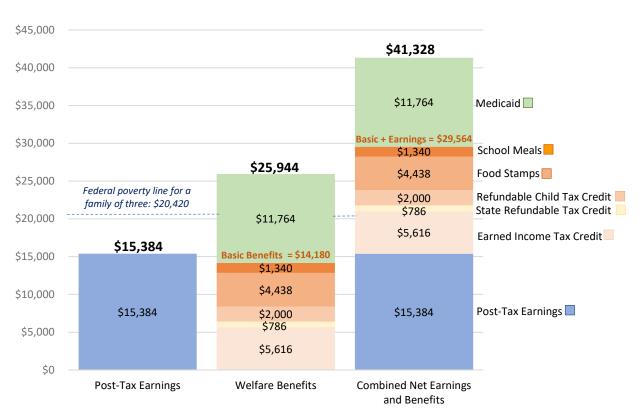
Illinois

Minimum wage = \$8.25 per hour or \$17,160 annually.

The mom and the children qualify for Medicaid (estimated at \$4,986 and \$3,389 each, respectively). Illinois matches the federal Earned Income Tax Credit with a refundable tax credit.

CHART 1: ILLINOIS

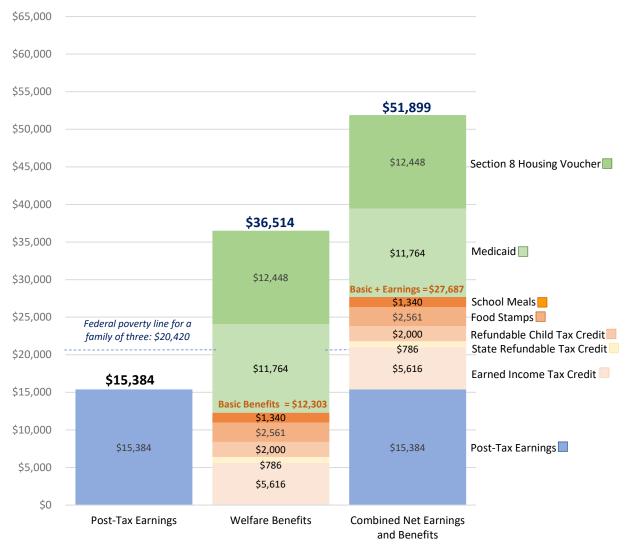
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CHART 2: ILLINOIS

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