1,116 | \$848 | \$580 | \$1,740 | \$1,428 | \$1,160 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$444 | \$465 | \$480 | \$496 | \$399 | \$436 | \$451 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$237 | \$210 | \$237 | \$264 | \$189 | \$189 | \$215 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$284 | \$279 | \$257 | \$234 | \$333 | \$305 | \$283 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$726 | \$700 | \$592 | \$503 | \$968 | \$832 | \$719 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$3,672 | \$3,591 | \$3,235 | \$2,939 | \$4,449 | \$4,010 | \$3,650 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$20.86 | \$20.40 | \$18.38 | \$16.70 | \$25.28 | \$22.79 | \$20.74 |

Table 4-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Hartford Region, CT-1998

| <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,116 | \$848 | \$580 | \$804 | \$536 | \$268 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$472 | \$488 | \$504 | \$509 | \$525 | \$541 | \$557 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$269 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$278 | \$255 | \$233 | \$250 | \$228 | \$205 | \$183 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$695 | \$586 | \$498 | \$562 | \$456 | \$382 | \$281 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$2 | -\$84 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,570 | \$3,214 | \$2,918 | \$3,134 | \$2,781 | \$2,497 | \$2,106 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$20.28 | \$18.26 | \$16.58 | \$17.81 | \$15.80 | \$14.19 | \$11.97 |

Table 4-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Hartford Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>Two Adults, One Child</i> | | | | <i>Two Adults, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$535 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$580 | \$580 | \$268 | \$0 | \$1,160 | \$1,160 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$317 | \$387 | \$395 | \$434 | \$451 | \$449 | \$457 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$180 | \$223 | \$201 | \$201 | \$228 | \$266 | \$245 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$131 | \$216 | \$214 | \$187 | \$164 | \$284 | \$283 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$231 | \$462 | \$455 | \$353 | \$279 | \$665 | \$660 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$29 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$40 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,677 | \$2,760 | \$2,738 | \$2,335 | \$2,025 | \$3,643 | \$3,622 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4.76 per adult | \$7.84 per adult | \$7.78 per adult | \$6.63 per adult | \$5.75 per adult | \$10.35 per adult | \$10.29 per adult |

Table 4-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Hartford Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$848 | \$580 | \$1,160 | \$848 | \$580 | \$536 | \$268 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$494 | \$509 | \$465 | \$501 | \$517 | \$538 | \$554 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$245 | \$271 | \$223 | \$223 | \$250 | \$223 | \$250 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$255 | \$233 | \$281 | \$254 | \$231 | \$226 | \$204 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$540 | \$470 | \$654 | \$534 | \$465 | \$432 | \$360 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$4 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$40 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,199 | \$2,922 | \$3,601 | \$3,179 | \$2,902 | \$2,774 | \$2,490 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$9.09 per adult | \$8.30 per adult | \$10.23 per adult | \$9.03 per adult | \$8.24 per adult | \$7.88 per adult | \$7.07 per adult |

Table 4-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Hartford Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Two Children, cont.</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$684 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,740 | \$1,740 | \$1,428 | \$1,160 | \$1,740 | \$1,428 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$570 | \$503 | \$510 | \$545 | \$560 | \$518 | \$553 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$277 | \$309 | \$288 | \$288 | \$315 | \$266 | \$266 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$181 | \$369 | \$368 | \$340 | \$317 | \$366 | \$339 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$265 | \$1,005 | \$999 | \$867 | \$751 | \$993 | \$857 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$84 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,107 | \$4,885 | \$4,864 | \$4,427 | \$4,062 | \$4,842 | \$4,401 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$5.99 per adult | \$13.88 per adult | \$13.82 per adult | \$12.58 per adult | \$11.54 per adult | \$13.76 per adult | \$12.50 per adult |

Table 4-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Hartford Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,160 | \$1,116 | \$848 | \$580 | \$1,740 | \$1,428 | \$1,160 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$568 | \$587 | \$602 | \$618 | \$525 | \$560 | \$575 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$293 | \$266 | \$293 | \$320 | \$244 | \$244 | \$271 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$316 | \$311 | \$288 | \$266 | \$365 | \$337 | \$315 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$745 | \$720 | \$624 | \$536 | \$987 | \$851 | \$739 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,041 | \$3,960 | \$3,615 | \$3,319 | \$4,820 | \$4,379 | \$4,019 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$11.48 per adult | \$11.25 per adult | \$10.27 per adult | \$9.43 per adult | \$13.69 per adult | \$12.44 per adult | \$11.42 per adult |

Table 4-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Hartford Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,116 | \$848 | \$580 | \$804 | \$536 | \$268 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$595 | \$610 | \$625 | \$630 | \$645 | \$660 | \$675 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$325 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$309 | \$287 | \$264 | \$282 | \$259 | \$236 | \$214 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$714 | \$619 | \$531 | \$598 | \$499 | \$429 | \$353 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,938 | \$3,594 | \$3,297 | \$3,517 | \$3,169 | \$2,890 | \$2,606 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$11.19 per adult | \$10.21 per adult | \$9.37 per adult | \$9.99 per adult | \$9.00 per adult | \$8.21 per adult | \$7.40 per adult |

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| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult</i> | <i>One Adult, One Child</i> | | | | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$535 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$606 | \$658 | \$268 | \$0 | \$1,212 | \$1,264 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$162 | \$237 | \$245 | \$286 | \$303 | \$310 | \$318 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$83 | \$168 | \$146 | \$146 | \$173 | \$211 | \$189 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$92 | \$184 | \$188 | \$153 | \$130 | \$256 | \$260 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$194 | \$416 | \$430 | \$275 | \$364 | \$647 | \$667 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$63 | -\$84 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$48 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,209 | \$2,364 | \$2,420 | \$1,810 | \$1,679 | \$3,316 | \$3,378 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$6.87 | \$13.43 | \$13.75 | \$10.29 | \$9.54 | \$18.84 | \$19.20 |

Table 5-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Middletown Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult + infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$875 | \$606 | \$1,316 | \$927 | \$658 | \$537 | \$268 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$357 | \$373 | \$326 | \$365 | \$382 | \$404 | \$420 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$216 | \$167 | \$167 | \$194 | \$167 | \$194 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$225 | \$202 | \$264 | \$229 | \$206 | \$193 | \$171 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$504 | \$428 | \$682 | \$522 | \$443 | \$368 | \$267 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$43 | -\$125 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$84 | -\$46 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$62 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,829 | \$2,546 | \$3,436 | \$2,889 | \$2,603 | \$2,302 | \$1,915 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$16.07 | \$14.47 | \$19.52 | \$16.42 | \$14.79 | \$13.08 | \$10.88 |

Table 5-continued.
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| | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| | <i>Adult + teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler schoolage</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$684 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,819 | \$1,871 | \$1,481 | \$1,212 | \$1,923 | \$1,533 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$437 | \$375 | \$383 | \$420 | \$436 | \$391 | \$428 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$221 | \$254 | \$232 | \$232 | \$259 | \$210 | \$210 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$148 | \$345 | \$349 | \$313 | \$291 | \$352 | \$317 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$184 | \$1,022 | \$1,042 | \$870 | \$761 | \$1,066 | \$890 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$199 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$55 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$1,563 | \$4,635 | \$4,697 | \$4,137 | \$3,779 | \$4,764 | \$4,199 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$8.88 | \$26.34 | \$26.69 | \$23.51 | \$21.47 | \$27.07 | \$23.86 |

Table 5-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Middletown Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>Adult + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler teenager</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,264 | \$1,143 | \$875 | \$606 | \$1,974 | \$1,585 | \$1,316 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$444 | \$465 | \$480 | \$496 | \$399 | \$436 | \$451 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$237 | \$210 | \$237 | \$264 | \$189 | \$189 | \$215 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$295 | \$282 | \$259 | \$237 | \$356 | \$321 | \$298 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$779 | \$711 | \$607 | \$517 | \$1,082 | \$910 | \$799 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$3,840 | \$3,632 | \$3,279 | \$2,981 | \$4,821 | \$4,261 | \$3,902 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$21.82 | \$20.64 | \$18.63 | \$16.94 | \$27.39 | \$24.21 | \$22.17 |

Table 5-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Middletown Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,195 | \$927 | \$658 | \$805 | \$537 | \$268 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$472 | \$488 | \$504 | \$509 | \$525 | \$541 | \$557 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$269 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$286 | \$263 | \$241 | \$250 | \$228 | \$205 | \$183 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$732 | \$622 | \$532 | \$562 | \$456 | \$382 | \$281 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$2 | -\$84 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,695 | \$3,336 | \$3,038 | \$3,136 | \$2,782 | \$2,498 | \$2,106 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$20.99 | \$18.96 | \$17.26 | \$17.82 | \$15.81 | \$14.19 | \$11.97 |

Table 5-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Middletown Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>Two Adults, One Child</i> | | | | <i>Two Adults, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$535 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$606 | \$658 | \$268 | \$0 | \$1,212 | \$1,264 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$317 | \$387 | \$395 | \$434 | \$451 | \$449 | \$457 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$180 | \$223 | \$201 | \$201 | \$228 | \$266 | \$245 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$131 | \$218 | \$222 | \$187 | \$164 | \$289 | \$293 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$231 | \$473 | \$487 | \$353 | \$279 | \$687 | \$702 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$29 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$40 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,677 | \$2,800 | \$2,856 | \$2,335 | \$2,025 | \$3,722 | \$3,779 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4.76 per adult | \$7.95 per adult | \$8.11 per adult | \$6.63 per adult | \$5.75 per adult | \$10.57 per adult | \$10.74 per adult |

Table 5-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Middletown Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 | \$684 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$875 | \$606 | \$1,316 | \$927 | \$658 | \$537 | \$268 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$494 | \$509 | \$465 | \$501 | \$517 | \$538 | \$554 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$245 | \$271 | \$223 | \$223 | \$250 | \$223 | \$250 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$258 | \$235 | \$297 | \$262 | \$239 | \$226 | \$204 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$549 | \$480 | \$717 | \$564 | \$494 | \$432 | \$360 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$3 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$40 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,239 | \$2,960 | \$3,836 | \$3,295 | \$3,016 | \$2,775 | \$2,491 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$9.20 per adult | \$8.41 per adult | \$10.90 per adult | \$9.36 per adult | \$8.57 per adult | \$7.88 per adult | \$7.08 per adult |

Table 5-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Middletown Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Two Children, cont.</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$684 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,819 | \$1,871 | \$1,481 | \$1,212 | \$1,923 | \$1,533 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$570 | \$503 | \$510 | \$545 | \$560 | \$518 | \$553 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$277 | \$309 | \$288 | \$288 | \$315 | \$266 | \$266 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$181 | \$377 | \$381 | \$345 | \$323 | \$385 | \$349 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$265 | \$1,046 | \$1,062 | \$889 | \$776 | \$1,082 | \$909 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$84 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,107 | \$5,013 | \$5,070 | \$4,507 | \$4,145 | \$5,131 | \$4,568 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$5.99 per adult | \$14.24 per adult | \$14.40 per adult | \$12.80 per adult | \$11.78 per adult | \$14.58 per adult | \$12.98 per adult |

Table 5-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Middletown Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,264 | \$1,143 | \$875 | \$606 | \$1,974 | \$1,585 | \$1,316 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$568 | \$587 | \$602 | \$618 | \$525 | \$560 | \$575 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$293 | \$266 | \$293 | \$320 | \$244 | \$244 | \$271 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$326 | \$314 | \$291 | \$268 | \$388 | \$353 | \$330 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$793 | \$731 | \$635 | \$549 | \$1,097 | \$929 | \$815 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,203 | \$4,000 | \$3,655 | \$3,360 | \$5,188 | \$4,630 | \$4,267 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$11.94 per adult | \$11.36 per adult | \$10.38 per adult | \$9.55 per adult | \$14.74 per adult | \$13.15 per adult | \$12.12 per adult |

Table 5-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Middletown Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 | \$858 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,195 | \$927 | \$658 | \$805 | \$537 | \$268 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$595 | \$610 | \$625 | \$630 | \$645 | \$660 | \$675 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$325 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$317 | \$295 | \$272 | \$282 | \$259 | \$237 | \$214 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$751 | \$650 | \$570 | \$599 | \$499 | \$429 | \$353 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,061 | \$3,712 | \$3,422 | \$3,519 | \$3,170 | \$2,891 | \$2,606 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$11.54 per adult | \$10.54 per adult | \$9.72 per adult | \$10.00 per adult | \$9.01 per adult | \$8.21 per adult | \$7.40 per adult |

***Table 6. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the
New Haven Region, CT-1998***

Table 6.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the New Haven Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult</i> | <i>One Adult, One Child</i> | | | | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$614 | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$606 | \$658 | \$268 | \$0 | \$1,212 | \$1,264 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$162 | \$237 | \$245 | \$286 | \$303 | \$310 | \$318 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$83 | \$168 | \$146 | \$146 | \$173 | \$211 | \$189 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$100 | \$191 | \$195 | \$160 | \$138 | \$264 | \$267 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$223 | \$444 | \$458 | \$309 | \$280 | \$682 | \$702 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$84 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$46 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,324 | \$2,475 | \$2,532 | \$1,952 | \$1,679 | \$3,435 | \$3,497 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$7.53 | \$14.06 | \$14.39 | \$11.09 | \$9.54 | \$19.52 | \$19.87 |

Table 6-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the New Haven Region, CT-1998

| <i>One Adult, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$875 | \$606 | \$1,316 | \$927 | \$658 | \$537 | \$268 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$357 | \$373 | \$326 | \$365 | \$382 | \$404 | \$420 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$216 | \$167 | \$167 | \$194 | \$167 | \$194 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$232 | \$210 | \$271 | \$236 | \$214 | \$201 | \$179 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$540 | \$457 | \$722 | \$558 | \$472 | \$406 | \$304 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$10 | -\$93 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$44 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,949 | \$2,659 | \$3,559 | \$3,009 | \$2,716 | \$2,462 | \$2,064 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$16.75 | \$15.11 | \$20.22 | \$17.10 | \$15.43 | \$13.99 | \$11.73 |

Table 6-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the New Haven Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| | <i>Adult + teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler schoolage</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$760 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,819 | \$1,871 | \$1,481 | \$1,212 | \$1,923 | \$1,533 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$437 | \$375 | \$383 | \$420 | \$436 | \$391 | \$428 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$221 | \$254 | \$232 | \$232 | \$259 | \$210 | \$210 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$156 | \$356 | \$360 | \$325 | \$302 | \$364 | \$329 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$214 | \$1,082 | \$1,098 | \$926 | \$820 | \$1,113 | \$946 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$171 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$1,693 | \$4,822 | \$4,880 | \$4,320 | \$3,965 | \$4,937 | \$4,382 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$9.62 | \$27.40 | \$27.73 | \$24.54 | \$22.53 | \$28.05 | \$24.90 |

Table 6-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the New Haven Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>Adult + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler teenager</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,264 | \$1,143 | \$875 | \$606 | \$1,974 | \$1,585 | \$1,316 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$444 | \$465 | \$480 | \$496 | \$399 | \$436 | \$451 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$237 | \$210 | \$237 | \$264 | \$189 | \$189 | \$215 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$306 | \$293 | \$271 | \$248 | \$368 | \$332 | \$310 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$835 | \$771 | \$662 | \$568 | \$1,129 | \$962 | \$856 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$4,023 | \$3,818 | \$3,461 | \$3,159 | \$4,994 | \$4,439 | \$4,084 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$22.86 | \$21.69 | \$19.66 | \$17.95 | \$28.38 | \$25.22 | \$23.21 |

Table 6-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the New Haven Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,195 | \$927 | \$658 | \$805 | \$537 | \$268 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$472 | \$488 | \$504 | \$509 | \$525 | \$541 | \$557 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$269 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$297 | \$275 | \$252 | \$262 | \$239 | \$217 | \$194 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$794 | \$677 | \$588 | \$617 | \$510 | \$427 | \$345 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$34 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,883 | \$3,518 | \$3,220 | \$3,318 | \$2,962 | \$2,671 | \$2,348 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$22.06 | \$19.99 | \$18.30 | \$18.85 | \$16.83 | \$15.18 | \$13.34 |

Table 6-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the New Haven Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>Two Adults, One Child</i> | | | | <i>Two Adults, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$614 | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$606 | \$658 | \$268 | \$0 | \$1,212 | \$1,264 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$317 | \$387 | \$395 | \$434 | \$451 | \$449 | \$457 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$180 | \$223 | \$201 | \$201 | \$228 | \$266 | \$245 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$139 | \$226 | \$230 | \$195 | \$172 | \$297 | \$301 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$257 | \$501 | \$515 | \$379 | \$312 | \$717 | \$733 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$7 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$40 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,790 | \$2,911 | \$2,967 | \$2,445 | \$2,164 | \$3,837 | \$3,894 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$5.08 per adult | \$8.27 per adult | \$8.43 per adult | \$6.95 per adult | \$6.15 per adult | \$10.90 per adult | \$11.06 per adult |

Table 6-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the New Haven Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 | \$760 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$875 | \$606 | \$1,316 | \$927 | \$658 | \$537 | \$268 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$494 | \$509 | \$465 | \$501 | \$517 | \$538 | \$554 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$245 | \$271 | \$223 | \$223 | \$250 | \$223 | \$250 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$265 | \$243 | \$304 | \$269 | \$247 | \$234 | \$211 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$579 | \$508 | \$748 | \$599 | \$521 | \$462 | \$386 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$40 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,351 | \$3,072 | \$3,951 | \$3,414 | \$3,128 | \$2,888 | \$2,604 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$9.52 per adult | \$8.73 per adult | \$11.22 per adult | \$9.70 per adult | \$8.89 per adult | \$8.20 per adult | \$7.40 per adult |

Table 6-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the New Haven Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Two Children, cont.</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$760 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,819 | \$1,871 | \$1,481 | \$1,212 | \$1,923 | \$1,533 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$570 | \$503 | \$510 | \$545 | \$560 | \$518 | \$553 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$277 | \$309 | \$288 | \$288 | \$315 | \$266 | \$266 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$189 | \$388 | \$392 | \$357 | \$334 | \$396 | \$361 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$301 | \$1,098 | \$1,118 | \$945 | \$836 | \$1,138 | \$965 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$52 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,258 | \$5,191 | \$5,253 | \$4,690 | \$4,331 | \$5,314 | \$4,751 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$6.42 per adult | \$14.75 per adult | \$14.92 per adult | \$13.32 per adult | \$12.30 per adult | \$15.10 per adult | \$13.50 per adult |

Table 6-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the New Haven Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,264 | \$1,143 | \$875 | \$606 | \$1,974 | \$1,585 | \$1,316 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$568 | \$587 | \$602 | \$618 | \$525 | \$560 | \$575 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$293 | \$266 | \$293 | \$320 | \$244 | \$244 | \$271 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$338 | \$325 | \$302 | \$280 | \$400 | \$364 | \$342 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$854 | \$786 | \$682 | \$605 | \$1,153 | \$985 | \$874 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,391 | \$4,182 | \$3,828 | \$3,542 | \$5,371 | \$4,812 | \$4,452 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$12.47 per adult | \$11.88 per adult | \$10.88 per adult | \$10.06 per adult | \$15.26 per adult | \$13.67 per adult | \$12.65 per adult |

Table 6-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the New Haven Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 | \$973 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,195 | \$927 | \$658 | \$805 | \$537 | \$268 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$595 | \$610 | \$625 | \$630 | \$645 | \$660 | \$675 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$325 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$329 | \$306 | \$284 | \$293 | \$271 | \$248 | \$225 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$807 | \$697 | \$620 | \$645 | \$542 | \$471 | \$399 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,244 | \$3,885 | \$3,598 | \$3,692 | \$3,340 | \$3,060 | \$2,779 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$12.06 per adult | \$11.04 per adult | \$10.22 per adult | \$10.49 per adult | \$9.49 per adult | \$8.69 per adult | \$7.89 per adult |

***Table 7. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the
Northeast Region, CT-1998***

Table 7.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Northeast Region, CT-1998

| Monthly Costs | One Adult | One Adult, One Child | | | | One Adult, Two Children | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Adult | Adult + infant | Adult + preschooler | Adult + schoolage | Adult + teenager | Adult + infant infant | Adult + infant preschooler |
| Housing | \$501 | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 |
| Child Care | \$0 | \$595 | \$520 | \$346 | \$0 | \$1,191 | \$1,115 |
| Food | \$162 | \$237 | \$245 | \$286 | \$303 | \$310 | \$318 |
| Transportation | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| Health Care | \$83 | \$168 | \$146 | \$146 | \$173 | \$211 | \$189 |
| Miscellaneous | \$89 | \$179 | \$170 | \$157 | \$127 | \$250 | \$241 |
| Taxes | \$182 | \$399 | \$358 | \$295 | \$402 | \$620 | \$579 |
| Earned Income | | | | | | | |
| Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | \$0 | -\$10 | -\$50 | -\$84 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | -\$42 | -\$44 | -\$46 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$1,160 | \$2,294 | \$2,143 | \$1,892 | \$1,679 | \$3,227 | \$3,088 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$6.59 | \$13.03 | \$12.18 | \$10.75 | \$9.54 | \$18.33 | \$17.55 |

Table 7-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Northeast Region, CT-1998

| <i>One Adult, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Monthly Costs | Adult + infant schoolage | Adult + infant teenager | Adult + preschooler preschooler | Adult + preschooler schoolage | Adult + preschooler teenager | Adult + schoolage schoolage | Adult + schoolage teenager |
| Housing | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 |
| Child Care | \$942 | \$595 | \$1,039 | \$866 | \$520 | \$693 | \$346 |
| Food | \$357 | \$373 | \$326 | \$365 | \$382 | \$404 | \$420 |
| Transportation | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| Health Care | \$189 | \$216 | \$167 | \$167 | \$194 | \$167 | \$194 |
| Miscellaneous | \$228 | \$198 | \$232 | \$219 | \$189 | \$206 | \$175 |
| Taxes | \$519 | \$407 | \$540 | \$479 | \$361 | \$427 | \$289 |
| Earned Income | | | | | | | |
| Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | -\$9 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$48 | \$0 | -\$107 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$42 | -\$80 | -\$46 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$2,880 | \$2,466 | \$2,950 | \$2,741 | \$2,281 | \$2,542 | \$1,997 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$16.36 | \$14.01 | \$16.76 | \$15.57 | \$12.96 | \$14.44 | \$11.35 |

Table 7-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Northeast Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| | <i>Adult + teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler schoolage</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$649 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,786 | \$1,710 | \$1,537 | \$1,191 | \$1,635 | \$1,461 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$437 | \$375 | \$383 | \$420 | \$436 | \$391 | \$428 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$221 | \$254 | \$232 | \$232 | \$259 | \$210 | \$210 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$145 | \$337 | \$328 | \$314 | \$284 | \$319 | \$305 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$171 | \$985 | \$944 | \$879 | \$726 | \$898 | \$833 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$210 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$47 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$1,509 | \$4,512 | \$4,372 | \$4,157 | \$3,670 | \$4,227 | \$4,012 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$8.57 | \$25.64 | \$24.84 | \$23.62 | \$20.85 | \$24.02 | \$22.80 |

Table 7-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Northeast Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>Adult + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler teenager</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,115 | \$1,288 | \$942 | \$595 | \$1,559 | \$1,386 | \$1,039 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$444 | \$465 | \$480 | \$496 | \$399 | \$436 | \$451 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$237 | \$210 | \$237 | \$264 | \$189 | \$189 | \$215 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$275 | \$292 | \$261 | \$231 | \$310 | \$296 | \$266 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$679 | \$766 | \$615 | \$488 | \$856 | \$791 | \$639 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$3,525 | \$3,796 | \$3,311 | \$2,890 | \$4,087 | \$3,872 | \$3,386 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$20.03 | \$21.57 | \$18.81 | \$16.42 | \$23.22 | \$22.00 | \$19.24 |

Table 7-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Northeast Region, CT-1998

| <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,212 | \$866 | \$520 | \$1,039 | \$693 | \$346 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$472 | \$488 | \$504 | \$509 | \$525 | \$541 | \$557 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$269 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$283 | \$252 | \$222 | \$269 | \$239 | \$208 | \$178 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$719 | \$575 | \$448 | \$651 | \$508 | \$395 | \$261 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$103 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,650 | \$3,172 | \$2,751 | \$3,432 | \$2,955 | \$2,548 | \$2,016 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$20.74 | \$18.02 | \$15.63 | \$19.50 | \$16.79 | \$14.48 | \$11.46 |

Table 7-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Northeast Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>Two Adults, One Child</i> | | | | <i>Two Adults, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$501 | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$595 | \$520 | \$346 | \$0 | \$1,191 | \$1,115 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$317 | \$387 | \$395 | \$434 | \$451 | \$449 | \$457 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$180 | \$223 | \$201 | \$201 | \$228 | \$266 | \$245 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$128 | \$214 | \$205 | \$191 | \$161 | \$284 | \$275 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$220 | \$453 | \$417 | \$367 | \$264 | \$664 | \$627 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$39 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$40 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,628 | \$2,729 | \$2,595 | \$2,397 | \$1,962 | \$3,637 | \$3,502 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4.62 per adult | \$7.75 per adult | \$7.37 per adult | \$6.81 per adult | \$5.57 per adult | \$10.33 per adult | \$9.95 per adult |

Table 7-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Northeast Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 | \$649 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$942 | \$595 | \$1,039 | \$866 | \$520 | \$693 | \$346 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$494 | \$509 | \$465 | \$501 | \$517 | \$538 | \$554 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$245 | \$271 | \$223 | \$223 | \$250 | \$223 | \$250 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$261 | \$231 | \$266 | \$252 | \$222 | \$238 | \$208 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$562 | \$463 | \$582 | \$528 | \$428 | \$478 | \$373 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$40 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,286 | \$2,893 | \$3,358 | \$3,154 | \$2,760 | \$2,954 | \$2,555 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$9.34 per adult | \$8.22 per adult | \$9.54 per adult | \$8.96 per adult | \$7.84 per adult | \$8.39 per adult | \$7.26 per adult |

Table 7-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Northeast Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Two Children, cont.</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$649 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,786 | \$1,710 | \$1,537 | \$1,191 | \$1,635 | \$1,461 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$570 | \$503 | \$510 | \$545 | \$560 | \$518 | \$553 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$277 | \$309 | \$288 | \$288 | \$315 | \$266 | \$266 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$178 | \$369 | \$360 | \$346 | \$316 | \$351 | \$337 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$249 | \$1,005 | \$964 | \$898 | \$745 | \$917 | \$852 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$99 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,037 | \$4,886 | \$4,745 | \$4,527 | \$4,039 | \$4,600 | \$4,382 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$5.79 per adult | \$13.88 per adult | \$13.48 per adult | \$12.86 per adult | \$11.48 per adult | \$13.07 per adult | \$12.45 per adult |

Table 7-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Northeast Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,115 | \$1,288 | \$942 | \$595 | \$1,559 | \$1,386 | \$1,039 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$568 | \$587 | \$602 | \$618 | \$525 | \$560 | \$575 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$293 | \$266 | \$293 | \$320 | \$244 | \$244 | \$271 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$307 | \$323 | \$293 | \$263 | \$342 | \$328 | \$298 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$700 | \$780 | \$644 | \$525 | \$876 | \$806 | \$663 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,895 | \$4,158 | \$3,687 | \$3,273 | \$4,459 | \$4,237 | \$3,759 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$11.07 per adult | \$11.81 per adult | \$10.47 per adult | \$9.30 per adult | \$12.67 per adult | \$12.04 per adult | \$10.68 per adult |

Table 7-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Northeast Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 | \$812 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,212 | \$866 | \$520 | \$1,039 | \$693 | \$346 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$595 | \$610 | \$625 | \$630 | \$645 | \$660 | \$675 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$325 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$314 | \$284 | \$254 | \$301 | \$270 | \$240 | \$209 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$739 | \$607 | \$491 | \$675 | \$543 | \$441 | \$336 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,018 | \$3,551 | \$3,140 | \$3,801 | \$3,335 | \$2,938 | \$2,538 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$11.41 per adult | \$10.09 per adult | \$8.92 per adult | \$10.80 per adult | \$9.47 per adult | \$8.35 per adult | \$7.21 per adult |

***Table 8. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the
Southeast Region, CT-1998***

Table 8.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Southeast Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult</i> | <i>One Adult, One Child</i> | | | | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$587 | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$595 | \$520 | \$346 | \$0 | \$1,191 | \$1,115 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$162 | \$237 | \$245 | \$286 | \$303 | \$310 | \$318 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$83 | \$168 | \$146 | \$146 | \$173 | \$211 | \$189 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$97 | \$186 | \$177 | \$164 | \$133 | \$257 | \$248 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$213 | \$423 | \$389 | \$325 | \$330 | \$651 | \$610 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$30 | -\$84 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$42 | -\$44 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,285 | \$2,393 | \$2,259 | \$2,017 | \$1,679 | \$3,331 | \$3,192 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$7.30 | \$13.60 | \$12.83 | \$11.46 | \$9.54 | \$18.92 | \$18.13 |

Table 8-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Southeast Region, CT-1998

| <i>One Adult, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$942 | \$595 | \$1,039 | \$866 | \$520 | \$693 | \$346 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$357 | \$373 | \$326 | \$365 | \$382 | \$404 | \$420 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$216 | \$167 | \$167 | \$194 | \$167 | \$194 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$235 | \$204 | \$239 | \$226 | \$195 | \$212 | \$182 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$552 | \$436 | \$570 | \$507 | \$395 | \$452 | \$322 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$19 | \$0 | -\$79 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$44 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,985 | \$2,576 | \$3,053 | \$2,842 | \$2,418 | \$2,639 | \$2,133 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$16.96 | \$14.64 | \$17.35 | \$16.15 | \$13.74 | \$15.00 | \$12.12 |

Table 8-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Southeast Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult + teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$715 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,786 | \$1,710 | \$1,537 | \$1,191 | \$1,635 | \$1,461 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$437 | \$375 | \$383 | \$420 | \$436 | \$391 | \$428 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$221 | \$254 | \$232 | \$232 | \$259 | \$210 | \$210 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$152 | \$345 | \$336 | \$323 | \$292 | \$327 | \$314 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$195 | \$1,023 | \$982 | \$917 | \$768 | \$941 | \$871 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$189 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$62 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$1,611 | \$4,642 | \$4,502 | \$4,287 | \$3,804 | \$4,362 | \$4,142 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$9.15 | \$26.37 | \$25.58 | \$24.36 | \$21.61 | \$24.78 | \$23.54 |

Table 8-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Southeast Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,115 | \$1,288 | \$942 | \$595 | \$1,559 | \$1,386 | \$1,039 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$444 | \$465 | \$480 | \$496 | \$399 | \$436 | \$451 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$237 | \$210 | \$237 | \$264 | \$189 | \$189 | \$215 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$283 | \$300 | \$270 | \$239 | \$318 | \$305 | \$274 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$721 | \$806 | \$653 | \$528 | \$895 | \$830 | \$677 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$3,659 | \$3,927 | \$3,440 | \$3,021 | \$4,217 | \$4,002 | \$3,515 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$20.79 | \$22.31 | \$19.55 | \$17.16 | \$23.96 | \$22.74 | \$19.97 |

Table 8-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Southeast Region, CT-1998

| <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,212 | \$866 | \$520 | \$1,039 | \$693 | \$346 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$472 | \$488 | \$504 | \$509 | \$525 | \$541 | \$557 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$269 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$291 | \$261 | \$230 | \$277 | \$247 | \$217 | \$186 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$762 | \$613 | \$485 | \$693 | \$549 | \$427 | \$302 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$68 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,784 | \$3,301 | \$2,880 | \$3,566 | \$3,087 | \$2,671 | \$2,184 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$21.50 | \$18.76 | \$16.36 | \$20.26 | \$17.54 | \$15.18 | \$12.41 |

Table 8-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Southeast Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>Two Adults, One Child</i> | | | | <i>Two Adults, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$587 | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$595 | \$520 | \$346 | \$0 | \$1,191 | \$1,115 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$317 | \$387 | \$395 | \$434 | \$451 | \$449 | \$457 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$180 | \$223 | \$201 | \$201 | \$228 | \$266 | \$245 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$137 | \$220 | \$211 | \$198 | \$168 | \$290 | \$281 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$249 | \$480 | \$443 | \$390 | \$292 | \$690 | \$654 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$20 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$40 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,751 | \$2,829 | \$2,694 | \$2,493 | \$2,082 | \$3,736 | \$3,601 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4.97 per adult | \$8.04 per adult | \$7.65 per adult | \$7.08 per adult | \$5.91 per adult | \$10.61 per adult | \$10.23 per adult |

Table 8-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Southeast Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 | \$715 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$942 | \$595 | \$1,039 | \$866 | \$520 | \$693 | \$346 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$494 | \$509 | \$465 | \$501 | \$517 | \$538 | \$554 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$245 | \$271 | \$223 | \$223 | \$250 | \$223 | \$250 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$268 | \$237 | \$272 | \$259 | \$228 | \$245 | \$215 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$593 | \$487 | \$618 | \$552 | \$454 | \$502 | \$399 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$40 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,390 | \$2,990 | \$3,466 | \$3,251 | \$2,858 | \$3,051 | \$2,653 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$9.63 per adult | \$8.49 per adult | \$9.85 per adult | \$9.24 per adult | \$8.12 per adult | \$8.67 per adult | \$7.54 per adult |

Table 8-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Southeast Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Two Children, cont.</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$715 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,786 | \$1,710 | \$1,537 | \$1,191 | \$1,635 | \$1,461 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$570 | \$503 | \$510 | \$545 | \$560 | \$518 | \$553 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$277 | \$309 | \$288 | \$288 | \$315 | \$266 | \$266 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$184 | \$377 | \$368 | \$355 | \$324 | \$359 | \$346 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$280 | \$1,048 | \$1,002 | \$936 | \$784 | \$961 | \$895 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$71 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,169 | \$5,020 | \$4,875 | \$4,657 | \$4,170 | \$4,734 | \$4,516 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$6.16 per adult | \$14.26 per adult | \$13.85 per adult | \$13.23 per adult | \$11.85 per adult | \$13.45 per adult | \$12.83 per adult |

Table 8-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Southeast Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,115 | \$1,288 | \$942 | \$595 | \$1,559 | \$1,386 | \$1,039 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$568 | \$587 | \$602 | \$618 | \$525 | \$560 | \$575 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$293 | \$266 | \$293 | \$320 | \$244 | \$244 | \$271 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$315 | \$332 | \$301 | \$271 | \$350 | \$337 | \$306 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$742 | \$823 | \$677 | \$563 | \$915 | \$849 | \$697 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,029 | \$4,293 | \$3,812 | \$3,402 | \$4,589 | \$4,371 | \$3,884 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$11.44 per adult | \$12.19 per adult | \$10.83 per adult | \$9.67 per adult | \$13.04 per adult | \$12.42 per adult | \$11.03 per adult |

Table 8-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Southeast Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 | \$895 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,212 | \$866 | \$520 | \$1,039 | \$693 | \$346 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$595 | \$610 | \$625 | \$630 | \$645 | \$660 | \$675 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$325 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$323 | \$292 | \$262 | \$309 | \$278 | \$248 | \$218 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$777 | \$641 | \$522 | \$712 | \$585 | \$471 | \$367 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,147 | \$3,676 | \$3,262 | \$3,931 | \$3,468 | \$3,059 | \$2,661 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$11.78 per adult | \$10.44 per adult | \$9.27 per adult | \$11.17 per adult | \$9.85 per adult | \$8.69 per adult | \$7.56 per adult |

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The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Stamford-Norwalk Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult</i> | <i>One Adult, One Child</i> | | | | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$877 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$866 | \$732 | \$316 | \$0 | \$1,732 | \$1,598 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$162 | \$237 | \$245 | \$286 | \$303 | \$310 | \$318 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$83 | \$168 | \$146 | \$146 | \$173 | \$211 | \$189 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$126 | \$248 | \$234 | \$196 | \$169 | \$347 | \$332 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$326 | \$684 | \$620 | \$461 | -\$61 | \$1,091 | \$1,017 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$84 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$40 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,717 | \$3,342 | \$3,116 | \$2,544 | \$1,679 | \$4,757 | \$4,520 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$9.75 | \$18.99 | \$17.70 | \$14.46 | \$9.54 | \$27.03 | \$25.68 |

Table 9-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Stamford-Norwalk Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult + infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,182 | \$866 | \$1,464 | \$1,048 | \$732 | \$632 | \$316 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$357 | \$373 | \$326 | \$365 | \$382 | \$404 | \$420 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$216 | \$167 | \$167 | \$194 | \$167 | \$194 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$294 | \$267 | \$317 | \$279 | \$252 | \$242 | \$214 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$835 | \$714 | \$947 | \$759 | \$645 | \$580 | \$474 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$40 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,923 | \$3,542 | \$4,288 | \$3,684 | \$3,311 | \$3,091 | \$2,725 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$22.29 | \$20.13 | \$24.36 | \$20.93 | \$18.81 | \$17.56 | \$15.49 |

Table 9-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Stamford-Norwalk Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult + teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$1,070 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$2,598 | \$2,464 | \$2,048 | \$1,732 | \$2,330 | \$1,914 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$437 | \$375 | \$383 | \$420 | \$436 | \$391 | \$428 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$221 | \$254 | \$232 | \$232 | \$259 | \$210 | \$210 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$187 | \$480 | \$466 | \$428 | \$400 | \$451 | \$413 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$373 | \$1,629 | \$1,555 | \$1,374 | \$1,262 | \$1,476 | \$1,313 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$38 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$2,326 | \$6,733 | \$6,497 | \$5,899 | \$5,486 | \$6,254 | \$5,675 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$13.22 | \$38.26 | \$36.91 | \$33.52 | \$31.17 | \$35.53 | \$32.24 |

Table 9-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Stamford-Norwalk Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,598 | \$1,498 | \$1,182 | \$866 | \$2,195 | \$1,780 | \$1,464 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$444 | \$465 | \$480 | \$496 | \$399 | \$436 | \$451 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$237 | \$210 | \$237 | \$264 | \$189 | \$189 | \$215 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$386 | \$375 | \$348 | \$320 | \$436 | \$398 | \$371 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$1,202 | \$1,158 | \$1,038 | \$922 | \$1,408 | \$1,253 | \$1,141 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$5,263 | \$5,103 | \$4,682 | \$4,305 | \$6,023 | \$5,451 | \$5,039 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$29.90 | \$29.00 | \$26.60 | \$24.46 | \$34.22 | \$30.97 | \$28.63 |

Table 9-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Stamford-Norwalk Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,364 | \$1,048 | \$732 | \$948 | \$632 | \$316 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$472 | \$488 | \$504 | \$509 | \$525 | \$541 | \$557 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$269 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$360 | \$333 | \$306 | \$322 | \$295 | \$268 | \$240 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$1,098 | \$968 | \$847 | \$915 | \$779 | \$659 | \$546 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,880 | \$4,449 | \$4,068 | \$4,280 | \$3,843 | \$3,463 | \$3,089 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$27.73 | \$25.28 | \$23.11 | \$24.32 | \$21.84 | \$19.68 | \$17.55 |

Table 9-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Stamford-Norwalk Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>Two Adults, One Child</i> | | | | <i>Two Adults, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$877 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$866 | \$732 | \$316 | \$0 | \$1,732 | \$1,598 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$317 | \$387 | \$395 | \$434 | \$451 | \$449 | \$457 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$180 | \$223 | \$201 | \$201 | \$228 | \$266 | \$245 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$166 | \$283 | \$268 | \$230 | \$203 | \$380 | \$365 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$346 | \$733 | \$673 | \$517 | \$425 | \$1,116 | \$1,046 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$40 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,167 | \$3,770 | \$3,547 | \$2,977 | \$2,625 | \$5,148 | \$4,915 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$6.16 per adult | \$10.71 per adult | \$10.08 per adult | \$8.46 per adult | \$7.46 per adult | \$14.62 per adult | \$13.96 per adult |

Table 9-continued.
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| <i>Two Adults, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 | \$1,070 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,182 | \$866 | \$1,464 | \$1,048 | \$732 | \$632 | \$316 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$494 | \$509 | \$465 | \$501 | \$517 | \$538 | \$554 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$245 | \$271 | \$223 | \$223 | \$250 | \$223 | \$250 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$327 | \$300 | \$350 | \$312 | \$285 | \$274 | \$247 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$861 | \$744 | \$972 | \$784 | \$684 | \$623 | \$523 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$40 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,313 | \$3,935 | \$4,678 | \$4,073 | \$3,712 | \$3,495 | \$3,135 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$12.25 per adult | \$11.18 per adult | \$13.29 per adult | \$11.57 per adult | \$10.54 per adult | \$9.93 per adult | \$8.91 per adult |

Table 9-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Stamford-Norwalk Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Two Children, cont.</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$1,070 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$2,598 | \$2,464 | \$2,048 | \$1,732 | \$2,330 | \$1,914 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$570 | \$503 | \$510 | \$545 | \$560 | \$518 | \$553 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$277 | \$309 | \$288 | \$288 | \$315 | \$266 | \$266 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$220 | \$513 | \$498 | \$460 | \$432 | \$483 | \$445 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$434 | \$1,656 | \$1,595 | \$1,439 | \$1,309 | \$1,534 | \$1,369 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,785 | \$7,114 | \$6,889 | \$6,315 | \$5,883 | \$6,665 | \$6,081 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$7.91 per adult | \$20.21 per adult | \$19.57 per adult | \$17.94 per adult | \$16.71 per adult | \$18.93 per adult | \$17.28 per adult |

Table 9-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Stamford-Norwalk Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,598 | \$1,498 | \$1,182 | \$866 | \$2,195 | \$1,780 | \$1,464 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$568 | \$587 | \$602 | \$618 | \$525 | \$560 | \$575 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$293 | \$266 | \$293 | \$320 | \$244 | \$244 | \$271 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$417 | \$407 | \$379 | \$352 | \$468 | \$430 | \$402 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$1,239 | \$1,186 | \$1,056 | \$940 | \$1,473 | \$1,299 | \$1,169 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$5,649 | \$5,479 | \$5,047 | \$4,670 | \$6,441 | \$5,848 | \$5,416 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$16.05 per adult | \$15.57 per adult | \$14.34 per adult | \$13.27 per adult | \$18.30 per adult | \$16.61 per adult | \$15.39 per adult |

Table 9-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Stamford-Norwalk Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 | \$1,434 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,364 | \$1,048 | \$732 | \$948 | \$632 | \$316 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$595 | \$610 | \$625 | \$630 | \$645 | \$660 | \$675 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$325 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$392 | \$364 | \$337 | \$354 | \$326 | \$299 | \$271 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$1,116 | \$986 | \$865 | \$933 | \$791 | \$682 | \$582 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$5,246 | \$4,814 | \$4,432 | \$4,644 | \$4,201 | \$3,830 | \$3,469 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$14.90 per adult | \$13.68 per adult | \$12.59 per adult | \$13.19 per adult | \$11.93 per adult | \$10.88 per adult | \$9.85 per adult |

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The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Torrington Region, CT-1998

| | <u>One Adult</u> | <u>One Adult, One Child</u> | | | | <u>One Adult, Two Children</u> | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$563 | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$606 | \$554 | \$303 | \$0 | \$1,212 | \$1,160 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$162 | \$237 | \$245 | \$286 | \$303 | \$310 | \$318 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$83 | \$168 | \$146 | \$146 | \$173 | \$211 | \$189 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$95 | \$190 | \$184 | \$163 | \$137 | \$263 | \$256 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$204 | \$441 | \$417 | \$322 | \$290 | \$678 | \$648 |
| Earned Income | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$32 | -\$84 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$44 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$1,250 | \$2,462 | \$2,366 | \$2,003 | \$1,679 | \$3,422 | \$3,319 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$7.10 | \$13.99 | \$13.45 | \$11.38 | \$9.54 | \$19.44 | \$18.86 |

Table 10-continued.
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| <u>One Adult, Two Children, continued</u> | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult + infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$909 | \$606 | \$1,108 | \$857 | \$554 | \$606 | \$303 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$357 | \$373 | \$326 | \$365 | \$382 | \$404 | \$420 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$216 | \$167 | \$167 | \$194 | \$167 | \$194 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$235 | \$209 | \$250 | \$228 | \$202 | \$207 | \$181 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$550 | \$454 | \$617 | \$518 | \$429 | \$433 | \$317 |
| Earned Income | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$82 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$44 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$2,987 | \$2,645 | \$3,216 | \$2,883 | \$2,548 | \$2,564 | \$2,117 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$16.97 | \$15.03 | \$18.27 | \$16.38 | \$14.48 | \$14.57 | \$12.03 |

Table 10-continued.
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| | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| | <i>Adult + teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$751 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,819 | \$1,767 | \$1,516 | \$1,212 | \$1,715 | \$1,464 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$437 | \$375 | \$383 | \$420 | \$436 | \$391 | \$428 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$221 | \$254 | \$232 | \$232 | \$259 | \$210 | \$210 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$155 | \$353 | \$346 | \$325 | \$299 | \$340 | \$318 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$210 | \$1,068 | \$1,032 | \$926 | \$801 | \$1,000 | \$894 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$175 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$1,675 | \$4,770 | \$4,661 | \$4,319 | \$3,908 | \$4,557 | \$4,215 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$9.52 | \$27.10 | \$26.48 | \$24.54 | \$22.20 | \$25.89 | \$23.95 |

Table 10-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Torrington Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>Adult + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler teenager</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,160 | \$1,212 | \$909 | \$606 | \$1,663 | \$1,412 | \$1,108 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$444 | \$465 | \$480 | \$496 | \$399 | \$436 | \$451 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$237 | \$210 | \$237 | \$264 | \$189 | \$189 | \$215 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$292 | \$297 | \$271 | \$245 | \$333 | \$312 | \$286 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$766 | \$793 | \$662 | \$549 | \$969 | \$863 | \$731 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$3,801 | \$3,878 | \$3,460 | \$3,102 | \$4,453 | \$4,111 | \$3,692 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$21.59 | \$22.03 | \$19.66 | \$17.62 | \$25.30 | \$23.36 | \$20.98 |

Table 10-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Torrington Region, CT-1998

| <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,160 | \$857 | \$554 | \$909 | \$606 | \$303 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$472 | \$488 | \$504 | \$509 | \$525 | \$541 | \$557 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$269 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$290 | \$264 | \$238 | \$269 | \$243 | \$217 | \$191 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$757 | \$631 | \$523 | \$650 | \$527 | \$427 | \$326 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$49 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,769 | \$3,357 | \$3,002 | \$3,426 | \$3,017 | \$2,671 | \$2,274 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$21.41 | \$19.07 | \$17.06 | \$19.47 | \$17.14 | \$15.17 | \$12.92 |

Table 10-continued.
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| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>Two Adults, One Child</i> | | | | <i>Two Adults, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$563 | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$606 | \$554 | \$303 | \$0 | \$1,212 | \$1,160 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$317 | \$387 | \$395 | \$434 | \$451 | \$449 | \$457 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$180 | \$223 | \$201 | \$201 | \$228 | \$266 | \$245 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$134 | \$225 | \$218 | \$197 | \$171 | \$296 | \$289 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$241 | \$497 | \$473 | \$388 | \$308 | \$714 | \$687 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$9 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$40 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,717 | \$2,898 | \$2,802 | \$2,482 | \$2,148 | \$3,823 | \$3,724 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4.88 per adult | \$8.23 per adult | \$7.96 per adult | \$7.05 per adult | \$6.10 per adult | \$10.86 per adult | \$10.58 per adult |

Table 10-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Torrington Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 | \$751 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$909 | \$606 | \$1,108 | \$857 | \$554 | \$606 | \$303 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$494 | \$509 | \$465 | \$501 | \$517 | \$538 | \$554 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$245 | \$271 | \$223 | \$223 | \$250 | \$223 | \$250 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$268 | \$242 | \$283 | \$261 | \$235 | \$240 | \$214 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$591 | \$504 | \$660 | \$563 | \$480 | \$484 | \$396 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$40 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,392 | \$3,059 | \$3,625 | \$3,291 | \$2,962 | \$2,976 | \$2,643 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$9.64 per adult | \$8.69 per adult | \$10.30 per adult | \$9.35 per adult | \$8.41 per adult | \$8.46 per adult | \$7.51 per adult |

Table 10-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Torrington Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Two Children, cont.</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$751 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,819 | \$1,767 | \$1,516 | \$1,212 | \$1,715 | \$1,464 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$570 | \$503 | \$510 | \$545 | \$560 | \$518 | \$553 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$277 | \$309 | \$288 | \$288 | \$315 | \$266 | \$266 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$188 | \$385 | \$378 | \$357 | \$331 | \$372 | \$350 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$297 | \$1,084 | \$1,052 | \$945 | \$816 | \$1,020 | \$913 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$56 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,240 | \$5,139 | \$5,034 | \$4,689 | \$4,273 | \$4,929 | \$4,584 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$6.37 per adult | \$14.60 per adult | \$14.30 per adult | \$13.32 per adult | \$12.14 per adult | \$14.00 per adult | \$13.02 per adult |

Table 10-continued.
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| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,160 | \$1,212 | \$909 | \$606 | \$1,663 | \$1,412 | \$1,108 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$568 | \$587 | \$602 | \$618 | \$525 | \$560 | \$575 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$293 | \$266 | \$293 | \$320 | \$244 | \$244 | \$271 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$324 | \$328 | \$302 | \$276 | \$365 | \$343 | \$317 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$782 | \$806 | \$682 | \$587 | \$988 | \$882 | \$751 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,166 | \$4,239 | \$3,828 | \$3,486 | \$4,824 | \$4,480 | \$4,062 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$11.83 per adult | \$12.04 per adult | \$10.87 per adult | \$9.90 per adult | \$13.71 per adult | \$12.73 per adult | \$11.54 per adult |

Table 10-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Torrington Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 | \$938 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,160 | \$857 | \$554 | \$909 | \$606 | \$303 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$595 | \$610 | \$625 | \$630 | \$645 | \$660 | \$675 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$325 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$322 | \$296 | \$270 | \$300 | \$274 | \$248 | \$222 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$773 | \$655 | \$555 | \$673 | \$558 | \$471 | \$385 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,134 | \$3,728 | \$3,381 | \$3,796 | \$3,394 | \$3,059 | \$2,726 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$11.74 per adult | \$10.59 per adult | \$9.60 per adult | \$10.78 per adult | \$9.64 per adult | \$8.69 per adult | \$7.74 per adult |

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Table 11.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Waterbury Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult</i> | <i>One Adult, One Child</i> | | | | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$575 | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$606 | \$554 | \$303 | \$0 | \$1,212 | \$1,160 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$162 | \$237 | \$245 | \$286 | \$303 | \$310 | \$318 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$83 | \$168 | \$146 | \$146 | \$173 | \$211 | \$189 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$96 | \$186 | \$180 | \$159 | \$133 | \$259 | \$252 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$208 | \$426 | \$401 | \$303 | \$334 | \$662 | \$631 |
| Earned Income | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$45 | -\$84 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$42 | -\$46 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$1,267 | \$2,403 | \$2,305 | \$1,926 | \$1,679 | \$3,361 | \$3,258 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$7.20 | \$13.66 | \$13.10 | \$10.94 | \$9.54 | \$19.10 | \$18.51 |

Table 11-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Waterbury Region, CT-1998

| <i>One Adult, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <i>Adult + infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$909 | \$606 | \$1,108 | \$857 | \$554 | \$606 | \$303 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$357 | \$373 | \$326 | \$365 | \$382 | \$404 | \$420 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$216 | \$167 | \$167 | \$194 | \$167 | \$194 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$231 | \$205 | \$246 | \$224 | \$198 | \$203 | \$177 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$534 | \$438 | \$601 | \$499 | \$411 | \$417 | \$297 |
| Earned Income | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$5 | -\$1 | -\$99 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$44 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$2,927 | \$2,586 | \$3,155 | \$2,820 | \$2,481 | \$2,504 | \$2,036 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$16.63 | \$14.69 | \$17.93 | \$16.02 | \$14.10 | \$14.23 | \$11.57 |

Table 11-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Waterbury Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult, Two Children</i> | <i>One Adult, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| | <i>Adult + teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant infant</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + infant preschooler schoolage</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$711 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,819 | \$1,767 | \$1,516 | \$1,212 | \$1,715 | \$1,464 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$437 | \$375 | \$383 | \$420 | \$436 | \$391 | \$428 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$221 | \$254 | \$232 | \$232 | \$259 | \$210 | \$210 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$151 | \$348 | \$341 | \$320 | \$294 | \$335 | \$313 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$193 | \$1,038 | \$1,007 | \$901 | \$774 | \$975 | \$869 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$190 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$61 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$1,605 | \$4,685 | \$4,581 | \$4,239 | \$3,826 | \$4,477 | \$4,135 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$9.12 | \$26.62 | \$26.03 | \$24.09 | \$21.74 | \$25.44 | \$23.49 |

Table 11-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Waterbury Region, CT-1998

| | <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>Adult + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + infant teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler preschooler teenager</i> |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,160 | \$1,212 | \$909 | \$606 | \$1,663 | \$1,412 | \$1,108 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$444 | \$465 | \$480 | \$496 | \$399 | \$436 | \$451 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$237 | \$210 | \$237 | \$264 | \$189 | \$189 | \$215 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$287 | \$292 | \$266 | \$240 | \$328 | \$307 | \$281 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$740 | \$766 | \$637 | \$529 | \$944 | \$838 | \$706 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$3,719 | \$3,796 | \$3,381 | \$3,026 | \$4,373 | \$4,031 | \$3,613 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$21.13 | \$21.57 | \$19.21 | \$17.20 | \$24.84 | \$22.90 | \$20.53 |

Table 11-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Waterbury Region, CT-1998

| <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>Adult + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>Adult + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,160 | \$857 | \$554 | \$909 | \$606 | \$303 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$472 | \$488 | \$504 | \$509 | \$525 | \$541 | \$557 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$269 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$285 | \$259 | \$233 | \$264 | \$238 | \$212 | \$186 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$730 | \$606 | \$499 | \$629 | \$504 | \$408 | \$298 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$71 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,688 | \$3,277 | \$2,924 | \$3,351 | \$2,939 | \$2,596 | \$2,170 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$20.95 | \$18.62 | \$16.61 | \$19.04 | \$16.70 | \$14.75 | \$12.33 |

Table 11-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Waterbury Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>Two Adults, One Child</i> | | | | <i>Two Adults, Two Children</i> | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | <i>2 Adults</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$575 | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$606 | \$554 | \$303 | \$0 | \$1,212 | \$1,160 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$317 | \$387 | \$395 | \$434 | \$451 | \$449 | \$457 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$180 | \$223 | \$201 | \$201 | \$228 | \$266 | \$245 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$135 | \$221 | \$214 | \$193 | \$167 | \$292 | \$285 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$245 | \$483 | \$456 | \$374 | \$291 | \$698 | \$671 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$21 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$40 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$1,734 | \$2,839 | \$2,740 | \$2,424 | \$2,075 | \$3,763 | \$3,664 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4.93 per adult | \$8.07 per adult | \$7.78 per adult | \$6.89 per adult | \$5.89 per adult | \$10.69 per adult | \$10.41 per adult |

Table 11-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Waterbury Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 | \$711 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$909 | \$606 | \$1,108 | \$857 | \$554 | \$606 | \$303 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$494 | \$509 | \$465 | \$501 | \$517 | \$538 | \$554 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$245 | \$271 | \$223 | \$223 | \$250 | \$223 | \$250 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$264 | \$238 | \$279 | \$257 | \$231 | \$236 | \$210 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$576 | \$490 | \$644 | \$548 | \$465 | \$469 | \$381 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$40 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,333 | \$3,000 | \$3,564 | \$3,232 | \$2,903 | \$2,918 | \$2,583 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$9.47 per adult | \$8.52 per adult | \$10.13 per adult | \$9.18 per adult | \$8.25 per adult | \$8.29 per adult | \$7.34 per adult |

Table 11-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Waterbury Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Two Children, cont.</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$711 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,819 | \$1,767 | \$1,516 | \$1,212 | \$1,715 | \$1,464 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$570 | \$503 | \$510 | \$545 | \$560 | \$518 | \$553 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$277 | \$309 | \$288 | \$288 | \$315 | \$266 | \$266 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$184 | \$380 | \$373 | \$352 | \$326 | \$367 | \$345 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$278 | \$1,059 | \$1,027 | \$925 | \$790 | \$995 | \$888 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$73 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,161 | \$5,058 | \$4,954 | \$4,614 | \$4,192 | \$4,849 | \$4,504 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$6.14 per adult | \$14.37 per adult | \$14.07 per adult | \$13.11 per adult | \$11.91 per adult | \$13.78 per adult | \$12.80 per adult |

Table 11-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Waterbury Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,160 | \$1,212 | \$909 | \$606 | \$1,663 | \$1,412 | \$1,108 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$568 | \$587 | \$602 | \$618 | \$525 | \$560 | \$575 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$293 | \$266 | \$293 | \$320 | \$244 | \$244 | \$271 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$319 | \$323 | \$297 | \$271 | \$360 | \$338 | \$312 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$757 | \$780 | \$661 | \$564 | \$963 | \$857 | \$726 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,086 | \$4,158 | \$3,753 | \$3,408 | \$4,744 | \$4,400 | \$3,982 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$11.61 per adult | \$11.81 per adult | \$10.66 per adult | \$9.68 per adult | \$13.48 per adult | \$12.50 per adult | \$11.31 per adult |

Table 11-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Waterbury Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 | \$888 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,160 | \$857 | \$554 | \$909 | \$606 | \$303 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$595 | \$610 | \$625 | \$630 | \$645 | \$660 | \$675 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$325 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$317 | \$291 | \$265 | \$295 | \$269 | \$243 | \$217 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$749 | \$635 | \$533 | \$653 | \$536 | \$453 | \$365 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,054 | \$3,653 | \$3,303 | \$3,720 | \$3,316 | \$2,986 | \$2,650 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$11.52 per adult | \$10.38 per adult | \$9.38 per adult | \$10.57 per adult | \$9.42 per adult | \$8.48 per adult | \$7.53 per adult |

**Table 12. The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the
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Table 12
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Old Saybrook Region, CT-1998

| Monthly Costs | One Adult | One Adult, One Child | | | | One Adult, Two Children | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Adult | Adult + infant | Adult + preschooler | Adult + schoolage | Adult + teenager | Adult + infant | Adult + infant preschooler |
| Housing | \$694 | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 |
| Child Care | \$0 | \$606 | \$658 | \$268 | \$0 | \$1,212 | \$1,264 |
| Food | \$162 | \$237 | \$245 | \$286 | \$303 | \$310 | \$318 |
| Transportation | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| Health Care | \$83 | \$168 | \$146 | \$146 | \$173 | \$211 | \$189 |
| Miscellaneous | \$108 | \$208 | \$212 | \$177 | \$155 | \$280 | \$284 |
| Taxes | \$253 | \$507 | \$522 | \$389 | \$96 | \$763 | \$785 |
| Earned Income | | | | | | | |
| Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$84 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$42 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$1,443 | \$2,722 | \$2,779 | \$2,261 | \$1,679 | \$3,699 | \$3,764 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$8.20 | \$15.47 | \$15.79 | \$12.84 | \$9.54 | \$21.02 | \$21.39 |

Table 12-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Old Saybrook Region, CT-1998

| Monthly Costs | One Adult, Two Children, continued | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Adult + infant schoolage | Adult + infant teenager | Adult + preschooler preschooler | Adult + preschooler schoolage | Adult + preschooler teenager | Adult + schoolage schoolage | Adult + schoolage teenager |
| Housing | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 |
| Child Care | \$875 | \$606 | \$1,316 | \$927 | \$658 | \$537 | \$268 |
| Food | \$357 | \$373 | \$326 | \$365 | \$382 | \$404 | \$420 |
| Transportation | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| Health Care | \$189 | \$216 | \$167 | \$167 | \$194 | \$167 | \$194 |
| Miscellaneous | \$249 | \$227 | \$288 | \$253 | \$230 | \$218 | \$195 |
| Taxes | \$615 | \$528 | \$803 | \$634 | \$546 | \$474 | \$394 |
| Earned Income | | | | | | | |
| Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | -\$19 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$40 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$3,207 | \$2,913 | \$3,824 | \$3,269 | \$2,973 | \$2,723 | \$2,417 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$18.22 | \$16.55 | \$21.72 | \$18.58 | \$16.89 | \$15.47 | \$13.73 |

Table 12-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Old Saybrook Region, CT-1998

| | One Adult, Two Children | One Adult, Three Children | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| | Adult + teenager teenager | Adult + infant infant infant | Adult + infant infant preschooler | Adult + infant infant schoolage | Adult + infant infant teenager | Adult + infant preschooler preschooler | Adult + infant preschooler schoolage |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| Housing | \$927 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 |
| Child Care | \$0 | \$1,819 | \$1,871 | \$1,481 | \$1,212 | \$1,923 | \$1,533 |
| Food | \$437 | \$375 | \$383 | \$420 | \$436 | \$391 | \$428 |
| Transportation | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| Health Care | \$221 | \$254 | \$232 | \$232 | \$259 | \$210 | \$210 |
| Miscellaneous | \$173 | \$388 | \$392 | \$356 | \$334 | \$395 | \$360 |
| Taxes | \$294 | \$1,211 | \$1,227 | \$1,082 | \$972 | \$1,242 | \$1,098 |
| Earned Income | | | | | | | |
| Tax Credit (-) | -\$101 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$2,027 | \$5,298 | \$5,355 | \$4,823 | \$4,464 | \$5,412 | \$4,880 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$11.52 | \$30.10 | \$30.43 | \$27.40 | \$25.36 | \$30.75 | \$27.73 |

Table 12-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Old Saybrook Region, CT-1998

| | One Adult, Three Children, continued | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | Adult + infant preschooler teenager | Adult + infant schoolage schoolage | Adult + infant schoolage teenager | Adult + infant teenager teenager | Adult + preschooler preschooler preschooler | Adult + preschooler preschooler schoolage | Adult + preschooler preschooler teenager |
| Monthly Costs | | | | | | | |
| Housing | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 |
| Child Care | \$1,264 | \$1,143 | \$875 | \$606 | \$1,974 | \$1,585 | \$1,316 |
| Food | \$444 | \$465 | \$480 | \$496 | \$399 | \$436 | \$451 |
| Transportation | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| Health Care | \$237 | \$210 | \$237 | \$264 | \$189 | \$189 | \$215 |
| Miscellaneous | \$338 | \$325 | \$302 | \$280 | \$399 | \$364 | \$341 |
| Taxes | \$987 | \$926 | \$820 | \$717 | \$1,258 | \$1,113 | \$1,007 |
| Earned Income | | | | | | | |
| Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$4,521 | \$4,320 | \$3,965 | \$3,654 | \$5,470 | \$4,937 | \$4,583 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$25.69 | \$24.54 | \$22.53 | \$20.76 | \$31.08 | \$28.05 | \$26.04 |

Table 12-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Old Saybrook Region, CT-1998

| Monthly Costs | <i>One Adult, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| | Adult + preschooler schoolage schoolage | Adult + preschooler schoolage teenager | Adult + preschooler teenager teenager | Adult + schoolage schoolage schoolage | Adult + schoolage schoolage teenager | Adult + schoolage teenager teenager | Adult + teenager teenager teenager |
| Housing | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 |
| Child Care | \$1,195 | \$927 | \$658 | \$805 | \$537 | \$268 | \$0 |
| Food | \$472 | \$488 | \$504 | \$509 | \$525 | \$541 | \$557 |
| Transportation | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 | \$143 |
| Health Care | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$189 | \$215 | \$242 | \$269 |
| Miscellaneous | \$329 | \$306 | \$284 | \$293 | \$271 | \$248 | \$226 |
| Taxes | \$946 | \$835 | \$738 | \$771 | \$662 | \$568 | \$478 |
| Earned Income | | | | | | | |
| Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$4,382 | \$4,023 | \$3,717 | \$3,818 | \$3,461 | \$3,159 | \$2,861 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$24.90 | \$22.86 | \$21.12 | \$21.70 | \$19.67 | \$17.95 | \$16.25 |

Table 12-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Old Saybrook Region, CT-1998

| Monthly Costs | 2 Adults | Two Adults, One Child | | | | Two Adults, Two Children | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | 2 Adults | 2 Adults + infant | 2 Adults + preschooler | 2 Adults + schoolage | 2 Adults + teenager | 2 Adults + infant infant | 2 Adults + infant preschooler |
| Housing | \$694 | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 |
| Child Care | \$0 | \$606 | \$658 | \$268 | \$0 | \$1,212 | \$1,264 |
| Food | \$317 | \$387 | \$395 | \$434 | \$451 | \$449 | \$457 |
| Transportation | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| Health Care | \$180 | \$223 | \$201 | \$201 | \$228 | \$266 | \$245 |
| Miscellaneous | \$147 | \$242 | \$246 | \$211 | \$189 | \$314 | \$317 |
| Taxes | \$284 | \$562 | \$576 | \$443 | \$371 | \$789 | \$809 |
| Earned Income | | | | | | | |
| Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Child Care Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | -\$40 | -\$40 | -\$40 | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| Child Tax Credit (-) | \$0 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$33 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$1,904 | \$3,156 | \$3,212 | \$2,693 | \$2,414 | \$4,092 | \$4,153 |
| Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage | \$5.41 | \$8.97 | \$9.13 | \$7.65 | \$6.86 | \$11.63 | \$11.80 |
| | per adult | per adult | per adult | per adult | per adult | per adult | per adult |

Table 12-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Old Saybrook Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Two Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 | \$927 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$875 | \$606 | \$1,316 | \$927 | \$658 | \$537 | \$268 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$494 | \$509 | \$465 | \$501 | \$517 | \$538 | \$554 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$245 | \$271 | \$223 | \$223 | \$250 | \$223 | \$250 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$282 | \$260 | \$321 | \$286 | \$263 | \$251 | \$228 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$658 | \$570 | \$830 | \$673 | \$587 | \$523 | \$453 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$40 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 | -\$67 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$3,614 | \$3,318 | \$4,216 | \$3,671 | \$3,377 | \$3,133 | \$2,855 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$10.27 per adult | \$9.43 per adult | \$11.98 per adult | \$10.43 per adult | \$9.59 per adult | \$8.90 per adult | \$8.11 per adult |

Table 12-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Old Saybrook Region, CT-1998

| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>Two Adults, Two Children, cont.</i> | <i>Two Adults, Three Children</i> | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults infant infant infant</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler schoolager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$927 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$0 | \$1,819 | \$1,871 | \$1,481 | \$1,212 | \$1,923 | \$1,533 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$570 | \$503 | \$510 | \$545 | \$560 | \$518 | \$553 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$277 | \$309 | \$288 | \$288 | \$315 | \$266 | \$266 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$205 | \$420 | \$424 | \$388 | \$366 | \$428 | \$392 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$377 | \$1,250 | \$1,270 | \$1,097 | \$991 | \$1,290 | \$1,117 |
| <i>Earned Income Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$67 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$2,570 | \$5,690 | \$5,751 | \$5,188 | \$4,833 | \$5,812 | \$5,249 |
| <i>Hourly Self- Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$7.30 per adult | \$16.16 per adult | \$16.34 per adult | \$14.74 per adult | \$13.73 per adult | \$16.51 per adult | \$14.91 per adult |

Table 12-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Old Saybrook Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant preschooler teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + infant teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler preschooler</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,264 | \$1,143 | \$875 | \$606 | \$1,974 | \$1,585 | \$1,316 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$568 | \$587 | \$602 | \$618 | \$525 | \$560 | \$575 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$293 | \$266 | \$293 | \$320 | \$244 | \$244 | \$271 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$369 | \$357 | \$334 | \$311 | \$431 | \$396 | \$373 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$1,006 | \$944 | \$835 | \$736 | \$1,305 | \$1,137 | \$1,026 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$80 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,889 | \$4,686 | \$4,328 | \$4,020 | \$5,869 | \$5,311 | \$4,950 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$13.89 per adult | \$13.31 per adult | \$12.30 per adult | \$11.42 per adult | \$16.67 per adult | \$15.09 per adult | \$14.06 per adult |

Table 12-continued.
The Self-Sufficiency Standard for the Old Saybrook Region, CT-1998

| <i>Two Adults, Three Children, continued</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| <i>Monthly Costs</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + preschooler teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage schoolage</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage schoolage teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + schoolage teenager teenager</i> | <i>2 Adults + teenager teenager teenager</i> |
| <i>Housing</i> | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 | \$1,288 |
| <i>Child Care</i> | \$1,195 | \$927 | \$658 | \$805 | \$537 | \$268 | \$0 |
| <i>Food</i> | \$595 | \$610 | \$625 | \$630 | \$645 | \$660 | \$675 |
| <i>Transportation</i> | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 | \$281 |
| <i>Health Care</i> | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$244 | \$271 | \$298 | \$325 |
| <i>Miscellaneous</i> | \$360 | \$338 | \$315 | \$325 | \$302 | \$280 | \$257 |
| <i>Taxes</i> | \$964 | \$853 | \$756 | \$785 | \$681 | \$604 | \$517 |
| <i>Earned Income</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tax Credit (-)</i> | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Care Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | -\$80 | -\$80 | -\$40 | \$0 |
| <i>Child Tax Credit (-)</i> | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 | -\$100 |
| <i>Monthly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$4,748 | \$4,388 | \$4,081 | \$4,179 | \$3,825 | \$3,539 | \$3,242 |
| <i>Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage</i> | \$13.49 per adult | \$12.46 per adult | \$11.59 per adult | \$11.87 per adult | \$10.87 per adult | \$10.05 per adult | \$9.21 per adult |