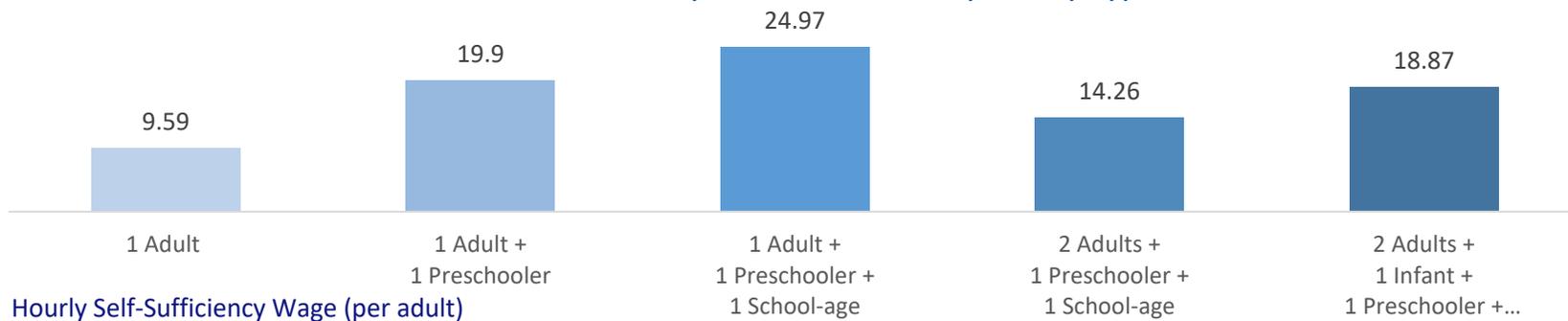


# HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

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						
famcode	A110P0S0T0	A110P1S0T0	A110P1S1T0	A211P1S0T0	A210P1S1T0	A211P1S1T0
	1 Adult	1 Adult + 1 Preschooler	1 Adult + 1 Preschooler + 1 School-age	2 Adults + 1 Infant + 1 Preschooler	2 Adults + 1 Preschooler + 1 School-age	2 Adults + 1 Infant + 1 Preschooler + 1 School-age
Housing	\$620	\$775	\$775	\$775	\$775	\$1,100
Child Care	\$0	\$793	\$1,397	\$1,632	\$1,397	\$2,236
Food	\$234	\$355	\$536	\$655	\$720	\$800
Transportation	\$277	\$285	\$285	\$544	\$544	\$544
Health Care	\$173	\$619	\$637	\$681	\$689	\$699
Miscellaneous	\$130	\$283	\$363	\$429	\$412	\$538
Net-Taxes	\$620	\$775	\$775	\$775	\$775	\$1,100
Taxes	\$254	\$612	\$835	\$977	\$917	\$1,328
Earned Income Tax Credit (-)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Child Care Tax Credit (-)	\$0	(\$53)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)	(\$100)
Child Tax Credit (-)	\$0	(\$167)	(\$333)	(\$333)	(\$333)	(\$500)
Hourly (per adult)	\$9.59	\$19.90	\$24.97	\$14.94	\$14.26	\$18.87
Monthly	\$1,689	\$3,503	\$4,395	\$5,259	\$5,021	\$6,644
Annual	\$20,262	\$42,037	\$52,738	\$63,106	\$60,254	\$79,725
Emergency Savings Fund	\$158	\$436	\$682	\$286	\$278	\$394

The Self-Sufficiency Standard Varies By Family Type

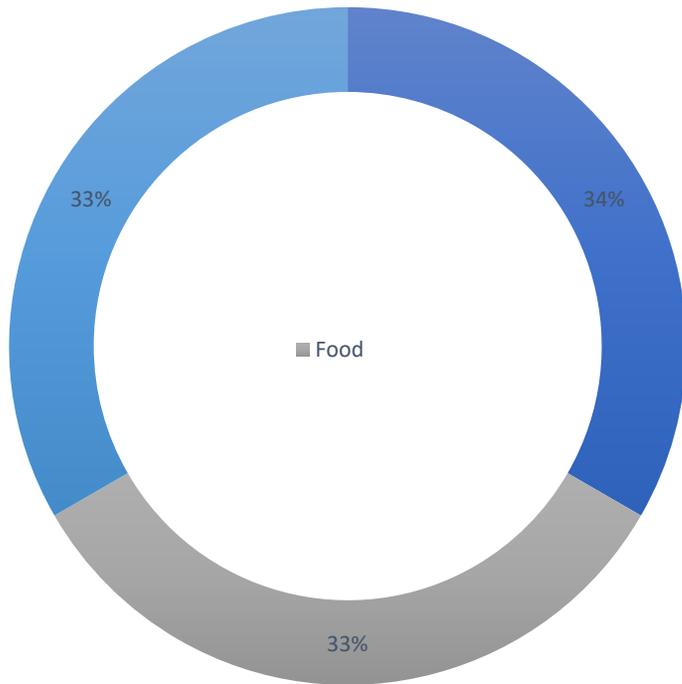


# HOW DOES THE STANDARD COMPARE?

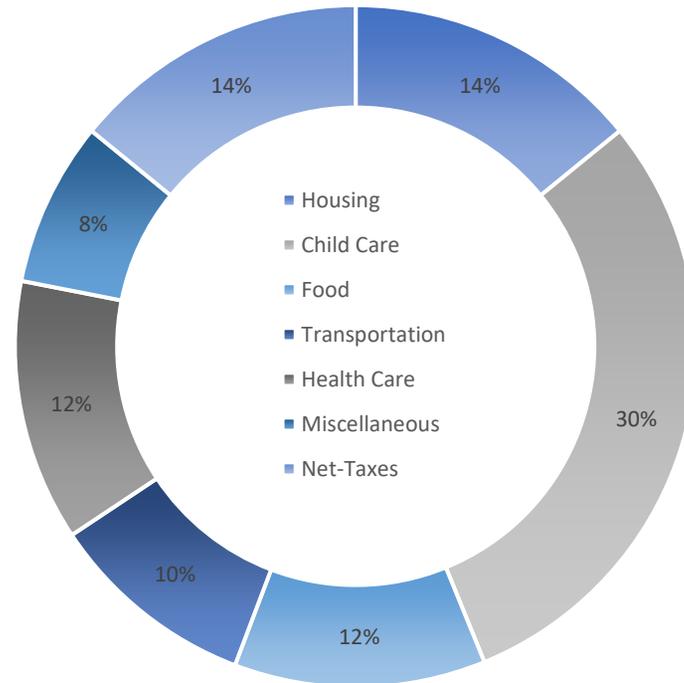
The **Self-Sufficiency Standard** calculates the real costs of meeting all basic needs.

## 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

**SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD**  
1 adult + 1 preschooler + 1 school-age

**52737.76**

**FULL-TIME MINIMUM WAGE**  
Includes tax and tax credits, \$7.25/hr

**21982**

**FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE**  
Family of 3

**21330**

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

**138**

### Pitt County

1 Adult + 1 Preschooler + 1 School-age

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