

Arlington's Living Wage Gap For Essential Jobs

Living wage is defined as the full-time hourly rate that an individual in a household must earn to support him or herself and their family *without outside assistance or sharing housing*.

The **median hourly rates below** are derived from August 2022 JobsEQ™ real-time data on median wages *across all experience levels* for listed positions. The number in parenthesis is the annual income if full-time [most are not].

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2022 LIVING WAGES FOR:

1 working adult. 2 children.

(\$89,422 annually, before taxes) Household where one adult stays home with children*

2 working adults. 2 children.

(\$138,028 annually, before taxes) Household with both adults working, so annual need includes childcare expenses*

Single adult. No children.

(\$47,778 annually, before taxes)*

*Source: MIT Living Wage Calculator

