



# Dollars and Sense



## Can you afford a baby – even for ONE YEAR?

	Basic Stuff (hand-me-downs, sale items, cutting back on luxuries)	Nicer Stuff (new clothes, regular price items, luxury purchases)
Diapers <sup>1,2,3</sup>	\$768	\$1,150
Baby formula <sup>1,3</sup>	\$1,020	\$2,030
Baby food <sup>3,4</sup>	\$286	\$432
Health/Safety Items (wipes, lotion, washcloths, bath items, childproofing supplies, diaper pail) <sup>1,4</sup>	\$475	\$893
Baby clothes and shoes <sup>4</sup>	\$500	\$708
Gear (car seat, stroller, diaper bag, baby monitor, pacifiers, bibs, bottles, sippy cups, etc.) <sup>4</sup>	\$259	\$476
Furniture (crib, mattress, bedding, high chair, changing table) <sup>4</sup>	\$384	\$613
Child care (full time) <sup>5</sup>	\$4,542	\$15,895
Medical Expenses (prenatal care, delivery, hospital) <sup>1,6</sup>	\$6,515	\$13,515
Your own apartment <sup>7,8</sup>	\$7,800	\$11,040
Utilities (basic is gas, heating fuel, electricity, and water) <sup>9,10</sup>	\$3,022	\$3,477
Your other expenses (food, clothes, transport, etc.) <sup>9</sup>	\$5,854	\$10,985
<b>Total cost for baby's first year</b>	<b>\$31,425</b>	<b>\$61,214</b>

Costs do not include any "extras" like toys, baby pictures, babysitters, movies, medications, birthday parties, or holiday gifts.



## Now if you don't want to have a baby this year ...

Abstinence	Free!
Box of 12 condoms <sup>11</sup>	\$11
Box of 36 condoms <sup>11</sup>	\$18
One year of birth control pills <sup>12</sup>	\$215-850
One year of Ortho Evra (the patch) <sup>13</sup>	\$215-850
One year of Depo-Provera (the shot) <sup>14</sup>	\$235-670

For confidential information about birth control and affordable clinic referrals, call the MN Family Planning and STD hotline.

**1-800-78-FACTS**

Costs may be lower than those listed; depends on your income at family planning clinics. Teens do NOT need parental consent to get birth control in Minnesota.

## How much money are YOU making in a year?



(Note, these figures are about 20% less after taxes!)	Full time (40 hours/wk)	Part time (20 hours/wk)
Minimum wage job - \$7.25/hour (McDonald's, Target) <sup>15</sup>	\$15,080	\$7,540
"Livable wage" job - \$12.51/hour (food preparation & serving occupations) <sup>16</sup>	\$26,020	\$13,010



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For additional information, contact MOAPPP today: 1.800.657.3697 or 651.644.1447 or moapp@moapp.org

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