

Las Cruces

	2 Adults 2 Children	Mother 2 Children	2 Grandparents Grandchild	Retired Couple
Annual Expenses:				
Housing (includes utilities and phone)	\$6,038	\$6,038	\$6,038	\$5,150
Food	\$4,826	\$4,065	\$4,207	\$2,983
Transportation	\$2,733	\$2,026	\$2,813	\$2,091
Clothing	\$742	\$754	\$611	\$321
Health Care	\$5,231	\$3,761	\$8,489	\$7,494
Child Care	\$6,964	\$4,305	¹ \$0	\$0
Housing Furnishings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Savings/Retirement	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Education ²	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Second Vehicle	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Vacations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Entertainment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Meals away from home	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Misc.	\$1,391	\$456	\$472	\$319
Subtotal	\$27,926	\$21,404	\$22,629	\$18,357
Federal Taxes	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Taxes	\$285	\$179	\$0	\$0
Local Sales, Excise, and Motor Vehicle Taxes	\$1,306	\$895	\$661	\$547
EITC (-)	\$1,090	\$2,163	\$0	\$0
Over 65 Property Tax Rebate (-)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$110
Child Care Credit (-)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$110
LICTR (-)	\$0	\$0	\$80	\$0
	\$28,426	\$20,315	\$23,210	\$18,684
Income from Social Security ³	n/a	n/a	\$18,735	\$15,179
FICA	\$2,305	\$1,647	n/a	n/a
Annual Income⁴	\$30,731	\$21,963	-\$4,474	-\$3,505
Wage per hour	\$15	\$11		
100% of Federal Poverty Level, 2002	\$18,100	\$15,020	\$15,020	\$11,940
Adjusted Bare Bones Budget as % of 2002 FPL	170%	146%	155%	156%

¹ We assume grandparents at home with children and therefore no child care costs.

² Costs associated with public education such as school supplies and uniforms not included in BBB.

³ Average Social Security by County

⁴ Calculated on 52 weeks/40 hours per week