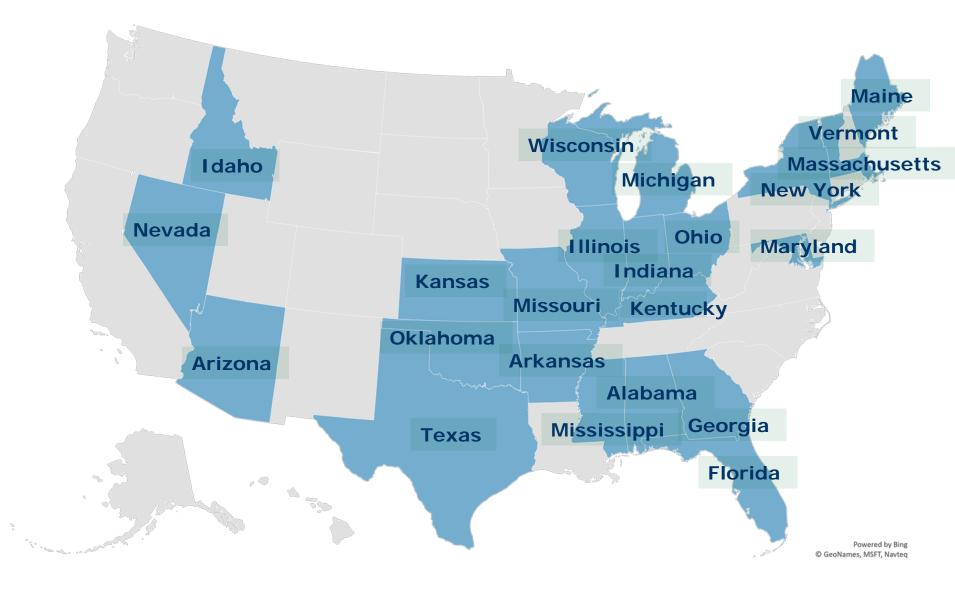
## Net Income Calculations for Mothers Earning Minimum Wage In Selected States

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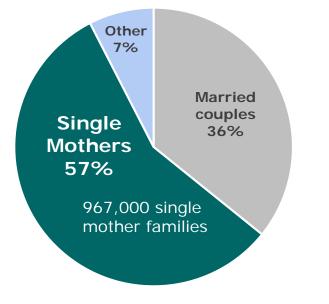
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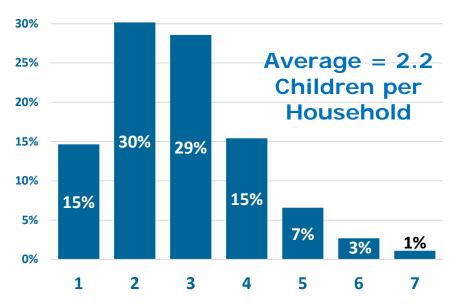
#### U.S. Data per 2016 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau

### Families in Poverty with Children under 18 Years of Age



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Table S1702, ACS 2016—1 Year Estimates for the United States

Number of Children per Single Mother Household with at Least One Child under 18 Years of Age

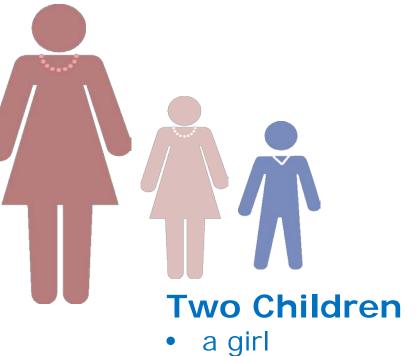


Calculation using ACA—1 Year Estimates for the United States using microdata from IPUMS-USA data (see below)

Microdata source: IPUMS-USA: Steven Ruggles, Katie Genadek, Ronald Goeken, Josiah Grover, and Matthew Sobek. *Integrated Public Use Microdata Series: Version 7.0* [dataset]. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota, 2017. https://doi.org/10.18128/D010.V7.0

## Single Mother

\*Mom works full-time earning minimum wage



- a boy
- both in grade school

\*No one in the family has a disability.

#### **State Minimum Wage Law = Federal Rate**



Note: When a state has no minimum wage law or a minimum wage rate less than the federal rate, then the federal rate applies.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, "Minimum Wage Laws in the States" webpage, last updated January 1, 2018: <u>https://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/america.htm#stateDetails</u>

| State         | 2018 Rate                   | Authority Indexe                | ed to Inflation  |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Arizona       | \$10.50                     | Voter referendum                | Yes              |
| Arkansas      | \$8.50                      | Voter referendum                | No               |
| Florida       | \$8.25                      | State Constitution <sup>1</sup> | Yes              |
| Illinois      | \$8.25                      | Statute                         | No               |
| Maine         | \$10.00                     | Statute                         | Yes <sup>2</sup> |
| Maryland      | \$10.10 <sup>3</sup>        | Statute                         | No               |
| Massachusetts | \$11.00                     | Statute                         | No               |
| Michigan      | \$9.25                      | Statute                         | No               |
| Missouri      | \$7.85                      | Statute                         | Yes              |
| Nevada        | <b>\$8.25</b> <sup>4</sup>  | State Constitution              | Yes              |
| New York      | <b>\$11.65</b> <sup>5</sup> | Statute                         | No <sup>6</sup>  |
| Ohio          | \$8.30 <sup>7</sup>         | State Constitution              | Yes              |
| Vermont       | \$10.50                     | Statute                         | Yes              |

<sup>1</sup>Florida's constitutional amendment passed by voter petition

<sup>2</sup>Maine has two more statutory increases, and the indexing to inflation begins in 2020.

<sup>3</sup>Effective Rate for July 1, 2018.

<sup>4</sup>Effective Rate for July 1, 2018, and only if employer does not offer health insurance.

<sup>5</sup>Weighted average. Does not include higher fast food worker rates.

<sup>6</sup>New York Law will incrementally raise all six rates until all equal \$15 per hour. The increased rates for five of the six categories are statutorily determined. Beginning on 12/31/2021, upstate New York rates increase annually based on economic indices until it reaches \$15. <sup>7</sup>For employers with gross receipts of \$305,000 or more.

Source: Based on each state's agencies assigned to enforce labor laws and state laws.

## **Income from Wages**

- + gross earnings
- FICA payroll taxes (7.65%)
- federal income taxes (excluding refundable tax credits)
- state income taxes (excluding refundable tax credits)

**\$\$\$** 

= post-tax earnings

**\$\$\$** 

## Basic Welfare Package<sup>1</sup>

- + federal Earned Income Tax Credit
- + state refundable income tax credit
- + federal Additional Child Tax Credit
- + food stamps (i.e., SNAP)
- + free or reduced-cost school meals
- = Basic Welfare Package

**\$\$\$** Medicaid<sup>2</sup>

**\$** Section 8 Housing Voucher<sup>3</sup>

#### Notes:

- 1. The family will very likely receive the basic package.
- 2. The children will very likely be on Medicaid. For mom, it will depend on whether her employer offers health insurance, and if not, whether she is eligible in her state for Medicaid.
- 3. Less likely the family will receive a Section 8 housing voucher. Less than 2 percent of the U.S. population get this benefit.

If the mother earns the federal minimum wage rate, she will owe no federal taxes. This is how lines 38 through 46 of IRS Form 1040 might look like for the following states: Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin.

## Note there is no taxable income on line 43.

| Form 1040 (2017                               | 0   |  |          |   |    | Page 2 |
|---|-----|--|----------|---|----|--------|
|   | 38  | Amount from line 37 (adjusted gross income)  |          | <u>.</u>                                | 38 | 15,080 |
| Tax and                                       | 39a |  |          | Total boxes                             |    |        |
| Credits                                       | ь   | if: Spouse was born before January 2, 1953, If your spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-stat |          | Jchicked ► 39a<br>an, check bere ► 39b[ | -  |        |
| Standard                                      | 40  | Itemized deductions (from Schedule A) or your standard deduc   |          |   | 40 | 9,350  |
| Deduction<br>for-                             | 41  | Subtract line 40 from line 38  |          |   | 41 | 5,730  |
| People who                                    | 42  | Exemptions. If line 38 is \$156,900 or less, multiply \$4,050 by the number or                                   | n line 6 | d. Otherwise, see instruction           | 42 | 12,150 |
| check any<br>box on line                      | 43  | Taxable income. Subtract line 42 from line 41. If line 42 is more  | than     | line 41, enter -0                       | 43 | 0      |
| 39a or 39b or<br>who can be                   | 44  | Tax (see instructions). Check if any from: a D Form(s) 8814 b  | ] For    | n 4972 c 🗌                              | 44 | 0      |
| claimed as a                                  | 45  | Alternative minimum tax (see instructions). Attach Form 6251   |          |   | 45 |        |
| dependent,<br>see                             | 46  | Excess advance premium tax credit repayment. Attach Form 896   | 2.       |   | 46 |        |
| instructions.                                 | 47  | Add lines 44, 45, and 46   |          | <u></u>                                 | 47 |        |
| <ul> <li>All others:<br/>Single or</li> </ul> | 48  | Foreign tax credit. Attach Form 1116 if required   | 48       |   |    |        |
| Married filing                                | 49  | Credit for child and dependent care expenses. Attach Form 2441   | 49       |   |    |        |
| separately,<br>\$6,350                        | 50  | Education credits from Form 8863, line 19  | 50       |   |    |        |
| Married filing                                | 51  | Retirement savings contributions credit. Attach Form 8880  | 51       |   |    |        |
| jointly or<br>Qualifying                      | 52  | Child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812, if required  | 52       | 0                                       |    |        |
| widow(er),<br>\$12,700                        | 53  | Residential energy credits. Attach Form 5695   | 53       |   |    |        |
| Head of                                       | 54  | Other credits from Form: a 3800 b 8801 c   | 54       |   |    |        |
| household,<br>\$9,350                         | 55  | Add lines 48 through 54. These are your total credits  |          |   | 55 | 0      |
|   | 56  | Subtract line 55 from line 47. If line 55 is more than line 47, enter  | -0-      |   | 56 | 0      |

Example using the highest minimum wage studied—New York City fast food worker (\$13.50 / hour)—the mother pays no federal income tax!

# Although there is taxable income on line 43, the tax is completely offset by the Child Tax Credit on line 52.

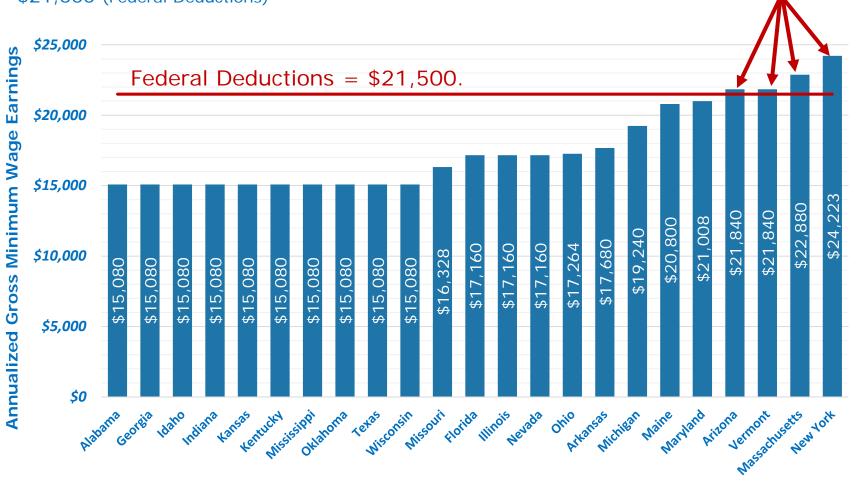
| Form 1040 (2017                               | )   |  |    | Page 2   |
|---|-----|--|----|----------|
|   | 38  | Amount from line 37 (adjusted gross income)  | 38 | \$28,080 |
| Tax and                                       | 39a | Check { You were born before January 2, 1953, Blind, Total boxes<br>if: Spouse was born before January 2, 1953 Blind, becked ► 39a |    |          |
| Credits                                       | b   | If your spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alien, check here > 39b                                     |    |          |
| Standard                                      | 40  | Itemized deductions (from Schedule A) or your standard deduction (see left margin)   | 40 | 9,350    |
| Deduction<br>for                              | 41  | Subtract line 40 from line 38  | 41 | 18,730   |
| · People who                                  | 42  | Exemptions. If line 38 is \$156,900 or less, multiply \$4,050 by the number on line 6d. Otherwise, see instructions                | 42 | 12,150   |
| check any<br>box on line                      | 43  | Taxable income. Subtract line 42 from line 41. If line 42 is more than line 41, enter -0   | 43 | \$6,580  |
| 39a or 39b or<br>who can be                   | 44  | Tax (see instructions). Check if any from: a Form(s) 8814 p Form 4972 c  | 44 | 658      |
| claimed as a                                  | 45  | Alternative minimum tax (see instructions). Attach Form 62.1   | 45 |          |
| dependent,<br>see                             | 46  | Excess advance premium tax credit repayment. Attach Form 8962  | 46 |          |
| instructions.                                 | 47  | Add lines 44, 45, and 46   | 47 |          |
| <ul> <li>All others:<br/>Single or</li> </ul> | 48  | Foreign tax credit. Attach Form 1116 if required 48  |    |          |
| Married filing                                | 49  | Credit for child and dependent care expenses. Attach Form 2441 49  |    |          |
| separately,<br>\$6,350                        | 50  | Education credits from Form 8863, line 19 50   |    |          |
| Married filing                                | 51  | Retirement savings contributions credit. Attach Form 8880  |    |          |
| jointly or<br>Qualifying                      | 52  | Child tax credit. Attach Schedule 8812, if required 52 658   |    |          |
| widow(er),<br>\$12,700                        | 53  | Residential energy credits. Attach Form 5695 53  |    |          |
| Head of                                       | 54  | Other credits from Form: a 3800 b 8801 c 54  |    |          |
| household,<br>\$9,350                         | 55  | Add lines 48 through 54. These are your total credits  | 55 | 658      |
|   | 56  | Subtract line 55 from line 47. If line 55 is more than line 47, enter -0   | 56 | 0        |

#### **Federal Deductions**

\$9,350 (Standard Deduction for HOH Filing Status) + \$12,150 (\$4,050 personal exemption X 3)

= \$21,500 (Federal Deductions)

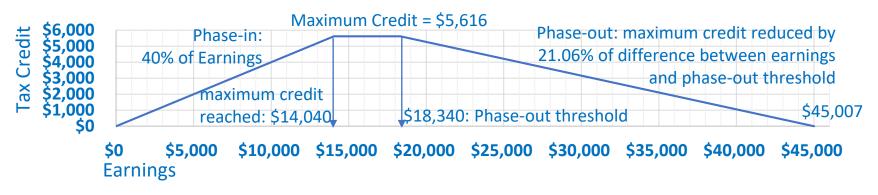
Cases in only four states—Arizona, Vermont, Massachusetts, and New York have taxable income. Taxed at 10% Rate.



Assumes no other nonrefundable credits or higher itemized deductions. Again, Child Tax Credit completely offsets taxable income for the four states that have taxable income on Line 43.

One of the big three welfare programs: \$63.8 billion and 27 million tax filings in 2017. Benefit based on filing status, earnings, and number of qualifying children (0, 1, 2, or "3 or more").

#### Showing 2017 Earned Income Credit for Tax Filer with Two Qualifying Children



#### Excerpts, Earned Income Credit Table on Page 64 of the Instructions to IRS Form 1040\*

Earned Income Credit (EIC) Table - Continued

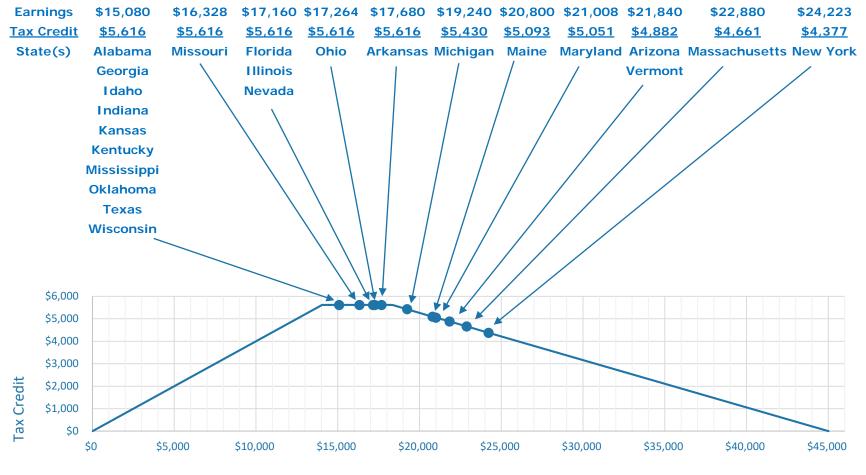
(Caution. This is not a tax table.)

| And your filing status is-               |                                      |                  |  |                                   | And your filing status is-       |                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                      |                                      |   |                                  |  |                                  |  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
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| At least                                 | But less<br>than                     |                  | Your c   | redit is-                         |                                  |                          | Your c                           | redit is-                        |                                  | At least But less<br>than            |                                      | Your credit is-                             |                                  |  | Your credit is-                  |  |                                  |                                  |                                  |
| 15,000<br>15,050<br>15,100<br>15,150     | 15,050<br>15,100<br>15,150<br>15,200 | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 3,400<br>3,400<br>3,400<br>3,400   | 5,616<br>5,616<br>5,616<br>5,616  | 6,318<br>6,318<br>6,318<br>6,318 | 426<br>423<br>419<br>415 | 3,400<br>3,400<br>3,400<br>3,400 | 5,616<br>5,616<br>5,616<br>5,616 | 6,318<br>6,318<br>6,318<br>6,318 | 18,200<br>18,250<br>18,300<br>18,350 | 18,250<br>18,300<br>18,350<br>18,400 | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0                            | 3,400<br>3,400<br>3,400<br>3,394 | 5,616<br>5,616<br>5,616<br>5,609                     | 6,318<br>6,318<br>6,318<br>6,311 | 182<br>178<br>174<br>170                             | 3,400<br>3,400<br>3,400<br>3,400 | 5,616<br>5,616<br>5,616<br>5,616 | 6,318<br>6,318<br>6,318<br>6,318 |

\*Example for family earning the federal minimum wage in 2017

## Family Placement on EITC Curve by State

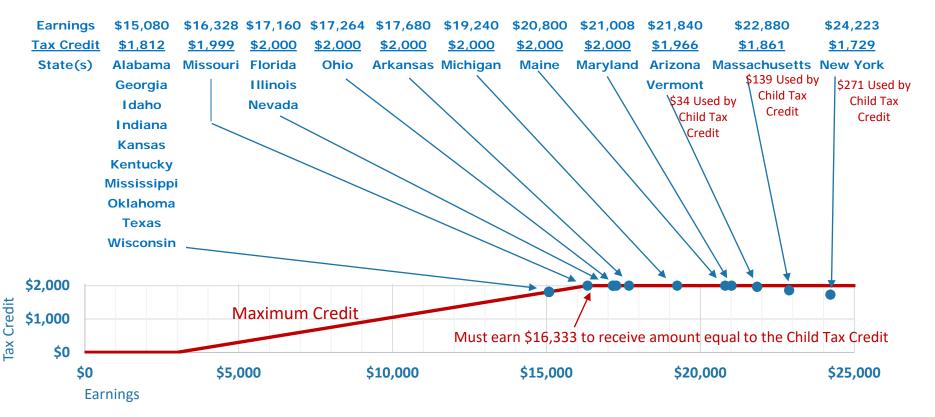
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Earnings

## **Additional Child Tax Credit**

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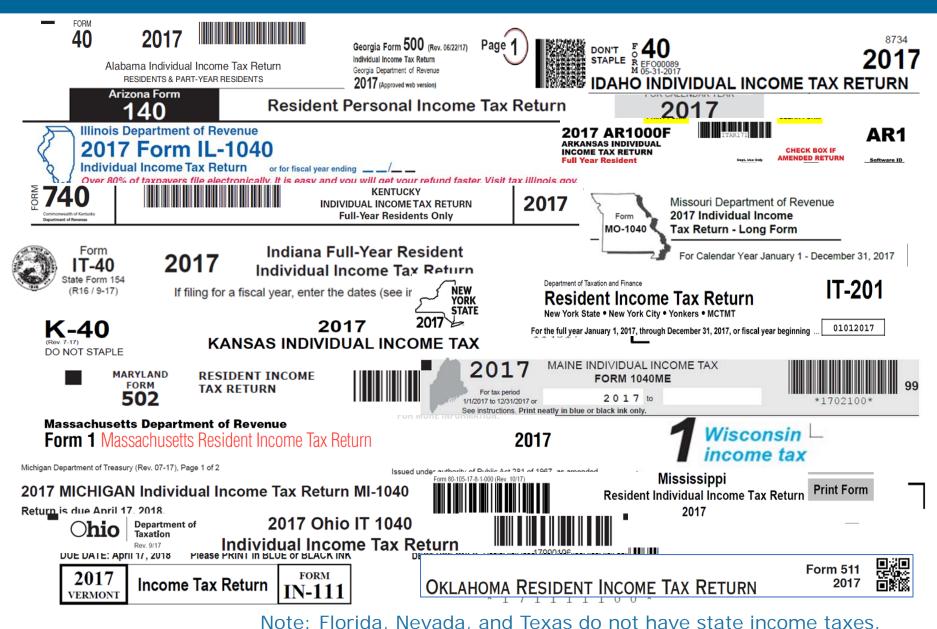
The Additional Child Tax Credit provides a refund for families who do not earn enough to receive their full Child Tax Credit, allowing up to the full amount subject to sufficient earnings.

For a HOH family with two qualifying children, the refundable credit is calculated by taking:

- 15% x (Earnings \$3,000), or
- \$2,000 nonrefundable Child Tax Credit claimed,
- whichever is less.

## State Income Taxes: Data Sources

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## State Refundable Tax Credits

| State         | Minimum<br>Wage | Annual<br>Full-time<br>Earnings | State Income<br>Tax Liability | Refundable<br>Tax Credits | Tax Paid/<br>Refund |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Alabama       | \$7.25          | \$15 <i>,</i> 080               | \$228                         | \$0                       | -\$228              |
| Arizona       | \$10.50         | \$21 <i>,</i> 840               | \$68                          | \$75                      | \$7                 |
| Arkansas      | \$8.50          | \$17,680                        | \$33                          | \$0                       | -\$33               |
| Florida       | \$8.25          | \$17,160                        | No s                          | tate income tax           |                     |
| Georgia       | \$7.25          | \$15,080                        | \$66                          | \$0                       | -\$66               |
| Idaho         | \$7.25          | \$15 <i>,</i> 080               | \$0                           | \$0                       | \$0                 |
| Illinois      | \$8.25          | \$17 <i>,</i> 160               | \$463                         | \$786                     | \$323               |
| Indiana       | \$7.25          | \$15 <i>,</i> 080               | \$196                         | \$505                     | \$309               |
| Kansas        | \$7.25          | \$15,080                        | \$0                           | \$955                     | \$955               |
| Kentucky      | \$7.25          | \$15 <i>,</i> 080               | \$0                           | \$0                       | \$0                 |
| Maine         | \$10.00         | \$20,800                        | \$0                           | \$255                     | \$255               |
| Maryland      | \$10.10         | \$21,008                        | \$341                         | \$1,364                   | \$1,023             |
| Massachusetts | \$11.00         | \$22 <i>,</i> 880               | \$108                         | \$1,072                   | \$964               |
| Michigan      | \$9.25          | \$19,240                        | \$308                         | \$326                     | \$18                |
| Mississippi   | \$7.25          | \$15 <i>,</i> 080               | \$20                          | \$0                       | -\$20               |
| Missouri      | \$7.85          | \$16,328                        | \$9                           | \$0                       | -\$9                |
| Nevada        | \$8.25          | \$17,160                        | No s                          | tate income tax           |                     |
| New York      | \$11.65         | \$24,223                        | \$371                         | \$1,903                   | \$1,532             |
| Ohio          | \$8.30          | \$17,264                        | \$0                           | \$0                       | \$0                 |
| Oklahoma      | \$7.25          | \$15,080                        | \$0                           | \$0                       | \$0                 |
| Texas         | \$7.25          | \$15 <i>,</i> 080               | No s                          | tate income tax           |                     |
| Vermont       | \$10.50         | \$21,840                        | \$12                          | \$1,562                   | \$1,550             |
| Wisconsin     | \$7.25          | \$15,080                        | \$0                           | \$618                     | \$618               |

## The Negative Income Tax System

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| State         | Minimum<br>Wage | Annual<br>Full-time<br>Gross<br>Earnings | FICA<br>Payments | State<br>Refundable<br>Tax Credits | State Tax<br>Paid/<br>Refund | Earned<br>Income Tax<br>Credit | Additional<br>Child Tax<br>Credit | State and<br>Federal<br>Refundable<br>Tax Credits | Earnings after<br>Taxes + Tax<br>Credit Refunds | Increase<br>Over Gross<br>Earnings | Percent<br>Over Gross<br>Earnings |
|---------------|-----------------|--|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alabama       | \$7.25          | \$15,080                                 | -\$1,154         | \$0                                | -\$228                       | \$5,616                        | \$1,812                           | \$7,428   | \$21,126  | \$6,046                            | 40%                               |
| Arizona       | \$10.50         | \$21,840                                 | -\$1,671         | \$75                               | \$7                          | \$4,882                        | \$1,966                           | \$6,923   | \$27,024  | \$5,184                            | 24%                               |
| Arkansas      | \$8.50          | \$17,680                                 | -\$1,353         | \$0                                | -\$33                        | \$5,616                        | \$2,000                           | \$7,616   | \$23,910  | \$6,230                            | 35%                               |
| Florida       | \$8.25          | \$17,160                                 | -\$1,313         |                                    |                              | \$5,616                        | \$2,000                           | \$7,616   | \$23,463  | \$6,303                            | 37%                               |
| Georgia       | \$7.25          | \$15,080                                 | -\$1,154         | \$0                                | -\$66                        | \$5,616                        | \$1,812                           | \$7,428   | \$21,288  | \$6,208                            | 41%                               |
| Idaho         | \$7.25          | \$15,080                                 | -\$1,154         | \$0                                | \$0                          | \$5,616                        | \$1,812                           | \$7,428   | \$21,354  | \$6,274                            | 42%                               |
| Illinois      | \$8.25          | \$17,160                                 | -\$1,313         | \$786                              | \$323                        | \$5,616                        | \$2,000                           | \$8,402   | \$23,787  | \$6,627                            | 39%                               |
| Indiana       | \$7.25          | \$15,080                                 | -\$1,154         | \$505                              | \$309                        | \$5,616                        | \$1,812                           | \$7,933   | \$21,664  | \$6,584                            | 44%                               |
| Kansas        | \$7.25          | \$15,080                                 | -\$1,154         | \$955                              | \$955                        | \$5,616                        | \$1,812                           | \$8,383   | \$22,309  | \$7,229                            | 48%                               |
| Kentucky      | \$7.25          | \$15,080                                 | -\$1,154         | \$0                                | \$0                          | \$5,616                        | \$1,812                           | \$7,428   | \$21,354  | \$6,274                            | 42%                               |
| Maine         | \$10.00         | \$20,800                                 | -\$1,591         | \$255                              | \$255                        | \$5,093                        | \$2,000                           | \$7,347   | \$26,556  | \$5,756                            | 28%                               |
| Maryland      | \$10.10         | \$21,008                                 | -\$1,607         | \$1,364                            | \$1,023                      | \$5,051                        | \$2,000                           | \$8,414   | \$27,474  | \$6,466                            | 31%                               |
| Massachusetts | \$11.00         | \$22,880                                 | -\$1,750         | \$1,072                            | \$964                        | \$4,661                        | \$1,861                           | \$7,594   | \$28,616  | \$5,736                            | 25%                               |
| Michigan      | \$9.25          | \$19,240                                 | -\$1,472         | \$326                              | \$18                         | \$5,430                        | \$2,000                           | \$7,755   | \$25,216  | \$5,976                            | 31%                               |
| Mississippi   | \$7.25          | \$15,080                                 | -\$1,154         | \$0                                | -\$20                        | \$5,616                        | \$1,812                           | \$7,428   | \$21,334  | \$6,254                            | 41%                               |
| Missouri      | \$7.85          | \$16,328                                 | -\$1,249         | \$0                                | -\$9                         | \$5,616                        | \$1,999                           | \$7,615   | \$22,685  | \$6,357                            | 39%                               |
| Nevada        | \$8.25          | \$17,160                                 | -\$1,313         |                                    |                              | \$5,616                        | \$2,000                           | \$7,616   | \$23,463  | \$6,303                            | 37%                               |
| New York      | \$11.65         | \$24,223                                 | -\$1,853         | \$1,903                            | \$1,532                      | \$4,377                        | \$1,729                           | \$8,009   | \$30,007  | \$5,785                            | 24%                               |
| Ohio          | \$8.30          | \$17,264                                 | -\$1,321         | \$0                                | \$0                          | \$5,616                        | \$2,000                           | \$7,616   | \$23,559  | \$6,295                            | 36%                               |
| Oklahoma      | \$7.25          | \$15,080                                 | -\$1,154         | <b>\$0</b>                         | \$0                          | \$5,616                        | \$1,812                           | \$7,428   | \$21,354  | \$6,274                            | 42%                               |
| Texas         | \$7.25          | \$15,080                                 | -\$1,154         |                                    |                              | \$5,616                        | \$1,812                           | \$7,428   | \$21,354  | \$6,274                            | 42%                               |
| Vermont       | \$10.50         | \$21,840                                 | -\$1,671         | \$1,562                            | \$1,550                      | \$4,882                        | \$1,966                           | \$8,410   | \$28,568  | \$6,728                            | 31%                               |
| Wisconsin     | \$7.25          | \$15,080                                 | -\$1,154         | \$618                              | \$618                        | \$5,616                        | \$1,812                           | \$8,046   | \$21,972  | \$6,892                            | 46%                               |

Families are subsidized between 24% to 48% above gross earnings. Note: Based on assumptions stated thus far. Local income taxes were not considered.

| Calculation Procedure*   | York    | Upstate New<br>Family<br>0/hour) |
|--|---------|----------------------------------|
|  | Monthly | Annualized                       |
| 1 Gross Income (Cannot exceed 130% of poverty level)**                 | \$1,803 | \$21,632                         |
| 2 – Twenty Percent of Earnings (Line 1 X 20%)                          | \$361   | \$4,326                          |
| 3 – Standard Deduction (From FNS Table)                                | \$158   | \$1,893                          |
| 4 – Dependent Care Costs (In order to hold down a job)                 | \$0     | <b>\$</b> 0                      |
| 5 – Child Support Payments Made  | \$0     | <b>\$</b> 0                      |
| 6 – Medical Costs over \$35 monthly (Elderly or disabled only)         | \$0     | \$0                              |
| 7 = Adjusted Income  | \$1,284 | \$15,413                         |
| 8 One Half of Adjusted Income (line 7 ÷2)                              | \$642   | \$7,706                          |
| 9 Shelter Costs (Assumed FMR. Amount will vary.)                       | \$1,381 | \$16,570                         |
| 10 Shelter Costs over 1/2 Adjusted Income (Line 9 – Line 8)            | \$739   | \$8,863                          |
| 11 Maximum Excess Shelter Costs Allowed (From FNS Table)               | \$522   | \$6,258                          |
| 12 Excess Shelter Cost: Minimum of Line 10 and Line 11                 | \$522   | \$6,258                          |
| 13 Net Income (Line 7 – Line 11) (Cannot exceed 100% of poverty level) | \$763   | \$9,155                          |
| 14 Maximum Allotment (From FNS Table)                                  | \$509   | \$6,111                          |
| 15 – 30% of Net Income (Line 13 X 30%)                                 | \$229   | \$2,746                          |
| 16 = Final Food Stamp Allotment (Line 14 – Line 15)                    | \$280   | \$3,365                          |

Notes: \* Values are weighted for Calendar Year 2017.

\*\* Households with disabled or elderly members do not need to meet the gross income test.

New York—\$2,743

Massachusetts—\$3,065

Arizona and Vermont—\$3,315

Maryland—\$3,514

Maine-\$3,534

Michigan—\$3,939

Arkansas—\$3,991

Ohio—\$4,413

Florida, Illinois, and Nevada—\$4,438

Missouri—\$4,638

Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin—\$4,937

Note: based on FMR rental costs. See report for calculations with no rental costs and Section 8 vouchers. The difference between the annual benefits from each scenario cannot exceed \$1,877.

## Subsidized School Meals

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|               | Number of S                     | chool Days                         | Numl                               | per of Partic                             | cipants                          |                               |
|---------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| State         | Subsidized<br>Lunches<br>Served | Subsidized<br>Breakfasts<br>Served | Reduced<br>Cost or Free<br>Lunches | Reduced-<br>Cost or<br>Free<br>Breakfasts | Percent<br>Breakfast to<br>Lunch | Cost of Benefit<br>Per Family |
| Alabama       | 162                             | 163                                | 511,653                            | 271,335                                   | 53%                              | \$1,315                       |
| Arizona       | 166                             | 168                                | 638,247                            | 314,840                                   | 49%                              | \$1,348                       |
| Arkansas      | 166                             | 166                                | 314,020                            | 184,856                                   | 59%                              | \$1,348                       |
| Florida       | 162                             | 161                                | 1,716,158                          | 855,077                                   | 50%                              | \$1,315                       |
| Georgia       | 164                             | 163                                | 1,211,159                          | 649,920                                   | 54%                              | \$1,332                       |
| Idaho         | 153                             | 151                                | 155,247                            | 78,542                                    | 51%                              | \$1,242                       |
| Illinois      | 165                             | 170                                | 1,058,635                          | 424,460                                   | 40%                              | \$1,340                       |
| Indiana       | 166                             | 166                                | 742,102                            | 282,752                                   | 38%                              | \$1,348                       |
| Kansas        | 155                             | 156                                | 337,997                            | 120,141                                   | 36%                              | \$1,259                       |
| Kentucky      | 158                             | 158                                | 525,319                            | 311,921                                   | <b>59%</b>                       | \$1,283                       |
| Maine         | 161                             | 161                                | 97,761                             | 50,073                                    | 51%                              | \$1,307                       |
| Maryland      | 159                             | 159                                | 445,433                            | 271,784                                   | 61%                              | \$1,291                       |
| Massachusetts | 162                             | 167                                | 529,809                            | 204,429                                   | 39%                              | \$1,315                       |
| Michigan      | 158                             | 163                                | 800,300                            | 401,180                                   | 50%                              | \$1,283                       |
| Mississippi   | 166                             | 166                                | 371,355                            | 203,724                                   | 55%                              | \$1,348                       |
| Missouri      | 162                             | 164                                | 586,892                            | 283,818                                   | 48%                              | \$1,315                       |
| Nevada        | 172                             | 173                                | 224,490                            | 139,239                                   | 62%                              | \$1,397                       |
| New York      | 160                             | 168                                | 1,662,930                          | 759,318                                   | 46%                              | \$1,299                       |
| Ohio          | 162                             | 162                                | 994,005                            | 449,359                                   | 45%                              | \$1,315                       |
| Oklahoma      | 154                             | 154                                | 442,818                            | 231,500                                   | 52%                              | \$1,250                       |
| Texas         | 163                             | 165                                | 3,348,723                          | 1,908,851                                 | 57%                              | \$1,324                       |
| Vermont       | 164                             | 165                                | 45,999                             | 24,230                                    | 53%                              | \$1,332                       |
| Wisconsin     | 164                             | 167                                | 509,337                            | 189,768                                   | 37%                              | \$1,332                       |
| Total         | 162                             | 164                                | 17,270,388                         | 8,611,117                                 | 50%                              | \$1,321                       |

#### Table 2—Estimated Enrollment, Expenditures, and Per Enrollee Expenditures, by Enrollment Category, Fiscal Year 2015

|                           |  | _                             | Per Enrollee       | Per Enrollee       |                   |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Eligibility Group         | Enrollment <sup>1</sup><br>(in millions) | Expenditures<br>(in billions) | Spending<br>(2015) | Spending<br>(2014) | Percent<br>Change |
| Children                  | 28.1                                     | \$95.4                        | \$3,389            | \$3,126            | 8.4%              |
| Adults                    | 15.2                                     | 75.9                          | 4,986              | 4,695              | 6.2               |
| Expansion Adults          | 9.1                                      | 58.1                          | 6,365              | 5,511              | 15.5              |
| Persons with Disabilities | 10.5                                     | 204.4                         | 19,478             | 18,649             | 4.4               |
| Aged                      | 5.6                                      | 80.0                          | 14,323             | 14,626             | -2.1              |
| Subtotal                  | 68.6                                     | 513.7                         | 7,492              | 7,202              | 4.0               |

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## 2016 ACTUARIAL REPORT

ON THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR MEDICAID



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#### **Assumptions**

- For every case, children receive Medicaid.
- For the mother, it depends on whether the employer offers her health insurance, and if not, whether she is eligible in her state.

#### Medicaid is the largest welfare program:

- 73.5 million enrollees, or
- 22 percent of the population
- at a cost of \$650 billion.
- By 2025, it may cost \$1 trillion.

### **Comparing Participation of Welfare Programs**

- Medicaid: 22% of the U.S. population
- Food Stamps: 13% of the U.S. population
- Section 8 Housing Voucher Program: less than 2% of the U.S. Population

## Computation of Tenant Payment and Voucher: New York City Fast Food Worker (\$13.50 per hour)

| Gross Income                   | \$28,080 |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Deduction for Dependents       | \$960    |
| Adjusted Annual Income         | \$27,120 |
| 30% of Adjusted Income         | \$8,136  |
| 10% of Unadjusted Income       | \$2,808  |
| Minimum Payment                | \$300    |
| Tenant Total Payment (TTP)     | \$8,136  |
| Allowable Annual Rent (FMR)    | \$25,224 |
| Housing Choice Voucher Subsidy | \$17,088 |

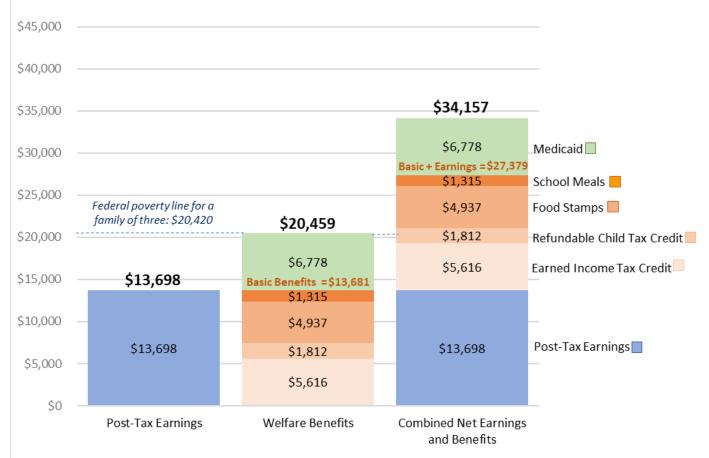
## **HUD Factors and Final Calculation**

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| State         | ۷<br>Two Bedroom<br>Apartment FMR | Veighted Averages<br>Three Bedroom<br>Apartment FMR | S<br>Very Low Income<br>Limit | Section 8<br>Housing<br>Units | Estimated<br>Voucher<br>Subsidy |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Alabama       | \$787                             | \$1,045   | \$25,895                      | 35,615                        | \$8,302                         |
| Arizona       | \$909                             | \$1,316   | \$28,069                      | 23,435                        | \$9,528                         |
| Arkansas      | \$700                             | \$942   | \$24,052                      | 24,028                        | \$6,294                         |
| Florida       | \$1,108                           | \$1,499   | \$29,993                      | 107,725                       | \$13,130                        |
| Georgia       | \$907                             | \$1,201   | \$28,920                      | 64,538                        | \$10,181                        |
| Idaho         | \$760                             | \$1,070   | \$27,284                      | 7,216                         | \$8,604                         |
| Illinois      | \$1,126                           | \$1,442   | \$34,438                      | 103,691                       | \$12,448                        |
| Indiana       | \$785                             | \$1,030   | \$28,601                      | 40,896                        | \$8,128                         |
| Kansas        | \$821                             | \$1,121   | \$30,712                      | 13,221                        | \$9,213                         |
| Kentucky      | \$739                             | \$1,010   | \$27,734                      | 36,439                        | \$7,881                         |
| Maine         | \$834                             | \$1,128   | \$29,080                      | 13,146                        | \$7,579                         |
| Maryland      | \$1,444                           | \$1,877   | \$42,878                      | 54,018                        | \$16,504                        |
| Massachusetts | \$1,381                           | \$1,734   | \$41,212                      | 91,021                        | \$14,233                        |
| Michigan      | \$851                             | \$1,140   | \$29,976                      | 60,832                        | \$8,198                         |
| Mississippi   | \$775                             | \$1,031   | \$23,789                      | 26,395                        | \$8,141                         |
| Missouri      | \$841                             | \$1,133   | \$30,921                      | 44,134                        | \$8,988                         |
| Nevada        | \$933                             | \$1,358   | \$28,839                      | 15,366                        | \$11,432                        |
| New York      | \$1,451                           | \$1,864   | \$40,249                      | 273,626                       | \$15,388                        |
| Ohio          | \$781                             | \$1,035   | \$30,131                      | 98,849                        | \$7,534                         |
| Oklahoma      | \$789                             | \$1,077   | \$28,705                      | 24,888                        | \$8,691                         |
| Texas         | \$930                             | \$1,252   | \$29,684                      | 164,365                       | \$10,787                        |
| Vermont       | \$1,202                           | \$1,601   | \$33,994                      | 7,534                         | \$12,947                        |
| Wisconsin     | \$839                             | \$1,108   | \$32,028                      | 30,805                        | \$9,060                         |

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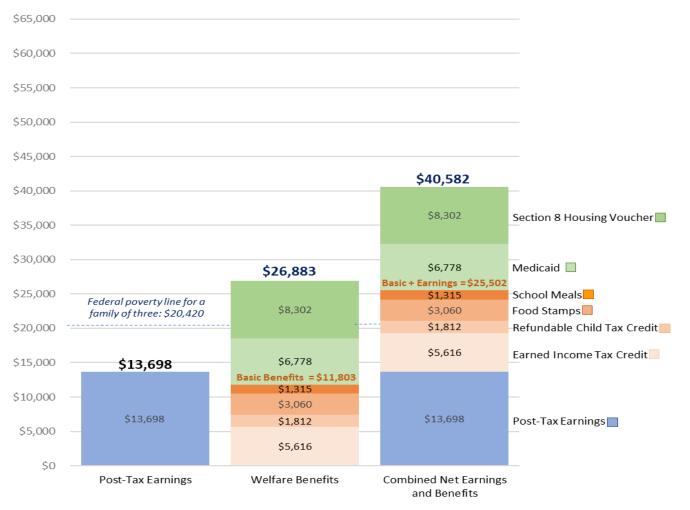
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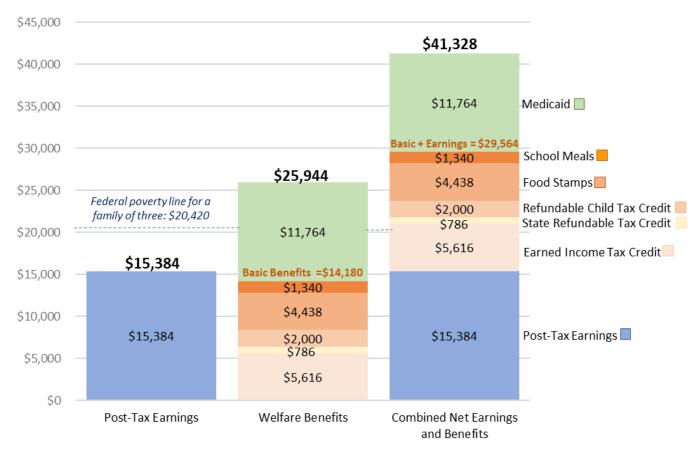
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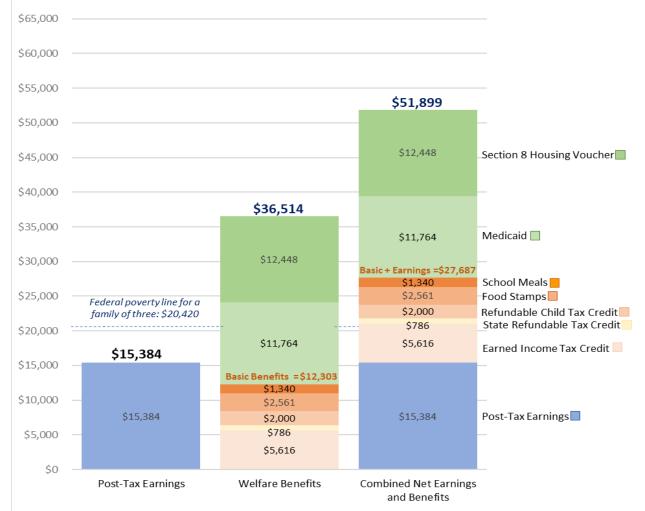
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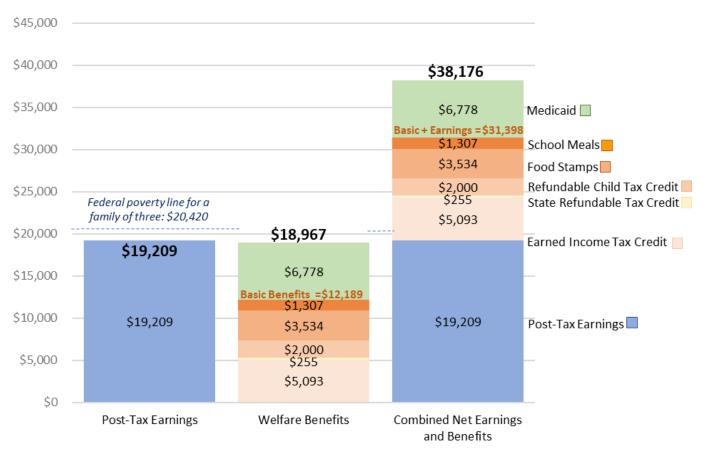
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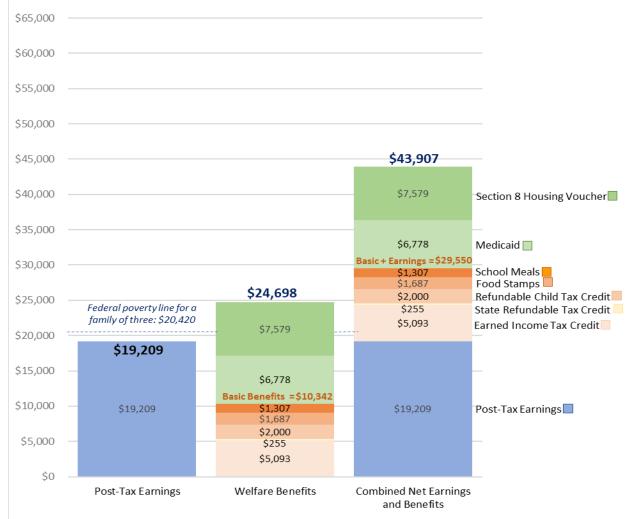


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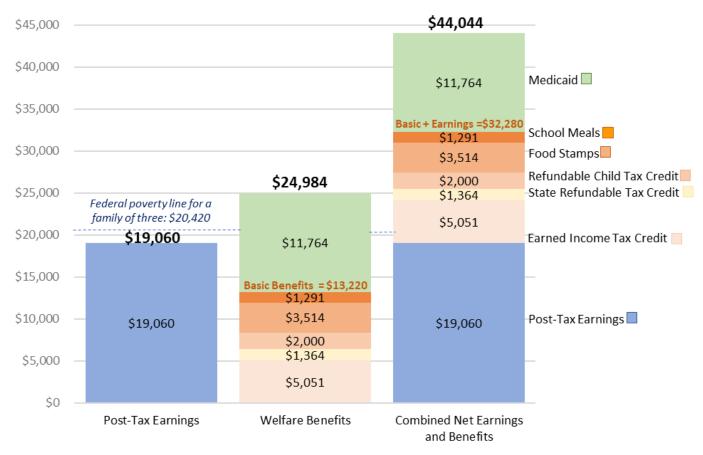


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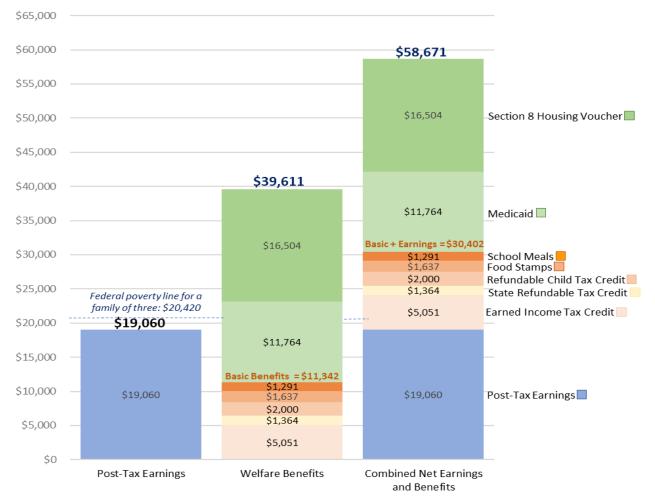


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# Questions Discussion Recommendations

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