

Cowichan Valley Living Wage 2014

Meet Our Living Wage Family:

Both parents work 35 hours per week.

Both parents are upgrading their education.

The 7 year old child is in after school care and attends a summer camp

The family rents a 3 bedroom apartment.



The family has 2 vehicles.

The 4 year old child is in daycare.

Monthly Expenses:

Food:	\$909.24
Clothing & Footwear:	\$201.36
Housing:	\$1175.00
Transportation:	\$659.65
Childcare:	\$991.50
MSP Premiums:	\$138.00
Other Health Care:	\$136.00
Parent Education:	\$114.44
Other Expenses:	\$837.39
Total Expenses:	\$5,162.58

Hourly Living Wage
 (per person):
\$17.04

The family's living wage calculation is after tax & includes all monthly expenses but doesn't allow for savings.

Other Living Wage Rates:

Victoria	Vancouver	Kelowna	Calgary	Toronto
\$18.93	\$20.10	\$16.98	\$13.00	\$16.60