the cost of raising a child | 

US $245,340

Add to family?

Payment Plan:

- 0-2 years old: $12,940 per year
- 6-8 years old: $12,800 per year
- 15-17 years old: $14,970 per year

Details:

- Housing: 30%
- Food: 16%
- Transportation: 14%
- Clothing: 6%
- Health Care: 8%
- Child Care & Education: 18%
- Miscellaneous: 8%

Price by location:

- Urban West: $261,330
- Urban Midwest: $240,570
- Urban South: $230,510
- Rural: $193,590

Price Overall VS Rural:

- Urban: $73,260
- Rural: $45,180

Not included:

- Annual Cost of College
  - Public: $18,390
  - Private: $40,920

Note: U.S. average for middle-income husband-wife families.