

# Sonoma 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>
	\$17,515	\$35,125	\$24,501	\$26,001	\$43,611	\$32,987

### Additional Adult Child Costs

Add for 1 Adult Child	\$13,634	\$13,634	\$13,634	\$13,493	\$13,493	\$16,747
Total Income Needed	\$31,149	\$48,759	\$38,136	\$39,494	\$57,104	\$49,734
2011 FPL <sup>1</sup>	\$14,710	\$14,710	\$14,710	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$18,530
Total Income Needed as % of FPL	212%	331%	259%	213%	308%	268%
Add for 2 Adult Children	\$24,128	\$24,128	\$27,381	\$23,721	\$23,721	\$26,974
Total Income Needed	\$41,643	\$59,253	\$51,883	\$49,722	\$67,332	\$59,961
2011 FPL <sup>1</sup>	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$22,350	\$22,350	\$22,350
Total Income Needed as % of FPL	225%	320%	280%	222%	301%	268%

### 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	\$1,031	\$472	\$550	\$335	\$361	\$2,749
One Adult Child	\$271	\$216	\$141	\$268	\$499	\$1,396
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,302</b>	<b>\$688</b>	<b>\$691</b>	<b>\$603</b>	<b>\$860</b>	<b>\$4,144</b>

<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



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