

Top 10 questions to ask teens about their household size and income

1. Do you support yourself?
2. Did you live on your own?
3. Are you living with parents or others who are supporting you?
4. Do you work or have income of your own?
5. If boyfriend is living at the same residence?
6. Does he work or have any income?
7. Do you pay for room and board with the people you are living with?
8. If you have no money coming in how do you pay for room and board?
9. Do you do things in exchange for paying room and board with the people you are living with? (Other than household chores that you have always been responsible for)
10. Have you applied for Medicaid or Food Stamps?

Teenagers living at home scenarios

1. Teen and her boyfriend are living with boyfriend's family. Both are going to school and not working.
2. Teen lives on her own with her boyfriend. Boyfriend is working.
3. Teen lives with her parents who are paying for all of her expenses.
4. Teen lives with her parents, works part time and is paying \$50.00 per month for room and board.
5. Teen lives with parents, works part time and is paying for her cell phone and her share of the food.
6. Teen lives with parents and is paying room and board of \$75.00 per month
7. Teen lives with parents and is not working but receives child support. She pays for her child's clothes, diapers and food. She gives her parents some money for utilities.

