

**FAMILY PROFILE**

**WISCOTT  
14 Grand Ave.**

**Category**

Grandparents raising grandchildren

**FAMILY MEMBERS**

**GRANDFATHER: Warren**, age 52, no high school diploma. Works full-time as a security guard for General Hospital.

**GRANDMOTHER: Winona**, age 50, with high school diploma. Works part-time as a cashier at the gift shop of General Hospital.

**GRANDDAUGHTER: Whitney**, age 9, attending grade school.

**GRANDSON: William**, age 7, attending grade school. Diagnosed with ADHD. Child is a handful for the grandparents.

**SETTING**

You live in a small home, on which you are paying off a first and second mortgage. Grandma was working full-time until her daughter went to jail and the two grandchildren came to live with them. She is now only working part-time so that she can be home with the grandchildren after school. The house needs several repairs and insulation to help reduce your monthly utility bill and make it more comfortable. You have one reliable vehicle on which you are still paying off a loan. The grandmother and grandfather have insurance through his work. The children have no insurance coverage. Due to your grandson's recent diagnosis of ADHD and the associated behavioral problems, your family expenses have increased. The mother of the children is incarcerated for drug use. The father has no contact with the children and cannot be located.

**INCOME**

Grandfather makes \$9.00/hour and works 40 hours/week, for \$1,440/month (\$1,246 after taxes).

Grandmother makes \$6.50/hour and works 20 hours/week, for \$520/month (\$480 after taxes).

**BUDGET**

These are the bills you must pay during each month.

**Housing (Pay to mortgage & realty co.)**

Mortgage: \$400.00  
Taxes: 50.00  
Maintenance: 40.00  
\$490.00

**Food (Pay to super center)**

Per week: \$100.00

**Clothing (Pay to super center)**

Per month: \$ 55.00

**Utilities (Pay to utility company)**

Gas: \$140.00  
Electric: 95.00  
Phone: 40.00  
\$275.00

**Medical/Prescriptions (Pay to super center)**

Per month: \$ 350.00

**Automobile Loan (Pay to bank)**

Per month: \$ 225.00