











MAKING CHOICES



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| Housing (Includes utilities)  | Rented apartment (1 bed, 1 bath) in a distressed neighborhood <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | Rented 2 bed, 1 bath apartment <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | 2 bed, 2 bath house with mortgage, small fenced yard, dishwasher and laundry <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| Health care  | Use ER and free clinics, may qualify for Medicaid. <input type="radio"/> | No health insurance. Minimal out-of-pocket services plus ACA penalty. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | Employer sponsored health and dental plan for family <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| Transportation  | Walk or bike; limited public transit (2x week) <input type="radio"/> | Public transit (a monthly transit card) or one car. No repairs. <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | Two cars and pay for repairs <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| Child care (0-5 years old)  | Low-cost unlicensed care <input type="radio"/> | Unlicensed care <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | Accredited early care & education center <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| Food  | One meal per day + food pantry supplements, food stamps <input type="radio"/> | Thrifty food budget <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | Moderate food budget + one meal out <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| Miscellaneous  | Clothing <input type="radio"/> | Limited cell phone, clothing <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> | Home computer with internet, smart phone, clothing and cable <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| Taxes  | Income taxes (EITC credit) (free preparation) <input type="radio"/> | Income taxes (free preparation) <input type="radio"/> | Income taxes <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |
| Savings  | None <input type="radio"/> | None <input type="radio"/> | Nominal savings, college plan <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> |