

Arkansas

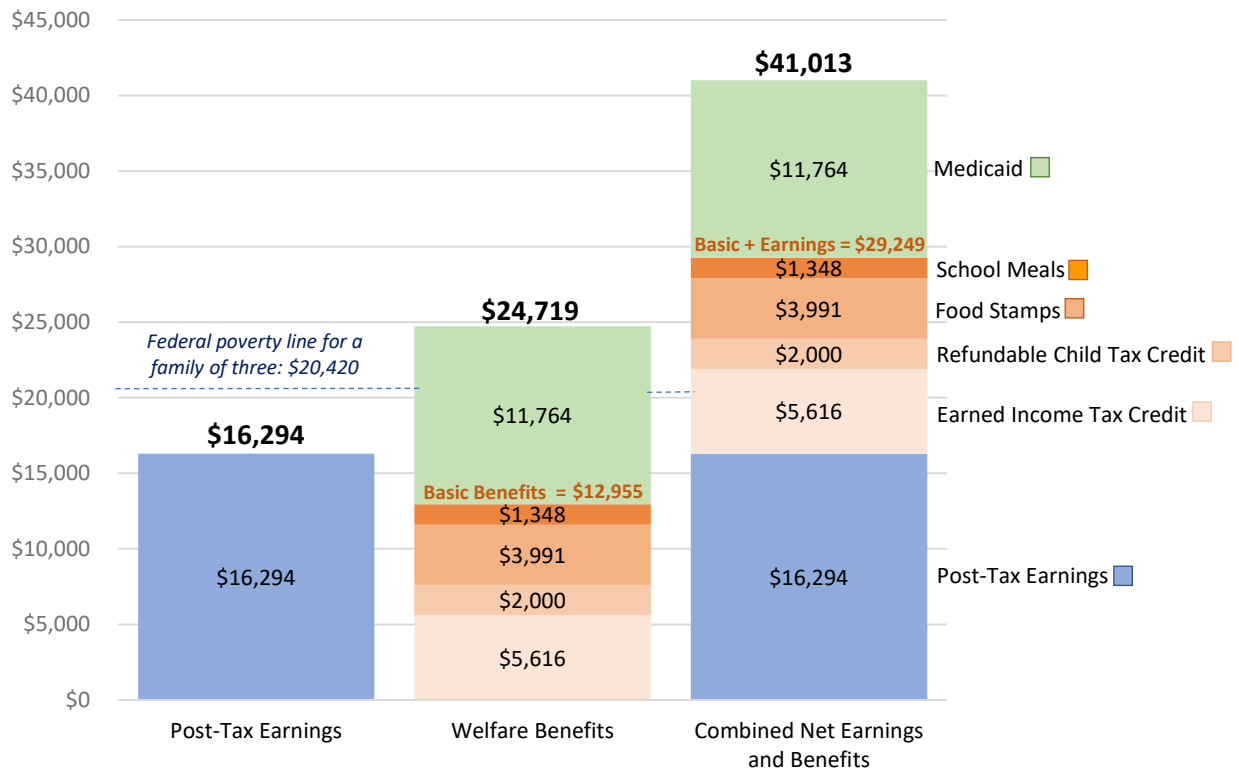
Minimum wage = \$8.50 per hour or \$17,680 annually.

The mom and the children qualify for Medicaid (estimated at \$4,986 and \$3,389 each, respectively).

Arkansas does not provide a match to the federal Earned Income Tax Credit.

CHART 1: ARKANSAS

Single Mother with Two Children Earning Minimum Wage for Full Year, Receiving Basic Cash, Food, and Medical Benefits in Arkansas

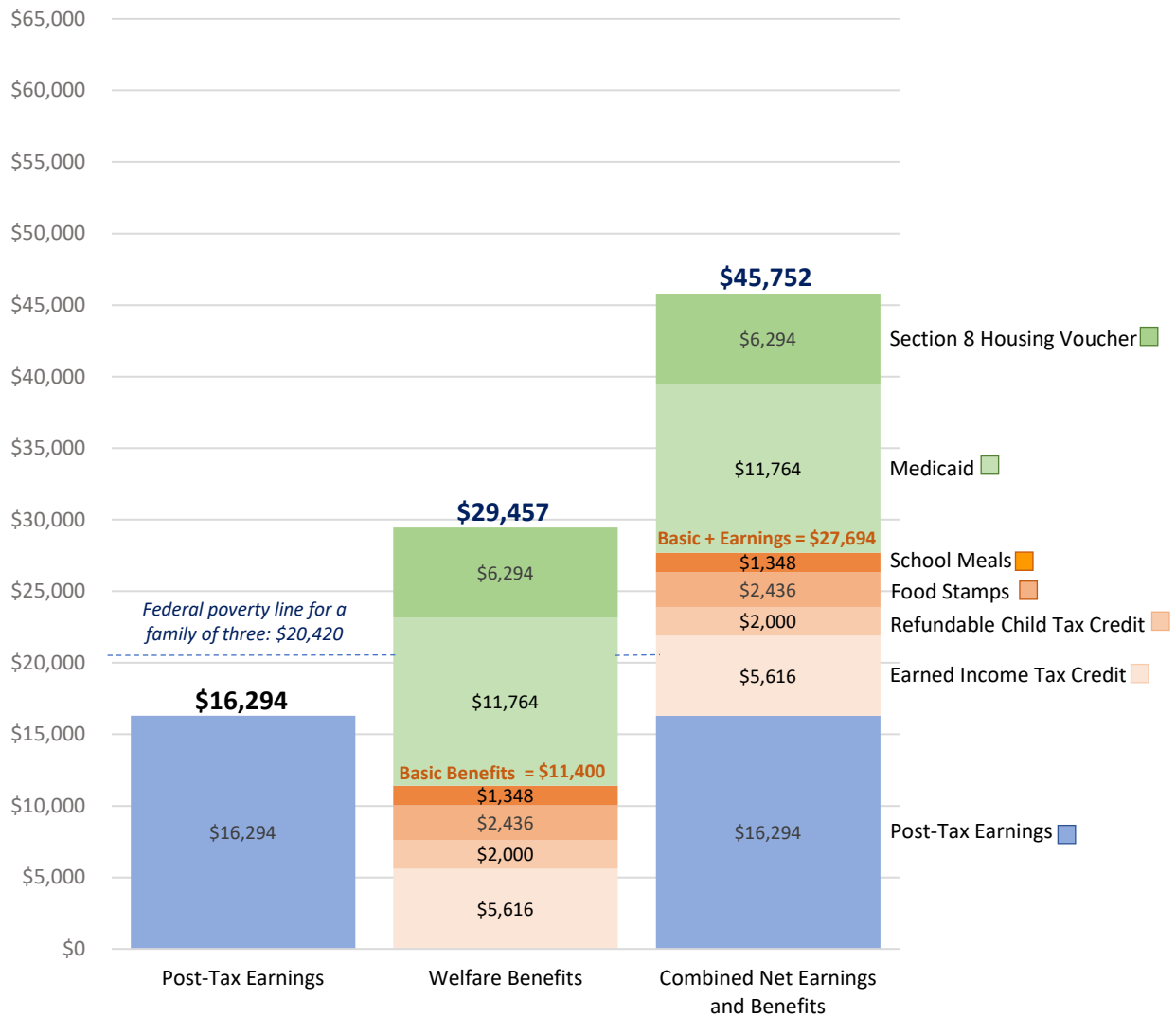


NOTES: 2017 data using minimum wage of \$8.50. The children are school-age, and mom's employer does not provide health insurance.

SOURCES: Author's calculations using data from the Arkansas Department of Labor, IRS, Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration, FNS, and CMS.

CHART 2: ARKANSAS

Single Mother with Two Children Earning Minimum Wage for Full Year, Receiving Basic Cash, Food, Medical, and Housing Benefits in Arkansas



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