ALBERNI LIVING WAGE

The Living Wage in BC has typically been calculated and presented as the cost of living a family of four. In recent years additional household types are being piloted to present for comparison.
The living wage demonstrates the overall cost for a Canadian economic family to get by modestly but does not leave room for robust savings or extra's.
The Living Wage calculation is a tool for employers AND local communities to advocate for programs such as health insurance, childcare, and tax credits which put money back into the pockets of families.

Monthly Living Wage Expenses

Food	$1323
Clothing/Footwear	$168
Housing	$1923
Phone/Internet	$151
Transport	$516
Other Expenses	$1124*
Childcare	$456
Non-MSP Health Cost	$231
Contingency Fund	$243
Parental Education	$88
Total	**$6224**

*Toiletries, cleaning supplies, household goods.

Local and Provincial Comparions

- **BC Minimum Wage $17.85**
- **Median after tax income 2020 $58,400**
- **Alberni Living Wage $20.78 per hour**
- **Annual household after tax income $64,585**
- **Disposable Family income of $74,700.67 with gov transfers**

Family of 4 - two adults working 35 hrs/week, one school age child attending afterschool care and one child in daycare

$20.86

Single Parent Family

One income, one 4 yr old child in full time child care.

$20.89

Single Person Household

Single male between 35 and 44

$20.60

ALBERNI CLAYOQUOT HEALTH NETWORK