Idaho

Minimum wage = $7.25 per hour or $15,080 annually.
The mom does not qualify for Medicaid, but the children do (estimated at $3,389 each).
Although Idaho does not match the federal Earned Income Tax Credit, it has a refundable grocery credit.

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

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