



The Cost of Kids

The government recently calculated the cost of raising a child from birth to 18 and came up with \$160,140.00.

What do you get for your \$160,140?

Giggles under the covers every night.

Butterfly kisses and velcro hugs.

You have an excuse to keep reading the Adventures of Piglet and Pooh, watching Saturday morning cartoons, going to Disneyland, and wishing on stars.

You get a front row seat to history to witness the first step, first word, first date, and first time behind the wheel. You get to be immortal.

You get an education in psychology, nursing, criminal justice, communications, and human sexuality that no college can match.

In the eyes of a child, you rank right up there with God.

You have all the power to heal a booboo, scare away the monsters under the bed, patch a broken heart, police a slumber party, ground them forever, and love them without limits, so one day they will, like you, love without counting the cost.

You get more love than your heart can hold.

You get glimpses of God everyday.

For \$160,140, there is no greater bang for your buck.

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