

Living Wage - a Path Out Of Poverty

Hamilton Ontario is the latest community to urge elected officials and employers to make the city a Living Wage community. [Municipal election events](#) and recent [media](#) coverage highlighted that the cost of buying basic necessities in Hamilton requires a wage of \$14 an hour for each of two working parents, compared to the legislated minimum wage of \$8.80. The [Hamilton Roundtable on Poverty Reduction](#) is engaging city council and major employers to ensure that getting a job can help people get out of poverty: not trap them in it. Learn more about Living Wages [here](#).