

Living Wage in WINNIPEG 2023

\$19.21 per hour

A Bare Bones Budget

The 2023 Living Wage in Winnipeg is **\$35,058** annually for each parent working full-time — for a two-parent, two-child household.

It covers the following basic expenditures per month:

 SHELTER: \$1,813	 FOOD: \$1,022	 CHILD CARE: \$413
 TRANSPORTATION: \$611	 CONTINGENCY FUND: \$224	 PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE: \$206
 CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR: \$173	 PHONE, INTERNET & HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES: \$1,060	 PARENTS' EDUCATION: \$166

The living wage does not cover:

-  Credit card, loan, or other debt/interest payments.
-  Anything beyond minimal recreation, entertainment, or holiday costs.
-  Saving for retirement.
-  Costs of caring for a disabled, seriously ill, or elderly family member.
-  Owning a home.
-  Much of a cushion for emergencies or tough times.
-  Savings for children's future education.

The living wage calculation is based on the needs of two-parent families with young children, but would also support a mix of family types throughout the life cycle so that young adults are not discouraged from having children and older workers have some extra income as they age.

More info: [Living Wage For Families Manitoba Update 2023 \(www.policyalternatives.ca/manitoba\)](http://LivingWageForFamiliesManitobaUpdate2023/www.policyalternatives.ca/manitoba)