

Solidarity and Poverty Awareness: Let's do the math

Use research and these resources to complete three family budgets.

- **PaycheckCity.com to calculate taxes**
<http://www.paycheckcity.com/netpaycalc/netpaycalculator.asp>
- **Minnesota Family Wage & Budget Calculator JOBS NOW Coalition**
<http://www.jobsnowcoalition.org/index.asp?SEC=%7BF690DE79-0D59-40E0-B3C6-275C7989B18A%7D&Type=COSTLIVING>
- **Poverty in America Living Wage Calculator**
<http://www.livingwage.geog.psu.edu/>

Household with two incomes supporting two adults and two preschool children Parent Job: Annual Income: Less taxes: Parent Job: Annual Income: Less tax Calculate total monthly income with both wages:	Household with a single income above minimum wage supporting one adult and two preschool children Parent Job: Annual Income: Less taxes: Calculate total monthly income:	Household with a single income at minimum wage supporting one adult and two preschool children Parent Job: Annual Income: Less taxes: Calculate total monthly income:
Monthly Expenses		
Housing (Mortgage Payment or Rent)		
Utilities (Gas, Electric, TV, Waste Removal, Housing Association Fees)		
Home Maintenance (Appliance and Home Repairs, Yard Care)		
Transportation (Mass Transit or Car Loan Payment, Gas, Parking Fees, Auto Insurance, Maintenance)		
Phone (Landline and/or Cell)		
Food		
Health Care (Over the counter meds, Health Insurance Monthly Premium, Monthly Prescriptions)		
Childcare (daycare and babysitters)		
Clothing School expenses (supplies, field trip expenses, etc...)		
Gift-giving		
Entertainment		
TOTAL EXPENSES		
SUBTRACT EXPENSES FROM INCOME		