2012 Living Wage Calculations - Rapid City, SD

Hourly Wages	1 Adult	1 Adult, 1 Child	1 Adult, 2 Children	1 Adult, 3 Children	2 Adults	2 Adults, 1 Child	2 Adults, 2 Children	2 Adults, 3 Children
Living Wage	\$7.96	\$17.14	\$21.06	\$26.32	\$13.25	\$16.33	\$17.67	\$20.76
Poverty Wage	\$5.21	\$7.00	\$8.80	\$10.60	\$7.00	\$8.80	\$10.60	\$12.40
Minimum Wage	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25

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Annual Wage Conversion

Annual Wages	1 Adult	1 Adult, 1 Child	1 Adult, 2 Children	1 Adult, 3 Children	2 Adults	2 Adults, 1 Child	2 Adults, 2 Children	2 Adults, 3 Children
Living Wage	\$16,557	\$35,651	\$43,805	\$54,746	\$27,560	\$33,967	\$36,754	\$43,181
Poverty Wage	\$10,837	\$14,560	\$18,304	\$22,048	\$14,560	\$18,304	\$22,048	\$25,792
**Minimum								
Wage	\$15,080	\$15,080	\$15,080	\$15,080	\$15,080	\$15,080	\$15,080	\$15,080

^{*} Living wage is shown as hourly rate for person working full-time (2080 hours per year); Amount needed increases with number of people in household.

^{***}Wages that are less than the living wage are shown shaded grey.

Monthly Expenses	1 Adult	1 Adult, 1 Child	1 Adult, 2 Children	1 Adult, 3 Children	2 Adults	2 Adults, 1 Child	2 Adults, 2 Children	2 Adults, 3 Children
Food	\$242	\$357	\$536	\$749	\$444	\$553	\$713	\$904
Child Care	\$0	\$408	\$679	\$950	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Medical	\$120	\$404	\$425	\$406	\$309	\$400	\$377	\$387
Housing	\$498	\$732	\$732	\$969	\$581	\$732	\$732	\$969
Transportation	\$306	\$595	\$686	\$736	\$595	\$686	\$736	\$748
Other	\$65	\$155	\$200	\$262	\$120	\$155	\$176	\$204
Required monthly income after taxes	\$1,231	\$2,651	\$3,258	\$4,072	\$2,049	\$2,526	\$2,734	\$3,212
Required annual income after taxes	\$14,772	\$31,812	\$39,096	\$48,864	\$24,588	\$30,312	\$32,808	\$38,544
Annual taxes	\$1,779	\$3,841	\$4,705	\$5,891	\$2,969	\$3,657	\$3,946	\$4,641
Required annual income before taxes	\$16,551	\$35,653	\$43,801	\$54,755	\$27,557	\$33,969	\$36,754	\$43,185

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^{**}NOTE: Minimum wage earnings are the same regardless of number of people in household.