

# Kern County 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 <sup>†</sup>
	\$15,191	\$26,217	\$18,781	\$22,729	\$33,755	\$26,319

### Additional Adult Child Costs

Add for 1 Adult Child	\$11,607	\$11,607	\$11,607	\$11,464	\$11,464	\$12,965
Total Income Needed	\$26,798	\$37,824	\$30,388	\$34,193	\$45,219	\$39,284
2011 FPL <sup>1</sup>	\$14,710	\$14,710	\$14,710	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$18,530
Total Income Needed as % of FPL	182%	257%	207%	185%	244%	212%
Add for 2 Adult Children	\$22,453	\$22,453	\$23,953	\$22,041	\$22,041	\$23,541
Total Income Needed	\$37,644	\$48,670	\$42,734	\$44,770	\$55,796	\$49,860
2011 FPL <sup>1</sup>	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$22,350	\$22,350	\$22,350
Total Income Needed as % of FPL	203%	263%	231%	200%	250%	223%

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

	Housing	Food	Health Care	Transportation	Misc+Taxes <sup>‡</sup>	Total
Older Couple - Renter	\$652	\$476	\$414	\$335	\$316	\$2,193
One Adult Child	\$125	\$218	\$144	\$266	\$327	\$1,080
Total	\$777	\$695	\$558	\$601	\$643	\$3,274

<sup>1</sup> 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>

<sup>†</sup>Renter annual total may not equal the sum of monthly totals due to rounding

<sup>‡</sup>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

