

BESSEMER FATHERHOOD INITIATIVE

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COST OF RAISING YOUR CHILD

BEFORE YOU START COMPLAINING ABOUT CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS\$

- A child born in 2010 in Alabama (urban / city)
- In single-parent household with an annual household income at less than \$38,000
- And plans to attend a local public college at 18

Here's what you're likely to spend to raise a child: **\$187,408**



BABY COST CALCULATOR

Single-Parent Family

Age of Child	Housing	Food	Transportation	Clothing	Health	Child care/ Education	Miscellaneous	Total
Before-tax income: up to \$39,100								
0 to 2	2,240	1,010	730	330	220	530	380	5,440
3 to 5	2,550	1,060	640	350	330	720	500	6,150
6 to 8	2,710	1,340	740	410	390	650	670	6,910
9 to 11	2,600	1,550	530	420	490	310	540	6,440
12 to 14	2,600	1,550	620	710	520	400	520	6,920
15 to 17	2,760	1,690	970	830	520	300	600	7,670
Total	46,380	24,600	12,690	9,150	7,410	8,730	9,630	118,590

FATHERLESS HOUSEHOLD CALCULATOR:

- Four of every 10 children born in Alabama are born to unmarried mothers
- Nationally, 11 million fathers do not live in the same home as their children.
- A child raised in a single-parent, female-headed household is six times more likely to be poor than a child of any color born into a two-parent household.
- Seventy percent of youth violence is committed by males from female-headed households, regardless of race.



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