The Self-Sufficiency Standard calculates how much income families of various sizes and compositions need in order to make ends meet without public or private assistance.

The Self-Sufficiency Standard Wage for this county is 326% of Minimum Wage.

The Self-Sufficiency Standard Wage for this county is 249% of the Federal Poverty Line.

At the current federal minimum wage of $7.25 an hour, each adult in a family unit would have to work more than 40 hours per week in order to meet basic needs without public or private assistance.

Compounding the problem, many minimum-wage-paying jobs do not offer full-time hours, requiring workers to balance multiple jobs and their schedules.

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To download the full report and data for all 472 family types, visit www.IndianaSelf SufficiencyStandard.org

**Basic Budget Needs for this County**

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