The Self-Sufficiency Standard calculates, for each county in North Carolina how much income families of various sizes and compositions need to make ends meet without public or private assistance.

### Pitt County

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### How Much Is Enough?

**Housing**
- 1 Adult: $620
- 1 Adult + 1 Preschooler: $775
- 1 Adult + 1 Preschooler + 1 School-age: $775
- 2 Adults + 1 Preschooler: $620
- 2 Adults + 1 Preschooler + 1 School-age: $1,100

**Child Care**
- 1 Adult: $0
- 2 Adults + 1 Infant: ($53)

**Food**
- 1 Adult: $234
- 2 Adults + 1 Infant: ($100)

**Transportation**
- 1 Adult: $277
- 2 Adults + 1 Infant: ($100)

**Health Care**
- 1 Adult: $173
- 2 Adults + 1 Infant: ($100)

**Miscellaneous**
- 1 Adult: $130
- 2 Adults + 1 Infant: ($100)

**Net-Taxes**
- 1 Adult: $620
- 2 Adults + 1 Infant: $1,100

**Taxes**
- 1 Adult: $254
- 2 Adults + 1 Infant: $0

**Earned Income Tax Credit (-)**
- 1 Adult: $0
- 2 Adults + 1 Infant: $0

**Child Care Tax Credit (-)**
- 1 Adult: $0
- 2 Adults + 1 Infant: ($100)

**Child Tax Credit (-)**
- 1 Adult: $0
- 2 Adults + 1 Infant: ($100)

**Hourly (per adult)**
- 1 Adult: $9.59
- 2 Adults + 1 Infant: $18.87

**Monthly**
- 1 Adult: $1,689
- 2 Adults + 1 Infant: $6,644

**Annual**
- 1 Adult: $20,262
- 2 Adults + 1 Infant: $79,725

**Emergency Savings Fund**
- 1 Adult: $158
- 2 Adults + 1 Infant: $394

### The Self-Sufficiency Standard Varies By Family Type

**Hourly Self-Sufficiency Wage (per adult)**
- 1 Adult: $9.59
- 1 Adult + 1 Preschooler: $19.9
- 1 Adult + 1 Preschooler + 1 School-age: $24.97
- 2 Adults + 1 Preschooler + 1 School-age: $14.26
- 2 Adults + 1 Infant + 1 Preschooler + 1 School-age: $18.87
HOW DOES THE STANDARD COMPARE?

The Self-Sufficiency Standard calculates the real costs of meeting all basic needs.

THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD CALCULATES THE REAL COST OF MEETING EACH MAJOR BUDGET ITEM

FEDERAL POVERTY MEASURE
Food is 1/3 of the budget and all other costs are 2/3 or the budget

SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD
Housing and child care account for almost half of the family budget in the Standard

41% The amount of basic needs covered by the federal poverty guidelines

Pitt County
2 Adults + 1 Infant + 1 Preschooler

A MINIMUM WAGE JOB DOES NOT COVER THE COST OF BASIC NEEDS IN NORTH CAROLINA

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138 Number of hours a minimum wage worker must work per week to meet basic needs

Pitt County
1 Adult + 1 Preschooler + 1 School-age

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