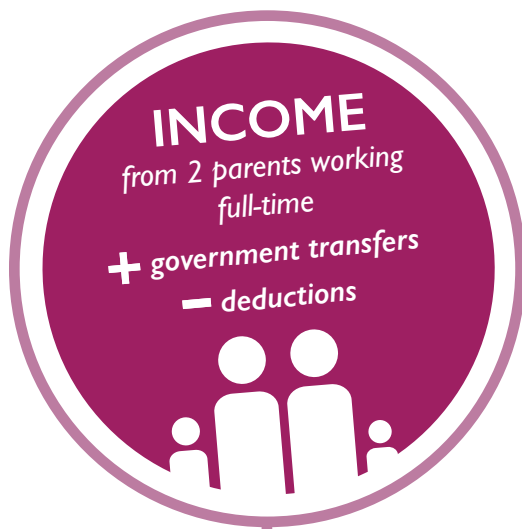


The 3rd Annual Living Wage in Whitehorse

A **LIVING WAGE** equals the hourly wage that a family requires to obtain adequate food, shelter, clothing, transportation, health care, and other basic necessities.



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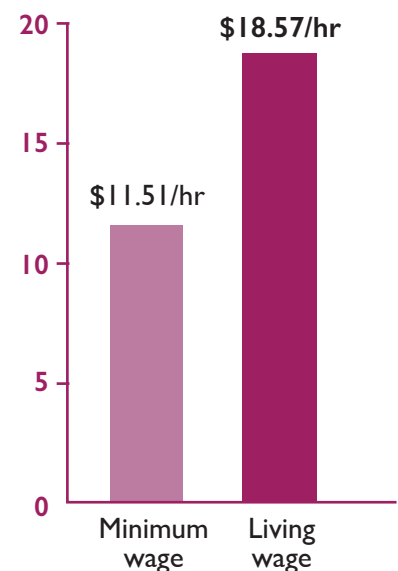
\$18.57/hr
(based on a 35 hr work week)

an increase of \$0.51/hr from 2017

The **EXPENSES** of 2 working parents with 2 children (ages 4 & 7) are \$67,594.80/year.

How to minimize the \$7.06 gap between a living wage and the current minimum wage:

- Reducing the cost of rental housing by 10% would lower it by \$.64 /hr.
- Increasing the maximum annual benefit to \$1,200 per child would reduce it by \$.27/hr.
- Providing subsidized public transit passes to low- and modest-income households would reduce it by up to \$.23/hr.
- Increasing the minimum wage to \$15/hr by 2020.



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