

Living Wage in BRANDON 2022

\$15.66 per hour A Bare Bones Budget

The 2022 Living Wage in Brandon is **\$28,501** annually for a two parent, two child household working full time.

It covers the following basic expenditures per month:



SHELTER:

\$1,423



FOOD:

\$898



CHILD CARE:

\$635



TRANSPORTATION:

\$545



CONTINGENCY FUND:

\$183



BASIC HEALTH & DENTAL INSURANCE:

\$198



CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR:

\$171



PHONE, INTERNET & HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES:

\$956



PARENTS' EDUCATION:

\$159

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 2022 \(www.policyalternatives.ca/manitoba\)](http://Living Wage for Families Manitoba Update 2022 (www.policyalternatives.ca/manitoba))