

COST OF LIVING CALCULATION IN THE US

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LIVING COST CALCULATOR

ELS CHICAGO, IL

Date: 12/5/2023

CENTER DIRECTOR	LOCATION	TERM
Kathleen Hylan	Greater Chicago Area	2023

COST OF LIVING - MONTHLY

PERIOD/QTY.	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE UNIT PRICES	AVERAGE TOTAL
1 month	Rent (Studio 1-bedroom/bathroom)	\$1,000-2,500	\$1,300
1 month	Gas per gallon (40 gallon per month)	\$3.90-4.15	\$160
1 month	Food (lunch-cafeteria)	\$9.25	\$277.50
1 month	Transportation (bus-pass 30 days Ventra pass)	\$75 \$5 one time new card fee	\$75
1 month	Transportation (each train rides depending on destination)	\$3.00-\$5.00	\$120
1 month	Coffee (various shops)	\$3.00-\$6.00	\$135.00
1 month	Groceries (bread,milk,etc.)	\$245-300	\$273
		Subtotal	\$2,340.50

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LIVING COST CALCULATOR

ELS CINCINNATI, OH

Date: 12/5/2023

CENTER DIRECTOR	LOCATION	TERM
Lee Hunt	Greater Cincinnati Area	2023

COST OF LIVING - MONTHLY

PERIOD/QTY.	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE UNIT PRICES	AVERAGE TOTAL
1 month	Rent (2-bedroom apt./shared)	\$650-1,350	\$1000
1 month	Gas per gallon (40 gallon per month)	\$3.65-4.50	\$128
1 month	Food (lunch-cafeteria)	\$12.25	\$367.50
1 month	Transportation (bus-pass \$4 a day)	\$4.00	\$120
1 month	Coffee (various shops)	\$4.25-\$6.00	\$123.60
1 month	Groceries (bread,milk,etc.)	\$240-290	\$265
		Subtotal	\$2,004.10

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LIVING COST CALCULATOR

ELS CLEVELAND, OH

Date: 12/5/2023

CENTER DIRECTOR	LOCATION	TERM
Don Robinson	Greater Cleveland Area	2023

COST OF LIVING - MONTHLY

PERIOD/QTY.	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE UNIT PRICES	AVERAGE TOTAL
1 month	Rent (2-bedroom apt./shared)	\$650-1050	\$850
1 month	Gas per gallon (40 gallon per month)	\$3.50-4.45	\$158.80
1 month	Food (lunch-cafeteria)	\$10.25	\$307.50
1 month	Transportation (bus-pass \$5.50 a day)	\$5.50	\$165
1 month	Coffee (various shops)	\$245-\$290	\$123.60
1 month	Groceries (bread,milk,etc.)	\$240-284	\$262
		Subtotal	1,866.90

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LIVING COST CALCULATOR

ELS HOUSTON, TX

Date: 12/5/2023

CENTER DIRECTOR	LOCATION	TERM
Ray Trantham	Greater Houston Area	2023

COST OF LIVING - MONTHLY

PERIOD/QTY.	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE UNIT PRICES	AVERAGE TOTAL
1 month	Rent (2-bedroom apt./shared)	\$800-1,800	\$1,300
1 month	Gas per gallon (40 gallon per month)	\$2.75-3.25	\$120
1 month	Food (lunch-cafeteria)	\$5.00 - \$7.00	\$180
1 month	Transportation (bus-pass \$0.92 a day)	.60 with Metro Q card; 1.25 without	\$27.60
1 month	Coffee (various shops)	\$3.25-\$5.00	\$123.60
1 month	Groceries (bread,milk,etc.)	\$250-290	\$270
		Subtotal	2,020.90

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LIVING COST CALCULATOR

Date: 12/5/2023

ELS LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CA

CENTER DIRECTOR	LOCATION	TERM
Elizabeth Vargas	Greater Los Angeles County	2023

COST OF LIVING - MONTHLY

PERIOD/QTY.	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE UNIT PRICES	AVERAGE TOTAL
1 month	Rent (2-bedroom apt./shared)	\$1,150-1,650	\$1,400
1 month	Gas per gallon (40 gallon per month)	\$5.05-5.50	\$158.10
1 month	Food (lunch-cafeteria)	\$11	\$330
1 month	Transportation (bus-pass \$3.50 a day)	\$3.50	\$105
1 month	Coffee (various shops)	\$4.25-\$6.50	\$161.10
1 month	Groceries (bread,milk,etc.)	\$250-\$300	\$275
		Subtotal	2,429.20

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LIVING COST CALCULATOR

ELS MELBOURNE, FL

Date: 12/5/2023

CENTER DIRECTOR	LOCATION	TERM
Derek Thomas	Greater Melbourne Area	2023

COST OF LIVING - MONTHLY

PERIOD/QTY.	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE UNIT PRICES	AVERAGE TOTAL
1 month	Rent (2-bedroom apt./shared)	\$900-1,400	\$1150
1 month	Gas per gallon (40 gallon per month)	\$2.95-3.45	\$128
1 month	Food (lunch-cafeteria)	\$12.00	\$360
1 month	Transportation (bus-pass \$4 a day)	\$4.00	\$120
1 month	Coffee (various shops)	\$3.25-\$5.00	\$123.60
1 month	Groceries (bread,milk,etc.)	\$240-\$290	\$2650
		Subtotal	2,146.60

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LIVING COST CALCULATOR

ELS NASHVILLE, TN

Date: 12/5/2023

CENTER DIRECTOR	LOCATION	TERM
Devin Wagener	Murfreesboro	2023

COST OF LIVING - MONTHLY

PERIOD/QTY.	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE UNIT PRICES	AVERAGE TOTAL
1 month	Rent (2-bedroom apt./shared)	\$850-1,600	\$1,225
1 month	Gas per gallon (40 gallon per month)	\$3.20-3.95	\$142.80
1 month	Food (lunch-cafeteria)	\$10.00	\$30
1 month	Transportation (bus-pass \$5.25 a day)	\$5.25	\$157.50
1 month	Coffee (various shops)	\$4.25-\$5.75	\$150
1 month	Groceries (bread,milk,etc.)	\$230-\$280	\$255
		Subtotal	1,960.30

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LIVING COST CALCULATOR

ELS NEW YORK, MANHATTAN, NY

Date: 12/5/2023

CENTER DIRECTOR	LOCATION	TERM
Christian Perticone	Manhattan, NY	2023

COST OF LIVING - MONTHLY

PERIOD/QTY.	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE UNIT PRICES	AVERAGE TOTAL
1 month	Rent (2-bedroom apt./shared)	\$1,500-2,500	\$2,000
1 month	Gas per gallon (40 gallon per month)	\$4.00-4.35	\$166.80
1 month	Food (lunch-cafeteria)	\$10.50-17.00	\$412.50
1 month	Transportation (subway-pass \$13 a day)	\$13.00	\$390
1 month	Coffee (various shops)	\$4.25-\$6.50	\$161.10
1 month	Groceries (bread,milk,etc.)	\$250-300	\$275
		Subtotal	3,405.40

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LIVING COST CALCULATOR

ELS PHILADELPHIA, PA

Date: 12/5/2023

CENTER DIRECTOR	LOCATION	TERM
Chris Walleit	Philadelphia County	2023

COST OF LIVING - MONTHLY

PERIOD/QTY.	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE UNIT PRICES	AVERAGE TOTAL
1 month	Rent (2-bedroom apt./shared)	\$800-1,400	\$1,100
1 month	Gas per gallon (40 gallon per month)	\$3.20-3.75	\$138.80
1 month	Food (lunch-cafeteria)	\$10.50-12.00	\$337.50
1 month	Transportation (bus-pass \$13 a day)	\$13.00	\$390
1 month	Coffee (various shops)	\$3.25-\$5.50	\$131.10
1 month	Groceries (bread,milk,etc.)	\$240-\$290	\$265
		Subtotal	2,362.40

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LIVING COST CALCULATOR

ELS SAN FRANCISCO, NORTH BAY, CA

Date: 12/5/2023

CENTER DIRECTOR	LOCATION	TERM
Dean Wright	Greater Marin County	2023

COST OF LIVING - MONTHLY

PERIOD/QTY.	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE UNIT PRICES	AVERAGE TOTAL
1 month	Rent (2-bedroom apt./shared)	\$1,450-1,900	\$1,675
1 month	Gas per gallon (40 gallon per month)	\$4.50-5.00	\$142.50
1 month	Food (lunch-cafeteria)	\$15.25	\$457.50
1 month	Transportation (bus-pass \$3.60 a day)	\$3.60 roundtrip	\$108
1 month	Coffee (various shops)	\$3.00-\$5.00	\$120
1 month	Groceries (bread,milk,etc.)	\$300-\$340	\$320
		Subtotal	\$2,823

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LIVING COST CALCULATOR

ELS ST. PAUL, MN

Date: 12/5/2023

CENTER DIRECTOR	LOCATION	TERM
Jonathon Heide	Minneapolis	2023

COST OF LIVING - MONTHLY

PERIOD/QTY.	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE UNIT PRICES	AVERAGE TOTAL
1 month	Rent (2-bedroom apt./shared)	\$950-1250	\$1100
1 month	Gas per gallon (40 gallon per month)	\$2.95-3.45	\$128
1 month	Food (lunch-cafeteria)	\$10.00	\$300
1 month	Transportation (bus-pass \$4 a day)	\$4.00	\$120
1 month	Coffee (various shops)	\$3.25-\$5.00	\$127.72
1 month	Groceries (bread,milk,etc.)	\$240-\$280	\$260
		Subtotal	2,035.72

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LIVING COST CALCULATOR

ELS ST. PETERSBURG, FL

Date: 12/5/2023

CENTER DIRECTOR	LOCATION	TERM
Simon Smith	St. Petersburg	2023

COST OF LIVING - MONTHLY

PERIOD/QTY.	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE UNIT PRICES	AVERAGE TOTAL
1 month	Rent (2-bedroom apt./shared)	\$1,100-1,450	\$1,275
1 month	Gas per gallon (40 gallon per month)	\$2.90-3.45	\$126.80
1 month	Food (lunch-cafeteria)	\$10.00	\$300
1 month	Transportation (bus-pass \$5 a day)	\$5.00	\$150
1 month	Coffee (various shops)	\$3.25-\$5.00	\$123.60
1 month	Groceries (bread,milk,etc.)	\$250-\$290	\$270
		Subtotal	2,245.40

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LIVING COST CALCULATOR

ELS TAMPA, FL

Date: 12/5/2023

CENTER DIRECTOR	LOCATION	TERM
Walbert Rocha	Greater Tampa Area	2023

COST OF LIVING - MONTHLY

PERIOD/QTY.	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE UNIT PRICES	AVERAGE TOTAL
1 month	Rent (2-bedroom apt./shared)	\$975-1,250	\$1,112.50
1 month	Gas per gallon (40 gallon per month)	\$2.90-3.45	\$126.80
1 month	Food (lunch-cafeteria)	\$13.99	\$419.70
1 month	Transportation (bus-pass \$4 a day)	\$4.00	\$120
1 month	Coffee (various shops)	\$3.25-\$5.00	\$123.60
1 month	Groceries (bread,milk,etc.)	\$240-\$290	\$265
		Subtotal	2,167.60

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