

# Raising a child on a Single or Fixed Income

To help you start a budget, our guide covers the bulk of expenses involved in raising a child. These costs are based off of figures from the USDA as well as estimates taken from online storefronts. They are meant to serve as a starting point and are not, in any way, representative of all cost and/or spending scenarios.

## Baby → Toddler

Housing	\$7,360
Food	\$3,160
Transportation	\$3,580
Clothing	\$1,500
Healthcare	\$2,360
Childcare/Education	\$5,740
Miscellaneous	\$1,660
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,360</b>

## Toddler → Teen

Housing	\$44,160
Food	\$27,090
Transportation	\$23,010
Clothing	\$8,410
Healthcare	\$14,220
Childcare/Education	\$24,600
Miscellaneous	\$12,030
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$153,520</b>

## Teen → Adult

Housing	\$14,720
Food	\$11,150
Transportation	\$8,900
Clothing	\$3,350
Healthcare	\$5,140
Childcare/Education	\$7,700
Miscellaneous	\$3,770
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$108,140</b>

## One-Time Expenses

Infant car seat	\$80 - \$500
Convertible car seat	\$40 - \$450
Traditional stroller	\$65 - \$1,000
Baby sling carrier	\$13 - \$60
Diaper carryall	\$35 - \$40
Crib	\$100 - \$3,000
Bassinet	\$60 - \$135
Co-sleeper:	\$36 - \$130
Crib bedding (blankets, bumpers, etc.)	\$100 - \$650
Crib mattress	\$20 - \$900
Mobile	\$16 - \$60
Dresser	\$60 - \$340
Baby monitor (audio only)	\$25 - \$150
Baby monitor (audio/video)	\$80 - \$300
Bottles (w/nipples)	\$16 - \$80
Pacifiers	\$3 - \$25
High chair	\$30 - \$400
Utensils	\$5 - \$30
Plates and bowls	\$7 - \$40

Cups and sipper tops	\$10 - \$60
Bibs	\$6 - \$20
Electric breast pump	\$20 - \$200
Manual breast pump	\$13 - \$120
Safety gates	\$15 - \$135
Diaper pail	\$30 - \$80
Diaper pail refills	\$20 - \$60