

# Living Wage in THOMPSON 2022

## \$16.25 per hour A Bare Bones Budget

The 2022 Living Wage in Thompson is **\$29,575** annually for a two parent, two child household working full time.

It covers the following basic expenditures per month:



**SHELTER:**

\$1,233



**FOOD:**

\$898



**CHILD CARE:**

\$635



**TRANSPORTATION:**

\$519



**CONTINGENCY FUND:**

\$190



**BASIC HEALTH & DENTAL INSURANCE:**

\$198



**CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR:**

\$233



**PHONE, INTERNET & HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES:**

\$1,344



**PARENTS' EDUCATION:**

\$159

### The living wage does not cover:



Credit card, loan, or other debt/interest payments.



Anything beyond minimal recreation, entertainment, or holiday costs.



Saving for retirement.



Costs of caring for a disabled, seriously ill, or elderly family member.



Owning a home.



Much of a cushion for emergencies or tough times.



Savings for children's future education.

The living wage calculation is based on the needs of two-parent families with young children, but would also support a mix of family types throughout the life cycle so that young adults are not discouraged from having children and older workers have some extra income as they age.

More info: [Living Wage for Families Manitoba Update 2022](http://Living Wage for Families Manitoba Update 2022) ([www.policyalternatives.ca/manitoba](http://www.policyalternatives.ca/manitoba))