

Appendix F: Family Security Index

Austin-San Marcos—Family Security Index 2000

	Single person, No children	Single parent, Infant	Single parent, preschooler & school age	Single parent, 2 school age 1 teenager	2 parents, (1 worker) preschooler & school age	2 parents, (2 workers) preschooler & school age
Typical Monthly Expenses						
Housing	\$615	\$819	\$819	\$1,137	\$819	\$819
Child care	\$0	\$411	\$572	\$408	\$0	\$572
Food	\$180	\$246	\$371	\$529	\$513	\$513
Transportation	\$170	\$170	\$170	\$170	\$240	\$240
Medical	\$181	\$300	\$377	\$455	\$455	\$455
Misc.	\$227	\$304	\$339	\$475	\$380	\$380
Taxes	\$132	\$213	\$242	\$292	\$157	\$249
EITC	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1)	\$0
CC credit	\$0	(\$40)	(\$80)	(\$120)	\$0	(\$80)
Child credit	\$0	(\$42)	(\$83)	(\$125)	(\$83)	(\$83)
Total Income Needed to Survive in Austin						
Monthly	\$1,505	\$2,380	\$2,726	\$3,221	\$2,479	\$3,064
Annual	\$18,056	\$28,566	\$32,715	\$38,652	\$29,749	\$36,768
Hourly	\$8.70	\$13.76	\$15.76	\$18.62	\$14.33	\$17.71
% of Federal Poverty Level	216%	254%	231%	227%	174%	216%

Source: Elizabeth Mueller, Center for Public Policy Priorities, Presentation to the CAN Self- Sufficiency Coalition, November 30, 2000.