

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 make to meet the household's basic needs *without* outside assistance or sharing housing.

The median hourly rates below are derived from June 2024 JobsEQ™ real-time data on median wages across all experience levels for listed positions. The number in parentheses is the annual income if full-time [most are not].

2024 LIVING WAGES FOR:

1 working adult.
1 adult home with 2 children.

\$98,675 annually

2 working adults. 2 children.

\$159,286 annually. Both adults working, so annual need includes childcare expenses

Single adult. No children.

\$58,843 annually

Source: MIT Living Wage Calculator

