

City of LA Costs 2011

Older Adults with Adult Children Living at Home: Additional Costs

Annual Elder Index, Additional Costs for Adult Children, and Monthly Cost Component Example

Annual Elder Index for Elder(s) Only

Income Needed to Meet Basic Needs (based on Elder Index)	Elder Person			Elder Couple		
	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter	Owner w/o mortgage	Owner w/mortgage	Renter [†]
	\$17,062	\$36,441	\$24,640	\$24,262	\$43,641	\$31,840

Additional Adult Child Costs

Add for 1 Adult Child	\$15,118	\$15,118	\$15,118	\$14,974	\$14,974	\$18,368
Total Income Needed	\$32,180	\$51,559	\$39,758	\$39,236	\$58,615	\$50,208
2011 FPL ¹	\$14,710	\$14,710	\$14,710	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$18,530
Total Income Needed as % of FPL	219%	351%	270%	212%	316%	271%
Add for 2 Adult Children	\$26,321	\$26,321	\$29,715	\$25,906	\$25,906	\$29,300
Total Income Needed	\$43,383	\$62,762	\$54,354	\$50,168	\$69,547	\$61,140
2011 FPL ¹	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$22,350	\$22,350	\$22,350
Total Income Needed as % of FPL	234%	339%	293%	224%	311%	274%

Example: Monthly Cost Components for Older Couple Renter with One Adult Child

	Housing	Food	Health Care	Transportation	Misc+Taxes [‡]	Total
Older Couple - Renter	\$1,137	\$480	\$364	\$335	\$337	\$2,653
One Adult Child	\$283	\$220	\$145	\$301	\$582	\$1,531
Total	\$1,420	\$700	\$509	\$636	\$919	\$4,184

¹ FPL = 2011 Federal Poverty Guidelines:

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/11poverty.shtml>

For the complete report, methodology or other counties visit:

<http://healthpolicy.ucla.edu/elder-index-adultchildren2011>

For more information about the California Elder Economic Security Initiative™ program visit:

<http://www.insightccd.org/communities/cfess/cal-eesi.html>

[†]Renter annual total may not equal the sum of monthly totals due to rounding

[‡]Taxes are included for the Adult Child Only. To see the cost breakdown, please see the Additional Monthly Cost Components for Adult Children under County Comparison Supplemental Sheets

