

Mendocino 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 [†]
	\$18,810	\$35,059	\$23,459	\$29,132	\$45,380	\$33,781

Additional Adult Child Costs

Add for 1 Adult Child	\$12,697	\$12,697	\$12,697	\$12,556	\$12,556	\$14,618
Total Income Needed	\$31,507	\$47,755	\$36,156	\$41,688	\$57,936	\$48,399
2011 FPL ¹	\$14,710	\$14,710	\$14,710	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$18,530
Total Income Needed as % of FPL	214%	325%	246%	225%	313%	261%
Add for 2 Adult Children	\$24,042	\$24,042	\$26,104	\$23,635	\$23,635	\$25,696
Total Income Needed	\$42,852	\$59,101	\$49,563	\$52,766	\$69,015	\$59,477
2011 FPL ¹	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$22,350	\$22,350	\$22,350
Total Income Needed as % of FPL	231%	319%	267%	236%	309%	266%

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

	Housing	Food	Health Care	Transportation	Misc+Taxes [‡]	Total
Older Couple - Renter	\$799	\$472	\$805	\$335	\$405	\$2,815
One Adult Child	\$172	\$216	\$164	\$258	\$408	\$1,218
Total	\$970	\$688	\$969	\$593	\$813	\$4,033

¹ FPL = 2011 Federal Poverty Guidelines:

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

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

For the complete report, methodology or other counties visit:

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

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



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