

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 August 2023 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].

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2023 LIVING WAGES FOR:

- 1 working adult. 1 adult home with 2 children.**
\$91,942 annually
- 2 working adults. 2 children.**
\$145,142 annually. Both adults working, so annual need includes childcare expenses
- Single adult. No children.**
\$46,644 annually

Source: MIT Living Wage Calculator

