

Michigan Cost of Living per County

How do we compare? MI = 39%

Annual Budget, 2 Adults, 1 Pre-K, 1 Infant

\$52,620



\$93,768

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Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed

County	2023	2021
Antrim	39%	34%
Benzie	36%	38%
Charlevoix	36%	37%
Grand Traverse	36%	33%
Leelanau	46%	43%

Bingham	40%	Kasson	54%
Centerville	47%	Leelanau	47%
Cleveland	50%	Leland	33%
Elmwood	54%	Solon	47%
Glen Arbor	24%	Suttons Bay	44%

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Essentials increased 3.4% compared to CPI 1.8%

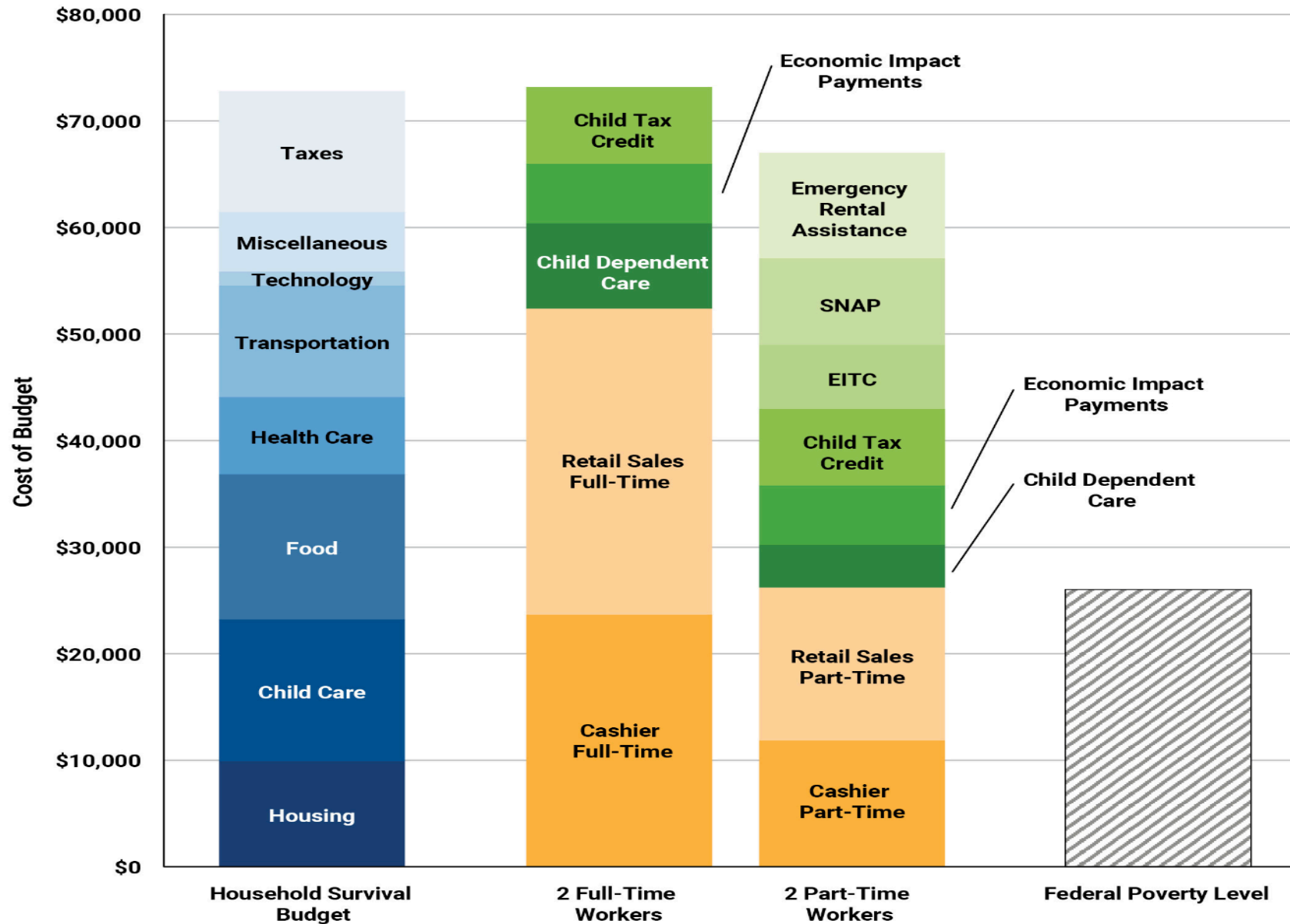
ALICE Household Stability Budget, Leelanau County, Michigan, 2021				
Monthly Costs and Credits	Single Adult	Two Adults	Two Adults Two Children	Two Adults, Two In Child Care
Housing - Rent	\$732	\$852	\$1,381	\$1,381
Housing - Utilities	\$154	\$239	\$292	\$292
Child Care	\$0	\$0	\$650	\$1,866
Food	\$1,561	\$2,877	\$5,029	\$4,268
Transportation	\$941	\$1,141	\$1,405	\$1,405
Health Care	\$189	\$389	\$557	\$557
Technology	\$125	\$160	\$160	\$160
Miscellaneous	\$370	\$566	\$947	\$993
Savings	\$370	\$566	\$947	\$993
Tax Payments	\$833	\$1,207	\$2,376	\$2,546
Tax Credits	\$0	\$0	(\$825)	(\$1,267)
Monthly Total	\$5,275	\$7,997	\$12,919	\$13,194
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$63,300	\$95,964	\$155,028	\$158,328
Hourly Wage	\$31.65	\$47.98	\$77.51	\$79.16

Home Price to Income Ratio 5.5
(2x recommended; NYC level)

Average cost in northern Leelanau is \$1,300
per month per child

40% of households in northwest
Michigan are food insecure

Income and Expenses, Family of Four, Michigan, 2021



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Pandemic support measures covered 'survival', but, with the end of such measures, now what?