

# LIVING COST CALCULATOR

## ELS – CHICAGO, IL

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CENTER DIRECTOR	LOCATION	TERM
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### 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
		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$2,340.50</b>

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