

# Richland Economic Development Corporation

The goal of this brochure is to help prospective employers and employees get a realistic idea of the affordability of living in Richland County. The brochure briefly examines the cost of an average trip to the grocery store.



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# Cost of Living Analysis— Grocery



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| <b>Grocery Item</b>        | <b>Cost in Denver</b> | <b>Cost in Billings</b> | <b>Cost in Bozeman</b> | <b>Cost in Williston</b> | <b>Cost In Sidney</b> | <b>Cost in Bismarck</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| T-Bone Steak               | \$11.28               | \$9.99                  | \$9.37                 | \$9.98                   | \$10.99               | \$10.06                 |
| Ground Beef (1 lb.)        | \$3.48                | \$3.89                  | \$3.13                 | \$5.38                   | \$3.90                | \$3.92                  |
| Sausage                    | \$3.61                | \$2.99                  | \$4.41                 | \$3.98                   | \$4.49                | \$3.98                  |
| Frying Chicken             | \$1.28                | \$6.59                  | \$1.50                 | \$2.15                   | \$1.35                | \$1.48                  |
| Chunk Light Tuna           | \$1.14                | \$1.59                  | \$1.05                 | \$1.79                   | \$1.69                | \$0.99                  |
| Gallon Whole Milk          | \$1.99                | \$3.59                  | \$2.27                 | \$4.98                   | \$3.98                | \$2.67                  |
| Eggs                       | \$1.78                | \$2.09                  | \$1.61                 | \$1.58                   | \$1.69                | \$1.68                  |
| Margarine                  | \$1.03                | \$1.09                  | \$1.13                 | \$1.29                   | \$1.19                | \$1.22                  |
| Parmesan Cheese            | \$3.94                | \$3.69                  | \$4.68                 | \$3.69                   | \$3.69                | \$3.79                  |
| Potatoes                   | \$2.28                | \$1.79                  | \$3.06                 | \$2.49                   | \$2.19                | \$2.67                  |
| Bananas                    | \$0.54                | \$0.59                  | \$0.06                 | \$0.59                   | \$0.89                | \$0.59                  |
| Head of Lettuce            | \$1.39                | \$1.49                  | \$1.28                 | \$1.47                   | \$1.25                | \$1.34                  |
| Loaf of White Bread        | \$1.49                | \$2.29                  | \$1.52                 | \$2.99                   | \$1.99                | \$1.61                  |
| Orange Juice               | \$3.73                | \$3.00                  | \$3.31                 | \$4.79                   | \$3.25                | \$3.73                  |
| Coffee                     | \$5.22                | \$10.99                 | \$4.80                 | \$4.29                   | \$6.19                | \$4.67                  |
| Sugar                      | \$2.54                | \$4.89                  | \$2.67                 | \$3.19                   | \$2.73                | \$2.69                  |
| Corn Flakes                | \$3.52                | \$4.99                  | \$4.45                 | \$3.99                   | \$4.25                | \$3.42                  |
| Sweet Peas                 | \$0.97                | \$1.89                  | \$1.38                 | \$1.15                   | \$1.02                | \$1.10                  |
| Peaches                    | \$1.88                | \$2.09                  | \$2.20                 | \$1.98                   | \$1.89                | \$2.08                  |
| Shortening                 | \$3.23                | \$3.19                  | \$4.05                 | \$2.83                   | \$3.25                | \$3.47                  |
| Frozen Dinner              | \$2.48                | \$3.00                  | \$2.57                 | \$1.69                   | \$2.25                | \$2.92                  |
| Frozen Corn                | \$1.53                | \$2.19                  | \$1.42                 | \$1.69                   | \$1.99                | \$1.12                  |
| Chips                      | \$3.62                | \$3.00                  | \$3.58                 | \$4.99                   | \$3.69                | \$3.77                  |
| Soft Drink                 | \$1.57                | \$1.80                  | \$1.75                 | \$1.68                   | \$1.55                | \$1.51                  |
| Burger/ Restaurant         | \$4.16                | \$5.99                  | \$3.99                 | \$5.00                   | \$4.00                | \$3.76                  |
| Pizza                      | \$8.00                | \$10.00                 | \$8.00                 | \$7.99                   | \$10.00               | \$9.34                  |
| Fried Chicken              | \$3.58                | \$4.00                  | \$3.66                 | \$2.48                   | \$3.75                | \$3.85                  |
| <b><u>Weekly Total</u></b> | <b>\$82.91</b>        | <b>\$93.74</b>          | <b>\$82.90</b>         | <b>\$90.10</b>           | <b>\$86.41</b>        | <b>\$81.70</b>          |

\*All totals are determines WITHOUT coupons and are an average found on multiple brands

\*Walmart was NOT used in this study, only local grocery stores

\*Sales tax for Colorado and North Dakota NOT included