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001

LIFEGUARD
Hospitality and Tourism

TN Average Annual Salary: \$20,440

Education Required: **High School** TN Reconnect Eligible: **Yes****Job Description**

Watches swimming areas and makes sure that swimmers at pools, lakes and beaches are safe. A lifeguard also enforces swimming safety rules, rescues swimmers, and treats accidents as needed.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$1,703**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner has been laid off and is unable to find stable employment. You have two children, a boy and a girl, who are both in elementary school.

Number in Family: **4** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **3**

Monthly Additions/Deductions: \$0

Partner's Monthly Salary: \$0

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$1,703

002

PERSONAL CARE AIDE
Human Services

TN Average Annual Salary: \$20,768

Education Required: **High School** TN Reconnect Eligible: **Yes****Job Description**

Provides care for adults, including elderly and disabled people, in their own homes. A personal care aide may assist clients with bathing, taking medications, and light housekeeping.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$1,731**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner has been laid off and is unable to find stable employment. You have two children, a boy and a girl, who are both in elementary school.

Number in Family: **4** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **3**

Monthly Additions/Deductions: \$0

Partner's Monthly Salary: \$0

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$1,731

003

CASHIER
Marketing, Sales and Service

TN Average Annual Salary: \$21,373

Education Required: **High School** TN Reconnect Eligible: **Yes****Job Description**

Assists customers with purchases and provides them with accurate change. Cashiers can work anywhere, from the local grocery store to Nissan Stadium assisting customers with the purchase of TN Titans gear.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$1,781**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner has been laid off and is unable to find stable employment. You have two children, a boy and a girl, who are both in elementary school.

Number in Family: **4** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **3**

Monthly Additions/Deductions: \$0

Partner's Monthly Salary: \$0

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$1,781

004

COOK
Hospitality and Tourism

TN Average Annual Salary: \$23,826

Education Required: **High School** TN Reconnect Eligible: **Yes****Job Description**

Prepares food in a variety of different types of restaurants, from fast food to fine dining. A cook may also prepare meals in private homes or cater parties.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$1,985**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner has been laid off and is unable to find stable employment. You have two children, a boy and a girl, who are both in elementary school.

Number in Family: **4** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **3**

Monthly Additions/Deductions: \$0

Partner's Monthly Salary: \$0

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$1,985

005

SANITATION WORKER

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

TN Average Annual Salary: \$28,171Education Required: **High School** TN Reconnect Eligible: **Yes****Job Description**

Collects recycled material and trash in a community. A sanitation worker makes the community cleaner and healthier by emptying garbage containers in public areas and at homes and businesses. Some sanitation workers also work in a recycling plant or at a landfill, making sure that these materials are safely handled.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,348**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner has been laid off and is unable to find stable employment. You have two children, a boy and a girl, who are both in elementary school.

Number in Family: **4** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **3**Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,348**

006

DISPATCHER

Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

TN Average Annual Salary: \$43,857Education Required: **High School** TN Reconnect Eligible: **Yes****Job Description**

Answers emergency calls to 911, the police, or the fire department. An emergency dispatcher must stay calm, help the caller through the crisis, and send the appropriate emergency team (police officers, fire fighters, and/or ambulances) to help the caller.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,655**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your spouse is pursuing a bachelor's degree from a state university and attends class full-time. You have 2 small children. Tuition, books, childcare and transportation cost an additional \$1100 each month.

Number in Family: **4** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **3**Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$1,100**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,555**

007

FLORAL DESIGNER

Marketing, Sales and Service

TN Average Annual Salary: \$30,536Education Required: **TCAT** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No****Job Description**

Works with flowers and greens to create displays. A floral designer might take on a large event, like a wedding or funeral, and must work with clients to create the designs they want on a specific budget.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,545**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$10,404 per year, or \$867 per month. You and your spouse have two children. Your spouse watches the kids half of the week, but you must purchase childcare for the remainder of the week (\$540/month).

Number in Family: **4** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **3**Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$540**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$867****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,872**

008

TELEMARKETER

Finance

TN Average Annual Salary: \$27,060Education Required: **High School** TN Reconnect Eligible: **Yes****Job Description**

Makes phone calls to solicit donations for an organization or to sell a product. Telemarketers have to be persuasive and good at communicating with others, as they often have only a few minutes to make a sale or convince someone to donate money.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,255**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$7,200 per year, or \$600 per month. Your spouse is also pursuing a community college associate degree. Lab fees, books, and transportation cost an additional \$600 each month.

Number in Family: **2** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **1**Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$600**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$600****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,255**

009

BARISTA
Hospitality and Tourism**TN Average Annual Salary: \$20,900**

Education Required:

High School

TN Reconnect Eligible:

Yes**Job Description**

Prepares and serves coffee and other beverages at coffee shops. A barista also takes customer orders, serves baked goods and snacks, and runs and maintains coffee making equipment.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$1,742**Family Description**

You are the only person in your family and incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family:

1

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$1,742**

011

RADIO DJ

Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communication

TN Average Annual Salary: \$21,439

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Announces and programs music for radio shows. A radio dj creates playlists, introduces music or songs, and provides commentary about music and artists. Radio hosts get to interview guest artists and run contests for listeners. Radio djs have to be flexible when it comes to their work hours, some of the most popular radio shows take place in the morning when listeners are driving to work, which can mean waking up as early as 4 in the morning to get ready for the show!

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$1,787**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family, as your spouse also works full-time. Your partner contributes an additional \$24,000 per year (or \$2,000 per month) to your household income. You have two sons. You must deduct \$1050 per month for child care for two children.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$1,050**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$2,000****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,737**

010

HOTEL DESK CLERK
Hospitality and Tourism**TN Average Annual Salary: \$21,120**

Education Required:

High School

TN Reconnect Eligible:

Yes**Job Description**

Provides service to customers at the front desk of a hotel. A hotel desk clerk takes room reservations, checks in guests and handles payments, answers questions, and arranges for room services requested by customers.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$1,760**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family, as your spouse also works full-time. Your partner contributes an additional \$24,000 per year (or \$2,000 per month) to your household income. You have two sons. You must deduct \$1050 per month for child care for two children.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$1,050**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$2,000****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,710**

012

SECURITY OFFICER

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

TN Average Annual Salary: \$27,742

Education Required:

High School

TN Reconnect Eligible:

Yes**Job Description**

Provides security for property at hospitals, hotels, warehouses or office buildings. A security officers monitors entrances and patrols buildings, watches for intruders, and reports building maintenance problems.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,312**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$7,200 per year, or \$600 per month. Your spouse is also pursuing a community college associate degree. Lab fees, books, and transportation cost an additional \$600 each month.

Number in Family:

2

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$600**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$600****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,312**

013

BOOKKEEPER

Business Management and Administration

TN Average Annual Salary: \$38,973

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Keeps records of accounts and financial transactions. A bookkeeper might work for a single business or help several businesses keep track of their expenses, payroll, and profits. The information that the bookkeeper tracks is later used by accountants for taxes and financial reports.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,248**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your spouse is pursuing a bachelor's degree from a state university and attends class full-time. Tuition, books, and transportation cost an additional \$850 each month

Number in Family:

2

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,398**

015

PEST CONTROL TECHNICIAN

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

TN Average Annual Salary: \$34,826

Education Required:

High School

TN Reconnect Eligible:

Yes**Job Description**

Uses traps and chemicals to ensure that unwanted animals, insects, and spiders stay out of houses and buildings. Pest control technicians inspect buildings to discover what kinds of animals or pests are causing a problem and develop a plan to remove the pests.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,902**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner has been laid off and is unable to find stable employment. You have two children, a boy and a girl, who are both in elementary school.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,902**

014

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Education and Training

TN Average Annual Salary: \$54,395

Education Required:

Bachelor's +

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Teaches students who have disabilities, and adapts teaching methods to meet the needs of students. A special education teacher often works with a class of fewer students, but develops plans and strategies for their daily lessons that allow students with diverse needs to learn and grow academically. Special education teachers work closely with parents and school counselors to set goals for each student every school year and check in regularly to see how students are progressing towards those goals.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,533**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner home schools your three school age children, twin boys and a girl. Books and materials for your children's education cost an additional \$250 per month.

Number in Family:

5

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

4Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$250**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,283**

016

PHLEBOTOMIST

Health Science

TN Average Annual Salary: \$29,029

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Collects blood samples from patients for medical tests. A phlebotomist must know how to draw blood from a person and perform tests on the sample to check for certain diseases or conditions. Phlebotomists sometimes work in a hospital or doctor's office, but can also work in a laboratory.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,419**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$7,200 per year, or \$600 per month. Your spouse is also pursuing a community college associate degree. Lab fees, books, and transportation cost an additional \$600 each month.

Number in Family:

2

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$600**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$600****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,419**

017

PACKAGER
Manufacturing

TN Average Annual Salary: \$23,221

Education Required: **High School** TN Reconnect Eligible: **Yes****Job Description**

Consolidates and packages goods for storage and transport. Packers often work at a factory or at a trade or transportation facility.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$1,935**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family, as your spouse also works full-time. Your partner contributes an additional \$24,000 per year (or \$2,000 per month) to your household income. You have two sons. You must deduct \$1050 per month for child care for two children.

Number in Family: **4** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **3**Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$1,050**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$2,000****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,885**

018

COURT CLERK
Government and Public Administration

TN Average Annual Salary: \$32,615

Education Required: **TCAT** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No****Job Description**

Provides administrative support and keeps records for local, state, and federal courts. A court clerk prepares documents for the judge, swears in witnesses and members of the jury, and keeps records of court decisions and fees.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,718**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have a one year old son, which your spouse stays home with to take care of so that you incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family: **3** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **2**Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,718**

019

ELECTRICIAN
Architecture, Construction

TN Average Annual Salary: \$51,381

Education Required: **TCAT** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No****Job Description**

Works on electrical systems in buildings. An electrician installs electrical wiring and lighting in a new house, and can make repairs or upgrade older electrical systems to make sure they are safe. Some electricians specialize in electrical systems for cars, planes, or boats, or electrical and lighting work in the movie industry.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,282**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your spouse is pursuing a bachelor's degree from a state university and attends class full-time. You have 2 small children. Tuition, books, childcare and transportation cost an additional \$1100 each month.

Number in Family: **4** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **3**Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$1,100**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,182**

020

ILLUSTRATOR
Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communication

TN Average Annual Salary: \$32,637

Education Required: **Associate** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No****Job Description**

Develops ideas and works with different materials to create art. An illustrator may specialize in drawing or painting for books and other publications or for products like laundry detergent or breakfast cereal. Some illustrators work on detailed drawings for scientific or medical illustrations. Many illustrators hand-draw or paint, but also enhance their work with computer software.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,720**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$10,404 per year, or \$867 per month. You and your spouse have two children. Your spouse watches the kids half of the week, but you must purchase childcare for the remainder of the week (\$540/month).

Number in Family: **4** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **3**Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$540**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$867****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,047**

021

COSMETOLOGIST

Human Services

TN Average Annual Salary: \$30,811

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Helps clients look their best by providing haircuts, shampoos, hair styling, makeup, and/or other beauty services. A cosmetologist may work in a salon or run an independent business.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,568**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$7,200 per year, or \$600 per month. Your spouse is also pursuing a community college associate degree. Lab fees, books, and transportation cost an additional \$600 each month.

Number in Family:

2

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$600**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$600****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,568**

022

SOLAR INSTALLER

Architecture, Construction

TN Average Annual Salary: \$37,279

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Installs solar energy systems for homes or larger buildings. A solar installer has to understand how the solar batteries and wiring of a solar energy system work, and often works on the roofs of homes and tall buildings, making sure that the solar panels are safely installed.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,107**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner has been laid off and is unable to find stable employment. You have two children, a boy and a girl, who are both in elementary school.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,107**

023

HVAC-R TECHNICIAN

Architecture, Construction

TN Average Annual Salary: \$45,639

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Installs and repairs heating, air conditioning, and ventilation units. An HVAC-R technician can identify why an HVAC-R system is not working and repair it for a house or a business. HVAC-R technicians also install new systems when a house or building is being built.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,803**Family Description**

You are a single parent of two children. Your partner does not pay child support and you have to make ends meet with your two children on your own. You now have to pay for childcare all by yourself for \$850 per month.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,953**

024

FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC

Education and Training

TN Average Annual Salary: \$42,328

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Responds to fire alarms and other emergency calls. A firefighter paramedic is ready for emergencies and can put out a fire and be a first responder in an accident. Firefighters also work with the community to inspect buildings for fire safety and teach others about being safe.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,527**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your spouse is pursuing a bachelor's degree from a state university and attends class full-time. Tuition, books, and transportation cost an additional \$850 each month.

Number in Family:

2

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,677**

025

PHOTOGRAPHER

Human Services

TN Average Annual Salary: \$34,749

Education Required:

High School

TN Reconnect Eligible:

Yes**Job Description**

Takes and edits photos for news organizations, commercials, or individual clients. Photographers can be extremely specialized and may focus on capturing people, places, weddings, or family photos.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,896**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have a one year old son, which your spouse stays home with to take care of so that you incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

2Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,896**

026

CABINETMAKER

Manufacturing

TN Average Annual Salary: \$31,636

Education Required:

High School

TN Reconnect Eligible:

Yes**Job Description**

Designs, builds, and installs wood cabinets. A cabinetmaker would work with a client to understand their wants and needs to build a custom for the kitchen worthy of a feature on Fixer Upper!

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,636**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$7,200 per year, or \$600 per month. Your spouse is also pursuing a community college associate degree. Lab fees, books, and transportation cost an additional \$600 each month.

Number in Family:

2

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$600**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$600****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,636**

027

TATTOO ARTIST

Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communication

TN Average Annual Salary: \$42,867

Education Required:

High School

TN Reconnect Eligible:

Yes**Job Description**

Draws or creates images as requested by customers on their skin, using permanent ink. Tattoo artists have to be creative and flexible, creating tattoos of names, people, favorite pets, and more. It's important for a tattoo artist to keep their equipment sterile and help customers know how to take care of their tattoo.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,572**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your spouse is pursuing a bachelor's degree from a state university and attends class full-time. Tuition, books, and transportation cost an additional \$850 each month

Number in Family:

2

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,722**

028

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Government and Public Administration

TN Average Annual Salary: \$33,616

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Performs administrative work in an office. An administrative assistant manages files, responds to phone calls and emails, routes mail, and organizes meetings. Administrative assistants keep an office running smoothly and make sure the office is a place where people can do their best work.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,801**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$10,404 per year, or \$867 per month. You and your spouse have two children. Your spouse watches the kids half of the week, but you must purchase childcare for the remainder of the week (\$540/month).

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$540**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$867****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,128**

029

KITCHEN MANAGER

Hospitality and Tourism

TN Average Annual Salary: \$25,300

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Supervises food preparation and staff for a restaurant or dining hall. The kitchen manager makes sure that the meals we eat at cafeterias, restaurants, and places like hospitals are safe, nutritious and tasty. A kitchen manager knows a lot about cooking but also manages the food purchases and the other workers in a kitchen.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,108**Family Description**

You are the only person in your family and incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family:

1

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,108**

031

RECREATION WORKER

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

TN Average Annual Salary: \$26,312

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Develops activity ideas and leads activities and games for groups of people. A recreation worker can work at a public recreation area such as a park or playground or at a summer camp for young people. The activities they lead can include outdoor activities like hiking or field games, and indoor activities like arts and crafts.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,193**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family, as your spouse also works full-time. Your partner contributes an additional \$24,000 per year (or \$2,000 per month) to your household income. You have two sons. You must deduct \$1050 per month for child care for two children.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$1,050**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$2,000****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,143**

030

TICKET SALES AGENT

Hospitality and Tourism

TN Average Annual Salary: \$38,214

Education Required:

High School

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Sells or prints tickets at an airport, train or bus station or ferry office. A ticket sales agent also provides information on travel schedules and the cost of different tickets or fares.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,184**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner has been laid off and is unable to find stable employment. You have two children, a boy and a girl, who are both in elementary school.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,184**

032

YOUTH COUNSELOR

Human Services

TN Average Annual Salary: \$43,802

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Works with young people, primarily ages 13-18, to provide mentoring and support for dealing with problems. A youth counselor might work in a school or with a local nonprofit and collaborates with teachers, social workers, and doctors to help young people who face challenges.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,650**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your spouse is pursuing a bachelor's degree from a state university and attends class full-time. Tuition, books, and transportation cost an additional \$850 each month.

Number in Family:

2

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,800**

033

PARALEGAL

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

TN Average Annual Salary: \$53,977

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Assists attorneys and law offices with a variety of tasks ranging from administrative support to legal research and writing. A paralegal does the background research that helps a lawyer prepare for a trial. Paralegals draft documents and use special software to look up previous court cases to understand the legal history of an issue.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,498**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your spouse is pursuing a bachelor's degree from a state university and attends class full-time. You have 2 small children. Tuition, books, childcare and transportation cost an additional \$1100 each month.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$1,100**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,398**

035

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELOR

Health Science

TN Average Annual Salary: \$35,409

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Works with patients to treat mental health problems. A mental health counselor assesses patients and helps doctors and other health professionals make diagnoses and counseling decisions. Some mental health counselors work with specific age groups, such as young people or senior citizens.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,951**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$10,404 per year, or \$867 per month. You and your spouse have two children. Your spouse watches the kids half of the week, but you must purchase childcare for the remainder of the week (\$540/month).

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$540**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$867****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,278**

034

PERSONAL TRAINER

Human Services

TN Average Annual Salary: \$36,531

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Helps clients achieve their health and fitness goals by teaching safe exercise techniques and providing encouragement for clients. A personal trainer may also lead exercise classes at a community center, club, or pool.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,044**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have a one year old son, which your spouse stays home with to take care of so that you incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

2Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,044**

036

GREENHOUSE MANAGER

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

TN Average Annual Salary: \$48,378

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Manages agricultural workers who grow and harvest plants, primarily flowers and trees. A greenhouse manager uses data to ensure that the greenhouse will produce the greatest number of plants that are healthy and ready to sell.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,031**Family Description**

You are a single parent of two children. Your partner does not pay child support and you have to make ends meet with your two children on your own. You now have to pay for childcare all by yourself for \$850 per month.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,181**

037

RETAIL SALES ASSOCIATE

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

TN Average Salary: \$28,171

Education Required:

High School

TN Reconnect Eligible:

Yes**Job Description**

Sells products in a retail store. A retail sales associate might work in a store that sells clothing, appliances, or a grocery store. The retail sales associate helps customers find items that they're looking for, and makes sure that the shelves of the store are well stocked and orderly.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,348**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family, as your spouse also works full-time. Your partner contributes an additional \$24,000 per year (or \$2,000 per month) to your household income. You have two sons. You must deduct \$1050 per month for child care for two children.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$1,050**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$2,000****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,298**

038

PARTS SPECIALIST

Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

TN Average Annual Salary: \$34,760

Education Required:

High School

TN Reconnect Eligible:

Yes**Job Description**

Provides specialized assistance with parts for equipment or machinery. A parts specialist for a car company would advise customers on the best parts to repair their cars and help customers with purchasing those parts.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,897**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$7,200 per year, or \$600 per month. Your spouse is also pursuing a community college associate degree. Lab fees, books, and transportation cost an additional \$600 each month.

Number in Family:

2

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$600**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$600****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$2,897**

039

LANDSCAPER

Architecture, Construction

TN Average Annual Salary: \$27,489

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Provides landscaping for homes, parks, college campuses, or offices. A landscaper cares for plants and trees by mowing and trimming. Landscapers can also repair driveways, walking paths, and benches.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,291**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have divorced and you receive an additional \$850 each month in child support for your two school-age children.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,141**

040

PET CARE MANAGER

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

TN Average Annual Salary: \$37,477

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Manages animal care and grooming for an animal grooming business. The pet care manager gives animals baths, takes care of their teeth and nails, and cuts their fur in the style that the pet's owner requests. The pet care manager might also care for animals after grooming, taking them outside, feeding them, and keeping the play area clean.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,123**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$10,404 per year, or \$867 per month. You and your spouse have two children. Your spouse watches the kids half of the week, but you must purchase childcare for the remainder of the week (\$540/month).

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$540**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$867****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,450**

041

PARAMEDIC

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

TN Average Annual Salary: \$36,267

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Provides emergency medical care to ill or injured patients and transports them to medical facilities. A paramedic works for ambulance services and hospitals and responds to 911 emergency calls.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,022**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$7,200 per year, or \$600 per month. Your spouse is also pursuing a community college associate degree. Lab fees, books, and transportation cost an additional \$600 each month.

Number in Family:

2

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$600**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$600****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,022**

042

WELDER

Manufacturing

TN Average Annual Salary: \$42,900

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Uses welding equipment to solder or heat and bind pieces of metal together. Welders may work locally on projects, or can use their welding career to take on adventurous jobs like welding on a ship or welding underwater! Some welders even travel with NASCAR pit crews.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,575**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner has been laid off and is unable to find stable employment. You have two children, a boy and a girl, who are both in elementary school.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,575**

043

PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

Education and Training

TN Average Annual Salary: \$44,099

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Manages and directs programs for very young children. A preschool director supervises child care workers and pre-school teachers at the school and handles budgets and policies that make the school a safe and fun place for children. Preschool directors meet with parents and staff to discuss the development, learning and behavior of children in the program and makes sure that the program meets state and federal guidelines.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,675**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner has been laid off and is unable to find stable employment. You have two children, a boy and a girl, who are both in elementary school.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,675**

044

INSURANCE POLICY CLERK

Finance

TN Average Annual Salary: \$41,239

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Accepts and reviews applications for insurance and provides information to insurance agents. An insurance policy clerk works with customers to answer questions and help them choose the right policies for their vehicles, home, and for life insurance. In the event of an accident, an insurance policy clerk will collect information about the accident and help negotiate agreements between the insurance company and the customer.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,437**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have a one year old son, which your spouse stays home with to take care of so that you incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

2Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,437**

045

NUTRITIONIST

Health Science

TN Average Annual Salary: \$59,169

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Provides clients with advice on healthy eating, and helps to plan nutritious menus. A nutritionist works with individuals who have specific dietary needs, such as hospital patients, or can oversee food programs in schools.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,931**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your spouse is pursuing a bachelor's degree from a state university and attends class full-time. You have 2 small children. Tuition, books, childcare and transportation cost an additional \$1100 each month.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$1,100**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,831**

046

RAILROAD SERVICE WORKER

Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

TN Average Annual Salary: \$59,334

Education Required:

High School

TN Reconnect Eligible:

Yes**Job Description**

Repairs and maintains equipment that is part of a railroad system. A railroad service worker ensures that all railroad gate crossings, track switching mechanisms, and signals are functioning to keep the railroad system safe.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,944**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your spouse is pursuing a bachelor's degree from a state university and attends class full-time. You have 2 small children. Tuition, books, childcare and transportation cost an additional \$1100 each month.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$1,100**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,844**

047

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

Human Services

TN Average Annual Salary: \$32,813

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Works with young children, usually ages 3 - 5, to help them learn the social, motor and language skills needed to be ready for kindergarten. An early childhood educator helps children learn through games and activities, and organizes a schedule for their class that includes learning, rest, and meals.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,734**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family, as your spouse also works full-time. Your partner contributes an additional \$24,000 per year (or \$2,000 per month) to your household income. You have two sons. You must deduct \$1050 per month for child care for two children.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$1,050**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$2,000****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,684**

048

ANIMAL CONTROL WORKER

Human Services

TN Average Annual Salary: \$31,460

Education Required:

High School

TN Reconnect Eligible:

Yes**Job Description**

Works for a police department or public safety agency and responds to calls for help with abandoned or mistreated animals. An animal control worker assists with capturing wild animals found in city neighborhoods or populated areas.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,622**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have divorced and you receive an additional \$850 each month in child support for your two school-age children.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,472**

049

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN

Health Science

TN Average Annual Salary: \$32,087

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Assists veterinarians in diagnosing and treating medical conditions in animals. A veterinary technician may work with lots of different animals, from a dog who needs his annual checkup and shots to helping take an x-ray of an animal at the zoo!

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,674**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have divorced and you receive an additional \$850 each month in child support for your two school-age children.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,524**

050

WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

TN Average Annual Salary: \$70,466

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Studies wild animals in their natural habitats. A wildlife biologist may specialize in a particular type of wild animal, such as bears, or an environment, such as ocean ecosystems. Wildlife biologists can track wildlife populations and study the impact of human interactions on wildlife habitats.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$5,872**Family Description**

You and your spouse are divorced. Your former spouse has custody of your two children who come to visit you on the weekends. You must pay \$2,030 in monthly child support and keep a dwelling with two extra bedrooms-one for each of your children.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$2,030**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,842**

051

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR

Health Science

TN Average Annual Salary: \$40,964

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Counsels people struggling with addictions to alcohol, drugs, or other substances. A substance abuse coordinator helps clients in dealing with personal and professional problems related to substance abuse. They collaborate with other health care and mental health care professionals to coordinate services for clients, and work with their families.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,414**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$7,200 per year, or \$600 per month. Your spouse is also pursuing a community college associate degree. Lab fees, books, and transportation cost an additional \$600 each month.

Number in Family:

2

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$600**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$600****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,414**

052

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Government and Public Administration

TN Average Annual Salary: \$47,289

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Manages a funeral home business. Funeral directors play an important role to families and communities when someone passes away. They help organize memorial services and burials, file important paperwork for families, and can prepare bodies for funerals. Importantly, funeral directors can comfort a family during a difficult time.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,941**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner has been laid off and is unable to find stable employment. You have two children, a boy and a girl, who are both in elementary school.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,941**

053 **TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK DRIVER**
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

TN Average Annual Salary: \$45,188

Education Required: **High School** TN Reconnect Eligible: **Yes**

Job Description

Drives large trucks used to transport cargo, often across long distances. After high school, tractor-trailer truck drivers complete a special certification, known as a CDL, to learn how to safely operate such a large vehicle.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,766

Family Description

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have a one year old son, which your spouse stays home with to take care of so that you incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family: **3** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **2**

Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**

Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0**

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,766

054 **LOCKSMITH**
Manufacturing

TN Average Annual Salary: \$36,113

Education Required: **High School** TN Reconnect Eligible: **Yes**

Job Description

Installs door and building locks and makes copies of locks and keys for customers. A locksmith is who you call when you've locked your keys in your car or find yourself locked out of your house!

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,009

Family Description

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$7,200 per year, or \$600 per month. Your spouse is also pursuing a community college associate degree. Lab fees, books, and transportation cost an additional \$600 each month.

Number in Family: **2** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **1**

Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$600**

Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$600**

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,009

055 **HOTEL MANAGER**
Hospitality and Tourism

TN Average Annual Salary: \$57,233

Education Required: **Bachelor's** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No**

Job Description

Manages a hotel, including guest comfort and the expenses and budget of a hotel. Hotel managers make sure that rooms in a hotel are clean and safe, and that the front desk staff are prepared to help guests staying at the hotel. They may set the room rates and the monitor the hotel's budget.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,769

Family Description

You are a single parent of two children. Your partner does not pay child support and you have to make ends meet with your two children on your own. You now have to pay for childcare all by yourself for \$850 per month.

Number in Family: **3** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **3**

Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$850**

Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0**

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,919

056 **E-COMMERCE ANALYST**
Marketing, Sales and Service

TN Average Annual Salary: \$65,296

Education Required: **Bachelor's** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No**

Job Description

Assists businesses with moving from selling products in a store or mall to selling products online. E-commerce analysts understand how using social media and building the right website can help a business grow. They develop marketing plans and work with website professionals to collect data about who buys their product and how to get more customers.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$5,441

Family Description

You are the sole provider for your family. Your spouse is pursuing a bachelor's degree from a state university and attends class full-time. You have 2 small children. Tuition, books, childcare and transportation cost an additional \$1100 each month.

Number in Family: **4** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **3**

Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$1,100**

Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0**

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,341

057

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN

Manufacturing

TN Average Annual Salary: \$59,202

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Assist with design and development of electrical equipment. Electronic technicians can specialize and work on a variety of electronics. For example, an electronic technician may help repair anything from ultrasound machines to navigational equipment.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,933**Family Description**

You are a single parent of two children. Your partner does not pay child support and you have to make ends meet with your two children on your own. You now have to pay for childcare all by yourself for \$850 per month.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,083**

059

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATOR

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

TN Average Annual Salary: \$56,903

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Collects and analyzes physical evidence from crime scenes. The crime scene investigator works carefully to photograph and document a crime scene, labeling and collecting pieces of evidence that will later be analyzed in a lab for DNA and fingerprints.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,742**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your spouse is pursuing a bachelor's degree from a state university and attends class full-time. Tuition, books, and transportation cost an additional \$850 each month.

Number in Family:

2

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,892**

058

COLLEGE PROFESSOR

Education and Training

TN Average Annual Salary: \$65,813

Education Required:

Bachelor's +

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Teaches students beyond the high school level, including undergraduate and graduate students. Many times a college professor teaches a subject that they themselves have expertise in, and have earned at least a bachelor's degree in that field. Some college professors have a master's or a doctorate in their subject, and in addition to teaching students, conduct research or write books about their field. Professors plan out a semester or year-long class and hold "office hours" where students can come in to ask questions one or more times a week.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$5,484**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your spouse is pursuing a bachelor's degree from a state university and attends class full-time. You have 2 small children. Tuition, books, childcare and transportation cost an additional \$1100 each month.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$1,100**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,384**

060

DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

Information Technology

TN Average Annual Salary: \$49,225

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Manages written and electronic documents for an office or company. A document management specialist keeps a company organized by tracking, labeling, scanning, distributing, and/or destroying important documents.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,102**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have a one year old son, which your spouse stays home with to take care of so that you incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

2Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,102**

061

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communication

TN Average Annual Salary: \$48,939

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Works with text and images to create design for printed material or web sites. A graphic designer might design a logo, create a brochure, or work on an advertising campaign. Graphic designers use special design and editing software to make their designs true works of art.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,078**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$10,404 per year, or \$867 per month. You and your spouse have two children. Your spouse watches the kids half of the week, but you must purchase childcare for the remainder of the week (\$540/month).

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$540**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$867****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,405**

063

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

TN Average Annual Salary: \$39,534

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Performs routine tests on samples of body fluids and tissue to research and diagnose diseases. A medical laboratory technician works in a laboratory, a doctor's office, or a hospital.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,294**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have divorced and you receive an additional \$850 each month in child support for your two school-age children.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,144**

062

NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALIST

Information Technology

TN Average Annual Salary: \$49,225

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Evaluates, troubleshoots, and maintains an organization's computer and network systems, usually as part of an information technology department. The network support specialist is the person who helps employees with a broken computer or resolves the issue if the internet and network are not working.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,102**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$10,404 per year, or \$867 per month. You and your spouse have two children. Your spouse watches the kids half of the week, but you must purchase childcare for the remainder of the week (\$540/month).

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$540**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$867****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,429**

064

MASSAGE THERAPIST

Health Science

TN Average Annual Salary: \$41,228

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Uses massage to relieve tension and pain, and promote general well-being. A massage therapist may specialize in a certain type of massage, such as deep-tissue or sports massage. Many massage therapists work in a spa or fitness center.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,436**Family Description**

You are the only person in your family and incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family:

1

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$3,436**

065

VIDEOGRAPHER

Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communication

TN Average Annual Salary: \$73,612

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Creates video recordings of events and private ceremonies. Films and produces documentaries, commercials or music videos. Creates promotional videos for businesses and posts on company websites. Creates videos designed for internet distribution. Works with light and sound technicians.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$6,134**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner home schools your three school age children, twin boys and a girl. Books and materials for your children's education cost an additional \$250 per month.

Number in Family:

5

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

4Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$250**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$5,884**

066

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER

Education and Training

TN Average Annual Salary: \$54,175

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Teaches middle school students, usually in grades 6 - 8, in a public or private school. Many middle school teachers specialize in one or two subjects, like science or math. In addition to teaching classes, middle school teachers might mentor students, coach a team, or advise a club.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,515**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner has been laid off and is unable to find stable employment. You have two children, a boy and a girl, who are both in elementary school.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,515**

067

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICIAN

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

TN Average Annual Salary: \$52,173

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Assists with testing and sampling or monitoring needed for environmental clean up efforts. An environmental technician collects air, water, and soil samples and tests them to understand what kind of pollution occurred and how to clean it up. This career requires someone to know how to use specialized equipment and stay safe around hazardous materials.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,348**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have a one year old son, which your spouse stays home with to take care of so that you incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

2Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,348**

068

SURVEYOR

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

TN Average Annual Salary: \$53,317

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Uses specialized equipment and technology to measure the surface of the earth to create maps. The information gathered by a surveyor plays an important role in planning for building new roads and buildings.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,443**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have a one year old son, which your spouse stays home with to take care of so that you incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

2Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,443**

069

EPIDEMIOLOGIST

Health Science

TN Average Annual Salary: \$80,476

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Collects information and investigates diseases in a community. An epidemiologist analyzes data gathered from surveys, observations, or samples. Some epidemiologists study public health problems and advise the community about ways to prevent disease.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$6,706**Family Description**

You and your spouse are divorced. Your former spouse has custody of your two children who come to visit you on the weekends. You must pay \$2,030 in monthly child support and keep a dwelling with two extra bedrooms-one for each of your children.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$2,030**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,676**

070

WIND TURBINE TECHNICIAN

Architecture, Construction

TN Average Annual Salary: \$58,146

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Maintains and repairs wind turbines used to generate electricity. Wind turbines are important because they produce "green" energy that does not pollute the earth. Wind turbines are tall and include advanced technology to turn wind into power, so a wind turbine technician must be able to climb a tall turbine and understand the electrical system in case it needs a repair.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,845**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner has been laid off and is unable to find stable employment. You have two children, a boy and a girl, who are both in elementary school.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,845**

071

SHERIFF

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

TN Average Annual Salary: \$46,409

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Enforces county laws and protects its citizens. A sheriff may be an elected official and may also be responsible for operating county jails.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,867**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family, as your spouse also works full-time. Your partner contributes an additional \$24,000 per year (or \$2,000 per month) to your household income. You have two sons. You must deduct \$1050 per month for child care for two children.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$1,050**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$2,000****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,817**

072

POLICE OFFICER

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

TN Average Annual Salary: \$46,409

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Enforces city and town laws, maintains public safety, and protects property and people in the community. A police officer responds to emergencies and makes sure that drivers are following traffic laws when they drive. Police officers arrest criminals and can testify in court when a person is on trial for a crime.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,867**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family, as your spouse also works full-time. Your partner contributes an additional \$24,000 per year (or \$2,000 per month) to your household income. You have two sons. You must deduct \$1050 per month for child care for two children.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$1,050**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$2,000****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,817**

073

FINANCIAL AID OFFICER

Finance

TN Average Annual Salary: \$45,419

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Provides information and assistance to students and families, including information on student loans and other sources of financial aid. A financial aid officer leads group presentations or provides individual counseling and assistance with the application process and may also solicit and review applications for specific scholarships.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,785**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have divorced and you receive an additional \$850 each month in child support for your two school-age children.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,635**

074

BRICK MASON

Architecture, Construction

TN Average Annual Salary: \$45,540

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Uses bricks or stones to build structures. Sometimes a brick mason might build the walls of a house or a fireplace, other times they create a custom pizza oven for a restaurant! Brick masons use math and engineering skills to ensure the things they build are stable and safe.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,795**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have divorced and you receive an additional \$850 each month in child support for your two school-age children.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,645**

075

SALES STOCKING CLERK

Business Management and Administration

TN Average Annual Salary: \$26,488

Education Required:

High School

TN Reconnect Eligible:

Yes**Job Description**

Stocks shelves in a retail store. A sales stocking clerk unpacks and checks inventory received in a warehouse or stockroom. The sales stocking clerk is the behind-the-scenes worker of a store that helps keep products organized and works to find a specific size or product that a customer is looking for.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,207**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works full-time at a local ad agency contributing an additional \$34,000 a year, or \$2,833 per month, to your household income. You have 1 child. Since you both work full-time, you must deduct \$540 each month for childcare.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

2Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$540**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$2,833****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,500**

076

BANK TELLER

Finance

TN Average Annual Salary: \$27,841

Education Required:

High School

TN Reconnect Eligible:

Yes**Job Description**

A bank teller works with the customers who come to a bank. They make deposits, give out withdrawals, and can advise customers about opening a bank account.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,320**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works full-time at a local ad agency contributing an additional \$34,000 a year, or \$2,833 per month, to your household income. You have 1 child. Since you both work full-time, you must deduct \$540 each month for childcare.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

2Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$540**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$2,833****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,613**

077

AUTO DAMAGE APPRAISER

Finance

TN Average Annual Salary: \$67,386

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Estimates the value of a car or the cost of repairs after an accident. An auto damage appraiser inspects damaged cars and provides repair cost estimates to insurance adjusters. It's important for an auto damage appraiser to be able to estimate how much time it will take to fix a car and what parts the car needs, because these estimates determine the amount of money the person and the insurance company will pay to get the car back on the road.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$5,615**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your spouse is pursuing a bachelor's degree from a state university and attends class full-time. Tuition, books, and transportation cost an additional \$850 each month

Number in Family:

2

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,765**

079

FASHION DESIGNER

Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communication

TN Average Annual Salary: \$68,453

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Creates designs for clothing, shoes, accessories, and costumes. A fashion designer starts with a drawing and then chooses the fabric and materials to make their design come to life. Some fashion designers work on a large team for a brand of clothing, others have their own brand and work on their own.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$5,704**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your spouse is pursuing a bachelor's degree from a state university and attends class full-time. Tuition, books, and transportation cost an additional \$850 each month

Number in Family:

2

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,854**

078

REGISTERED NURSE

Health Science

TN Average Annual Salary: \$72,198

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Provides medical care and treatment, educates patients about their conditions, and provides emotional support to patients and families. Some nurses work in hospitals, while others work in a doctor's office or even at a school. A nurse can specialize in working with an age group, like children, or patients with a specific condition.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$6,016**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner has been laid off and is unable to find stable employment. You have two children, a boy and a girl, who are both in elementary school.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$6,016**

080

CAREER COUNSELOR

Education and Training

TN Average Annual Salary: \$53,746

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Works with adults of all ages to plan career choices and access the education and training needed to support a career. A career counselor gives skills assessment and aptitude tests to adults to help them understand which careers might be a good fit. Career counselors provide job search assistance, referrals for job training programs and can connect adults to open jobs in the community.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,479**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family, as your spouse also works full-time. Your partner contributes an additional \$24,000 per year (or \$2,000 per month) to your household income. You have two sons. You must deduct \$1050 per month for child care for two children.

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$1,050**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$2,000****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$5,429**

081

TEACHER ASSISTANT

Education and Training

TN Average Annual Salary: \$33,000

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Assists classroom teachers by providing extra individual attention and instruction to students. A teacher assistant is sometimes called a teacher aide and may work one-on-one with a student who has special needs, or provide many teachers help with paperwork or supervising students.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$2,750**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works full-time at a local ad agency contributing an additional \$34,000 a year, or \$2,833 per month, to your household income. You have 1 child. Since you both work full-time, you must deduct \$540 each month for childcare.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

2Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$540**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$2,833****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$5,043**

082

ADVERTISING MANAGER

Marketing, Sales and Service

TN Average Annual Salary: \$88,616

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Plans and directs advertising campaigns to increase sales of a product. An advertising manager might help create the newest Coke commercial, design the logo on your favorite box of cereal, or write the slogan on a billboard to help sell tickets to TN Titans games!

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$7,385**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner home schools your three school age children, twin boys and a girl. Books and materials for your children's education cost an additional \$250 per month.

Number in Family:

5

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

4Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$250**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$7,135**

083

FRAUD ANALYST

Finance

TN Average Annual Salary: \$66,055

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Analyses business computer systems and monitors for evidence of fraud. Fraud analysts look for identity theft and credit card or bank transactions that are inaccurate, as sometimes this can mean that someone is stealing from the business, or that the business is stealing from its customers. .

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$5,505**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have a one year old son, which your spouse stays home with to take care of so that you incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

2Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$5,505**

084

SONOGRAPHER

Health Science

TN Average Annual Salary: \$66,759

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Uses ultrasound technology to examine the inside of patients' bodies and diagnose medical conditions. A sonographer works closely with doctors to make sure that sonogram results are read correctly and that a patient gets the correct care based on their sonogram. One of the most popular uses of sonography is to monitor a baby's growth and development during pregnancy.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$5,563**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$10,404 per year, or \$867 per month. You and your spouse have two children. Your spouse watches the kids half of the week, but you must purchase childcare for the remainder of the week (\$540/month).

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$540**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$867****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$5,890**

085

ACCOUNTANT
Finance

TN Average Annual Salary: \$72,193

Education Required: **Bachelor's** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No****Job Description**

Organizes and maintains financial records for companies. An accountant helps businesses make sure that they are paying the right amount of taxes and that all of their financial paperwork is filed correctly for the government. Accountants may need to seek additional certification called a CPA license (certified public accountant) to earn a higher salary.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$6,016**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner has been laid off and is unable to find stable employment. You have two children, a boy and a girl, who are both in elementary school.

Number in Family: **4** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **3**

Monthly Additions/Deductions: \$0

Partner's Monthly Salary: \$0

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$6,016

086

POLICY ANALYST
Government and Public Administration

TN Average Annual Salary: \$60,775

Education Required: **Bachelor's +** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No****Job Description**

Provides expertise on government policy in a particular area. A policy analyst does research on laws that are either currently in place or being considered in state, local, or federal government. Policy analysts work closely with elected officials and non-profit organizations to get laws passed or change laws.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$5,065**Family Description**

You are the only person in your family and incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family: **1** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **1**

Monthly Additions/Deductions: \$0

Partner's Monthly Salary: \$0

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$5,065

087

PARK RANGER
Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

TN Average Annual Salary: \$82,082

Education Required: **Bachelor's** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No****Job Description**

Welcomes park visitors and oversees park land. A park ranger teaches visitors about the park, both in programs that take place when people visit and by going out into schools and communities to raise awareness of public parks. Park rangers make sure that trails and visitor areas of the park are safe and make repairs as needed.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$6,840**Family Description**

You are a single parent of two children. Your partner does not pay child support and you have to make ends meet with your two children on your own. You now have to pay for childcare all by yourself for \$850 per month.

Number in Family: **3** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **3**

Monthly Additions/Deductions: -\$850

Partner's Monthly Salary: \$0

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$5,990

088

CIVIL ENGINEER
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

TN Average Annual Salary: \$98,835

Education Required: **Bachelor's** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No****Job Description**

Designs and supervises large construction projects such as public buildings, roads, and waterways. A civil engineer may be in charge of a project like designing a bridge for a highway. The civil engineer must work with the construction team to ensure that the bridge is safe for drivers and that the bridge does not harm the surrounding land.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$8,236**Family Description**

You and your spouse are divorced. Your former spouse has custody of your two children who come to visit you on the weekends. You must pay \$2,030 in monthly child support and keep a dwelling with two extra bedrooms-one for each of your children.

Number in Family: **3** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **3**

Monthly Additions/Deductions: -\$2,030

Partner's Monthly Salary: \$0

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$6,206

089

MINING WORKER

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

TN Average Annual Salary: \$49,296

Education Required:

High School

TN Reconnect Eligible:

Yes**Job Description**

Works in an underground mine to dig coal, precious metals, or minerals. Miners use technology and tools to take materials out of the earth and up to the surface. These minerals and coal can provide energy or be used to make computers and other products. Mining is very tiring work that requires someone to be strong and able to work in hot, cold, and sometimes very dark conditions.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,108**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$10,404 per year, or \$867 per month. You and your spouse have two children. Your spouse watches the kids half of the week, but you must purchase childcare for the remainder of the week (\$540/month).

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$540**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$867****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$4,435**

091

ARCHEOLOGIST

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

TN Average Annual Salary: \$70,906

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Learns about past human cultures and civilization by finding and studying artifacts, such as tools, the remains of buildings, or mummies! Archeologists can also work underwater exploring and studying shipwrecks.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$5,908**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$7,200 per year, or \$600 per month. Your spouse is also pursuing a community college associate degree. Lab fees, books, and transportation cost an additional \$600 each month.

Number in Family:

2

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$600**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$600****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$5,908**

090

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

Architecture, Construction

TN Average Annual Salary: \$96,228

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Manages construction projects from project planning through completion. A construction manager makes sure that the construction company is staying within the budget and has to make sure that the architects, engineers, and workers are able to work together to get the project completed safely and on time. It's important for a construction manager to stay organized with safety rules and local permits that are required.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$8,019**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your partner home schools your three school age children, twin boys and a girl. Books and materials for your children's education cost an additional \$250 per month.

Number in Family:

5

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

4Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$250**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$7,769**

092

VIDEO GAME DESIGNER

Information Technology

TN Average Annual Salary: \$74,591

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Creates concepts for video games by developing the story line and designing the computer programs. A successful video game designer has combination of creative/artistic skills and advanced technical skills.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$6,216**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have a one year old son, which your spouse stays home with to take care of so that you incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

2Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$6,216**

093

GAME WARDEN
Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources**TN Average Annual Salary: \$75,339**Education Required: **Bachelor's** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No****Job Description**

Enforces fishing and hunting laws. A game warden's office is the great outdoors. They patrol outdoor areas approved for hunting or fishing and check to make sure hunters are using appropriate weapons and are not overhunting or overfishing. If someone gets lost or hurt in the wild, a game warden might help with search and rescue operations.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$6,278**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have a one year old son, which your spouse stays home with to take care of so that you incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family: **3** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **2**Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$6,278**

094

EVENT SPECIALIST
Hospitality and Tourism**TN Average Annual Salary: \$45,122**Education Required: **Associate** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No****Job Description**

Coordinates promotional sales events, professional meetings, and family events. An event specialist might help organize a wedding or a graduation party, and would help the host plan out meals, seating, music, and more. Event specialists really get the party started!

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$3,760**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works full-time at a local ad agency contributing an additional \$34,000 a year, or \$2,833 per month, to your household income. You have 1 child. Since you both work full-time, you must deduct \$540 each month for childcare.

Number in Family: **3** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **2**Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$540**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$2,833****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$6,103**

095

SOLAR ENGINEER
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics**TN Average Annual Salary: \$84,161**Education Required: **Bachelor's** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No****Job Description**

Designs and develops technologies that produce and store energy from solar power. A solar engineer could design and produce solar panels that power the electricity for a house using only the power of the sun!

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$7,013**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. Your spouse is pursuing a bachelor's degree from a state university and attends class full-time. Tuition, books, and transportation cost an additional \$850 each month

Number in Family: **2** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **1**Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$6,163**

096

WEBMASTER
Information Technology**TN Average Annual Salary: \$74,591**Education Required: **Bachelor's** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No****Job Description**

Maintains websites for companies and organizations. A webmaster makes sure that a company's information is up to date and can design new website pages when a new product or promotion comes out. Webmasters can also help companies respond to users who have questions about the site.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$6,216**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$7,200 per year, or \$600 per month. Your spouse is also pursuing a community college associate degree. Lab fees, books, and transportation cost an additional \$600 each month.

Number in Family: **2** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **1**Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$600**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$600****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$6,216**

097 **FISH HATCHERY TECHNICIAN**
Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

TN Average Annual Salary: \$48,378

Education Required: **TCAT** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No**

Job Description

Manages hatcheries where fish are raised for food or for stocking recreational fishing areas. Fish hatchery technicians monitor a number of data points to make sure that fish stay healthy, including water levels, temperature, and bacteria in areas where fish are held and fed.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,031

Family Description

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works full-time at a local ad agency contributing an additional \$34,000 a year, or \$2,833 per month, to your household income. You have 1 child. Since you both work full-time, you must deduct \$540 each month for childcare.

Number in Family: **3** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **2**

Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$540**

Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$2,833**

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$6,324

099 **MOBILE APPLICATIONS DEVELOPER**
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

TN Average Annual Salary: \$90,354

Education Required: **Bachelor's** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No**

Job Description

Designs, builds, or improves "apps" for smart phones, tablets and/or iPads. Mobile applications developers could work for Snapchat or Instagram to design the newest filters, or they could use their imagination to build entirely new apps!

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$7,529

Family Description

You are the sole provider for your family. Your spouse is pursuing a bachelor's degree from a state university and attends class full-time. Tuition, books, and transportation cost an additional \$850 each month

Number in Family: **2** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **1**

Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$850**

Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0**

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$6,679

098 **LOAN OFFICER**
Finance

TN Average Annual Salary: \$70,257

Education Required: **Associate** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No**

Job Description

Assists customers who apply for loans with a bank, mortgage broker, or other lender. Loan officers work with people to figure out the person's goal (like buying their first house), how much money the person can afford to borrow, and how long that person will have to pay the money back. Mortgages are loans for houses and becoming a mortgage loan officers requires special certification because often, a house is the most expensive purchase a person will ever make!

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$5,855

Family Description

You are the only person in your family and incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family: **1** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **1**

Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**

Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0**

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$5,855

100 **QUALITY MANAGER**
Business Management and Administration

TN Average Annual Salary: \$95,788

Education Required: **Bachelor's** TN Reconnect Eligible: **No**

Job Description

Manages quality control in an organization or for a project. Quality control means making sure that every product that a business makes is correct, safe, and to the same standards. It can be something simple like making sure that the right amount of pasta is in a box, or complex like making sure that a computer chip is correctly assembled and created. A quality manager develops quality control policies and monitors quality in different parts of the production process, such as manufacturing production, technology product development and research laboratories

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$7,982

Family Description

You are a single parent of two children. Your partner does not pay child support and you have to make ends meet with your two children on your own. You now have to pay for childcare all by yourself for \$850 per month.

Number in Family: **3** Minimum # of Bedrooms: **3**

Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$850**

Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0**

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$7,132

101

AVIONICS TECHNICIAN

Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

TN Average Annual Salary: \$54,637

Education Required:

TCAT

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Installs, repairs, and maintains all of the electronics aboard an aircraft or spacecraft. An avionics technician could mount antennas or repair navigational equipment on airplanes and/or space shuttles.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$4,553**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works full-time at a local ad agency contributing an additional \$34,000 a year, or \$2,833 per month, to your household income. You have 1 child. Since you both work full-time, you must deduct \$540 each month for childcare.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

2Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$540**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$2,833****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$6,846**

102

ARCHITECT

Architecture, Construction

TN Average Annual Salary: \$89,380

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Plans and designs buildings and other structures. An architect is skilled at using computer programs and drawings to create beautiful buildings that serve their intended purpose.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$7,448**Family Description**

You are the only person in your family and incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family:

1

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$7,448**

103

ERGONOMIST

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

TN Average Annual Salary: \$88,297

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Designs workplace furniture and equipment or tools to make them safe, efficient and comfortable to use. Sitting in an office chair all day can be uncomfortable! An ergonomist might work to redesign office chairs to make sure they are comfortable, reduce back pain, and help the posture of office workers.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$7,358**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$7,200 per year, or \$600 per month. Your spouse is also pursuing a community college associate degree. Lab fees, books, and transportation cost an additional \$600 each month.

Number in Family:

2

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$600**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$600****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$7,358**

104

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Information Technology

TN Average Annual Salary: \$90,354

Education Required:

Associate

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Designs or improves computer software. A software developer writes code to create an app or a product, and then works with other developers to check the app for bugs or errors. Software developers work with many different computer "languages" like JavaScript or Ruby on Rails, and some specialize in one kind of product, like building apps for an iPhone.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$7,529**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works part-time earning \$10,404 per year, or \$867 per month. You and your spouse have two children. Your spouse watches the kids half of the week, but you must purchase childcare for the remainder of the week (\$540/month).

Number in Family:

4

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **-\$540**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$867****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$7,856**

105

CYBER SECURITY ENGINEER

Information Technology

TN Average Annual Salary: \$82,016

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Designs computer systems that protect and secure information from hacking and theft. Cyber security engineers need advanced technical skills to help make sure companies' private information stays safe.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$6,835**Family Description**

You are the only person in your family and incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family:

1

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$6,835**

107

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER

Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

TN Average Annual Salary: \$91,520

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Manages the supply chain system for a company. A supply chain manager for a breakfast cereal company would track every step of the process, from purchasing the wheat and grain, to distributing the cereal to supermarkets. The supply chain manager uses data to understand supply and demand and negotiate with suppliers and customers.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$7,627**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have divorced and you receive an additional \$850 each month in child support for your two school-age children.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$850**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$8,477**

106

TALENT ACQUISITION MANAGER

Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communication

TN Average Annual Salary: \$95,436

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No**Job Description**

Manages recruiting and hiring for a business. People are the "talent" that a business must find and "acquire" as employees who will be able to help the business grow and earn money. A talent acquisition manager develops plans for recruiting new employees and for identifying which current employees might be able to take on new jobs at the business.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$7,953**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have a one year old son, which your spouse stays home with to take care of so that you incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

2Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$7,953**

108

SPECIAL FORCES OFFICER

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security

TN Average Annual Salary: \$93,500

Education Required:

Military

TN Reconnect Eligible:

Yes**Job Description**

Conduct military operations by air, land, or sea during combat or peacetime. A special forces officer may participate in offensive raids, reconnaissance missions, search and rescue, and/or counterterrorism. In addition to their combat training, special forces officers often have specialized training in swimming, diving, parachuting, survival, emergency medicine, and foreign languages.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$7,792**Family Description**

You are the only person in your family and incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family:

1

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1Monthly Additions/Deductions: **\$0**Partner's Monthly Salary: **\$0****MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$7,792**

109

HYDROLOGIST
Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

TN Average Annual Salary: \$95,370

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No

Job Description

Studies bodies of water, like lakes and streams, and researches various aspects of the water cycle. A hydrologist collects data used to make sure that water is clean and safe for people, and manages water supply.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$7,947**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have divorced and you receive an additional \$850 each month in child support for your two school-age children.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3

Monthly Additions/Deductions: \$850

Partner's Monthly Salary: \$0

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$8,797

111

OPERATIONS MANAGER
Business Management and Administration

TN Average Annual Salary: \$115,335

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No

Job Description

Manages daily operations and activities for a company. The operations manager manages staff, then reports on their progress to the company's senior managers. Operations managers ensure that supplies, materials, and budgets are on track to meet the company's goals.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$9,611**Family Description**

You are the sole provider for your family. You and your spouse have divorced and you receive an additional \$850 each month in child support for your two school-age children.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

3

Monthly Additions/Deductions: \$850

Partner's Monthly Salary: \$0

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$10,461

110

PRODUCTION MANAGER
Manufacturing

TN Average Annual Salary: \$95,788

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No

Job Description

Plans and coordinates the manufacturing of products for a company. Production managers make sure that the right amount of products are produced at the right time for the right cost. A production manager could assist with the production of anything from cars to guitars!

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$7,982**Family Description**

You are a co-provider for your family as your spouse works full-time at a local ad agency contributing an additional \$34,000 a year, or \$2,833 per month, to your household income. You have 1 child. Since you both work full-time, you must deduct \$540 each month for childcare.

Number in Family:

3

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

2

Monthly Additions/Deductions: -\$540

Partner's Monthly Salary: \$2,833

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$10,275

112

WATER RESOURCE SPECIALIST
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

TN Average Annual Salary: \$124,223

Education Required:

Bachelor's

TN Reconnect Eligible:

No

Job Description

Studies and monitors the water supply to make sure that cities do not run out of water. A water resource specialist might also sample and test the quality of the water to make sure that the water that comes out of your faucet is safe and healthy to drink.

YOUR MONTHLY SALARY: \$10,352**Family Description**

You are the only person in your family and incur no additional expenses.

Number in Family:

1

Minimum # of Bedrooms:

1

Monthly Additions/Deductions: \$0

Partner's Monthly Salary: \$0

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME: \$10,352