

# Lassen County Costs CA 2011

## Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: Additional Costs

Annual Elder Index, Additional Costs for Grandchildren, 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>
	\$19,177	\$28,965	\$21,868	\$29,498	\$39,287	\$32,189

### Additional Grandchild Costs

Add for 1 Grandchild	\$5,448	\$5,448	\$5,448	\$5,316	\$5,316	\$7,803
Total Income Needed	\$24,625	\$34,413	\$27,316	\$34,814	\$44,602	\$39,992
2011 FPL <sup>1</sup>	\$14,710	\$14,710	\$14,710	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$18,530
Total Income Needed as % of FPL	167%	234%	186%	188%	241%	216%
Add for 2 Grandchildren	\$10,766	\$10,766	\$13,253	\$10,375	\$10,375	\$12,862
Total Income Needed	\$29,943	\$39,732	\$35,121	\$39,874	\$49,662	\$45,052
2011 FPL <sup>1</sup>	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$18,530	\$22,350	\$22,350	\$22,350
Total Income Needed as % of FPL	162%	214%	190%	178%	222%	202%
Add for 3 Grandchildren	\$15,829	\$15,829	\$18,316	\$15,179	\$15,179	\$22,400
Total Income Needed	\$35,006	\$44,794	\$40,184	\$44,678	\$54,466	\$54,589
2011 FPL <sup>1</sup>	\$22,350	\$22,350	\$22,350	\$26,170	\$26,170	\$26,170
Total Income Needed as % of FPL	157%	200%	180%	171%	208%	209%

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

	Housing	Food	Health Care	Transportation	Misc Costs	Total
Older Couple - Renter	\$661	\$472	\$805	\$335	\$410	\$2,682
One Grandchild	\$207	\$202	\$0	\$129	\$112	\$650
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$868</b>	<b>\$674</b>	<b>\$805</b>	<b>\$464</b>	<b>\$522</b>	<b>\$3,333</b>

<sup>1</sup> FPL = 2011 Federal Poverty Guidelines:

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

<sup>†</sup>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-grandparents2011>

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

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



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