The Cost of Raising a Child: $233,610

Where does the money go?

- **18%** Food
- **29%** Housing
- **15%** Transportation
- **9%** Health Care
- **6%** Clothing
- **16%** Child Care & Education
- **7%** Misc.

Cost by Region

- **Urban Northeast** $264,090
- **Urban Midwest** $227,400
- **Urban West** $245,460
- **Urban South** $232,050
- **Rural Areas** $193,020

Annual Housing Cost per Child

- **Urban** $3,900
- **Rural** $2,400

Annual Food Costs by Age

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Not including the annual cost of college!

- **$45,370** Private
- **$20,090** Public

*Includes room and board.