

**Table 667. Annual Expenditure Per Child by Husband-Wife Families by Family Income and Expenditure Type: 2006**

[In dollars. Data are for a child in a two-child family. Excludes expenses for college. Expenditures based on data from the 1990–92 Consumer Expenditure Survey updated to 2006 dollars using the Consumer Price Index. For more on the methodology, see report cited below and Notes sheet]

Family income and age of child	Expenditure type							
	Total	Housing	Food	Transportation	Clothing	Health care	Child care and education	Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup>
<b>INCOME: LESS THAN \$44,500</b>								
Less than 2 years old . . . . .	7,580	2,880	1,030	910	350	570	1,150	690
3 to 5 years old . . . . .	7,750	2,840	1,140	880	340	540	1,300	710
6 to 8 years old . . . . .	7,780	2,750	1,470	1,030	380	630	770	750
9 to 11 years old . . . . .	7,710	2,480	1,760	1,120	420	680	470	780
12 to 14 years old . . . . .	8,570	2,760	1,850	1,260	700	690	330	980
15 to 17 years old . . . . .	8,540	2,230	2,000	1,690	620	730	550	720
<b>INCOME: \$44,500 TO \$74,900</b>								
Less than 2 years old . . . . .	10,600	3,890	1,230	1,360	410	750	1,890	1,070
3 to 5 years old . . . . .	10,910	3,860	1,420	1,330	400	720	2,090	1,090
6 to 8 years old . . . . .	10,780	3,760	1,810	1,480	440	820	1,340	1,130
9 to 11 years old . . . . .	10,610	3,490	2,130	1,570	490	890	880	1,160
12 to 14 years old . . . . .	11,340	3,780	2,140	1,710	820	890	640	1,360
15 to 17 years old . . . . .	11,660	3,240	2,380	2,160	730	940	1,110	1,100
<b>INCOME: MORE THAN \$74,900</b>								
Less than 2 years old . . . . .	15,760	6,180	1,630	1,910	540	860	2,850	1,790
3 to 5 years old . . . . .	16,140	6,150	1,840	1,870	530	830	3,110	1,810
6 to 8 years old . . . . .	15,790	6,050	2,220	2,020	570	940	2,140	1,850
9 to 11 years old . . . . .	15,490	5,790	2,580	2,110	620	1,020	1,490	1,880
12 to 14 years old . . . . .	16,310	6,070	2,710	2,250	1,040	1,020	1,140	2,080
15 to 17 years old . . . . .	16,970	5,540	2,850	2,730	940	1,080	2,010	1,820

<sup>1</sup> Expenses include personal care items, entertainment, and reading materials.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, *Expenditures on Children by Families, 2006 Annual Report*. See also <<http://www.cnpp.usda.gov/Publications/CRC/crc2006.pdf>> (released April 2007).