

livelihood[ˈlaɪvliːhʊd] *n*

средства к существованию

to earn one's livelihood by teaching - зарабатывать на жизнь учительством

to earn an honest livelihood - жить честным трудом

to make a decent livelihood - прилично зарабатывать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

live·li·hood [ˈlɪvliːhʊd **livelihoods**] *BrE* [ˈlaɪvliːhʊd] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈlaɪvliːhʊd] [ⓘ]**noun** countable, usually singular, uncountable

a means of earning money in order to live

Syn: ↑living

- Communities on the island depended on whaling for their livelihood.
- a **means/source of livelihood**

Word Origin:

Old English *līflād* 'way of life', from *līf* 'life' + *lād* 'course' (see ↑*lode*). The change in the word's form in the 16th cent. was due to association with ↑*lively* and ↑*-hood*.

Example Bank:

- The boat was his main source of livelihood.
- The new law threatens the livelihood of thousands of farmers.
- an insurance policy to secure your livelihood in old age
- people whose livelihood depends on the forest

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

live **li·hood** /ˈlaɪvliːhʊd/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** [uncountable and countable]

[**Word Family:** **verb:** ↑live, ↑outlive, ↑relive, ↑liven, ↑up; **adjective:** ↑live, ↑lively, ↑living, ↑liveable; **noun:** ↑liveliness, ↑living, ↑livelihood; **adverb:** ↑live]

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Origin:** *lifelode* 'way of living' (11-17 centuries), from Old English, from *līf* 'life' + *lād* (⇒ ↑*lode*) (influenced by *lively* and *-hood*)]

the way you earn money in order to live

a means/source of livelihood

- Fishing is the main source of livelihood for many people in the area.
- It's difficult to earn a livelihood as an artist.
- Bates says he will lose his livelihood if his driving licence is taken away.

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