

# Sierra 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>
	\$18,768	\$28,066	\$23,380	\$29,090	\$38,388	\$33,702

### Additional Adult Child Costs

Add for 1 Adult Child	\$12,768	\$12,768	\$12,768	\$12,627	\$12,627	\$15,664
Total Income Needed	\$31,536	\$40,834	\$36,148	\$41,717	\$51,015	\$49,365
2011 FPL <sup>1</sup>	\$14,710	\$14,710	\$14,710	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$18,530
Total Income Needed as % of FPL	214%	278%	246%	225%	275%	266%
Add for 2 Adult Children	\$24,223	\$24,223	\$27,260	\$23,816	\$23,816	\$26,852
Total Income Needed	\$42,991	\$52,290	\$50,640	\$52,906	\$62,204	\$60,554
2011 FPL <sup>1</sup>	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$22,350	\$22,350	\$22,350
Total Income Needed as % of FPL	232%	282%	273%	237%	278%	271%

### 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	\$793	\$472	\$805	\$335	\$404	\$2,808
One Adult Child	\$253	\$216	\$164	\$258	\$414	\$1,305
Total	\$1,046	\$688	\$969	\$593	\$818	\$4,114

<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

