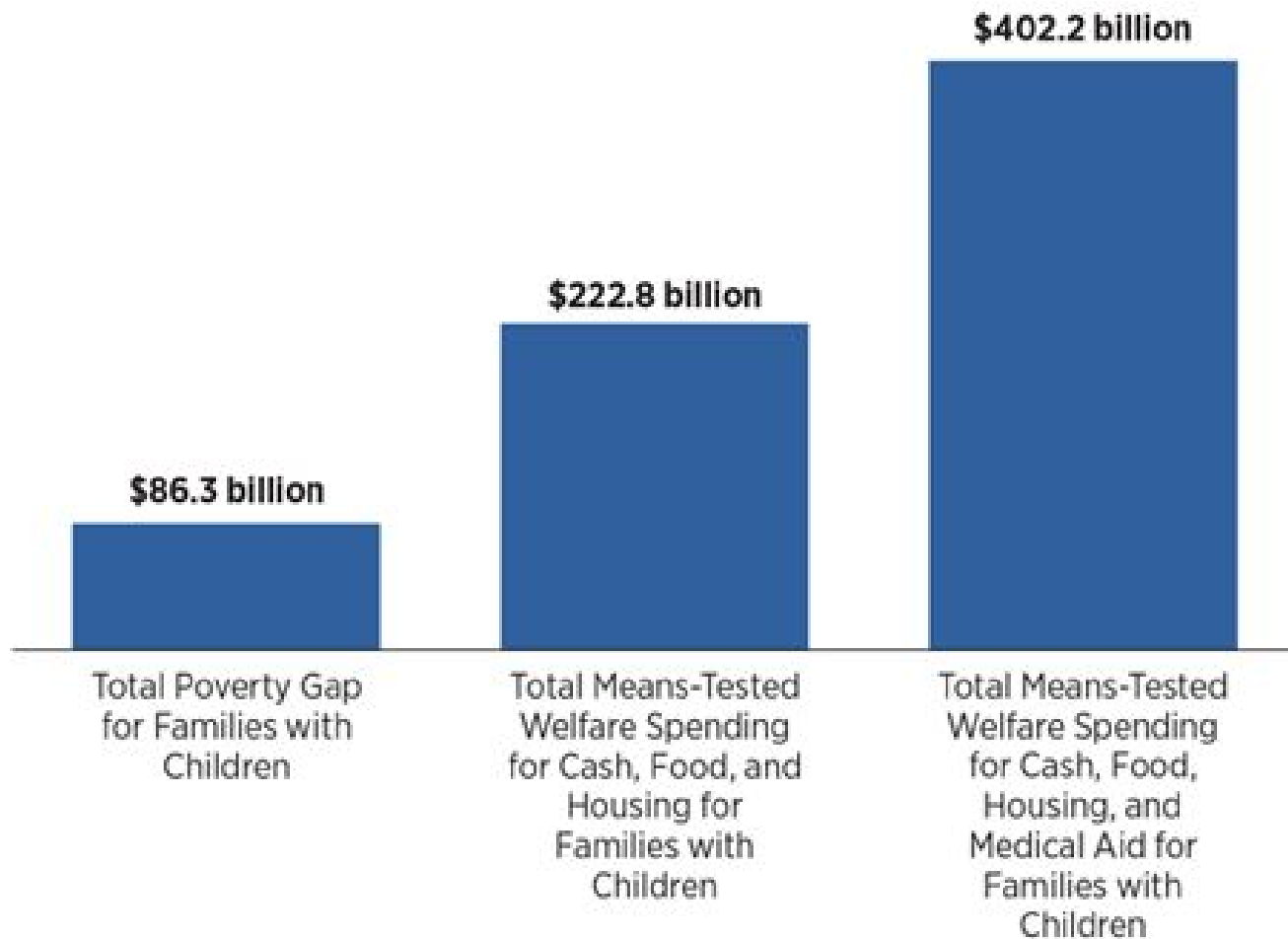
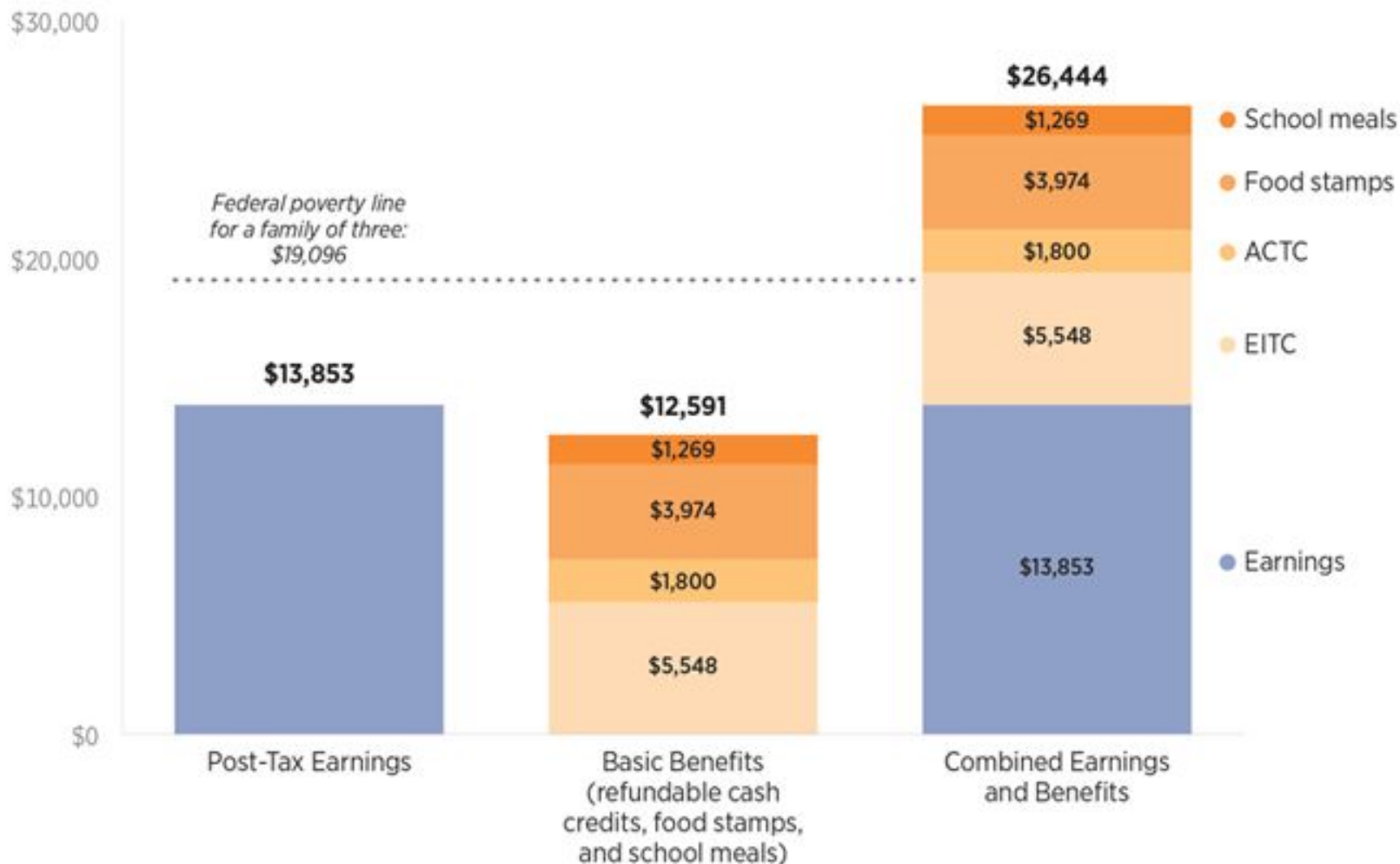


Welfare Spending More than Sufficient to Eliminate All Child Poverty



NOTES: The poverty gap is the amount of money needed to raise all families with children at least to the poverty level. Figures are for 2014.
SOURCE: Heritage Foundation calculations based on Current Population Survey data and data from the Office of Management and Budget.

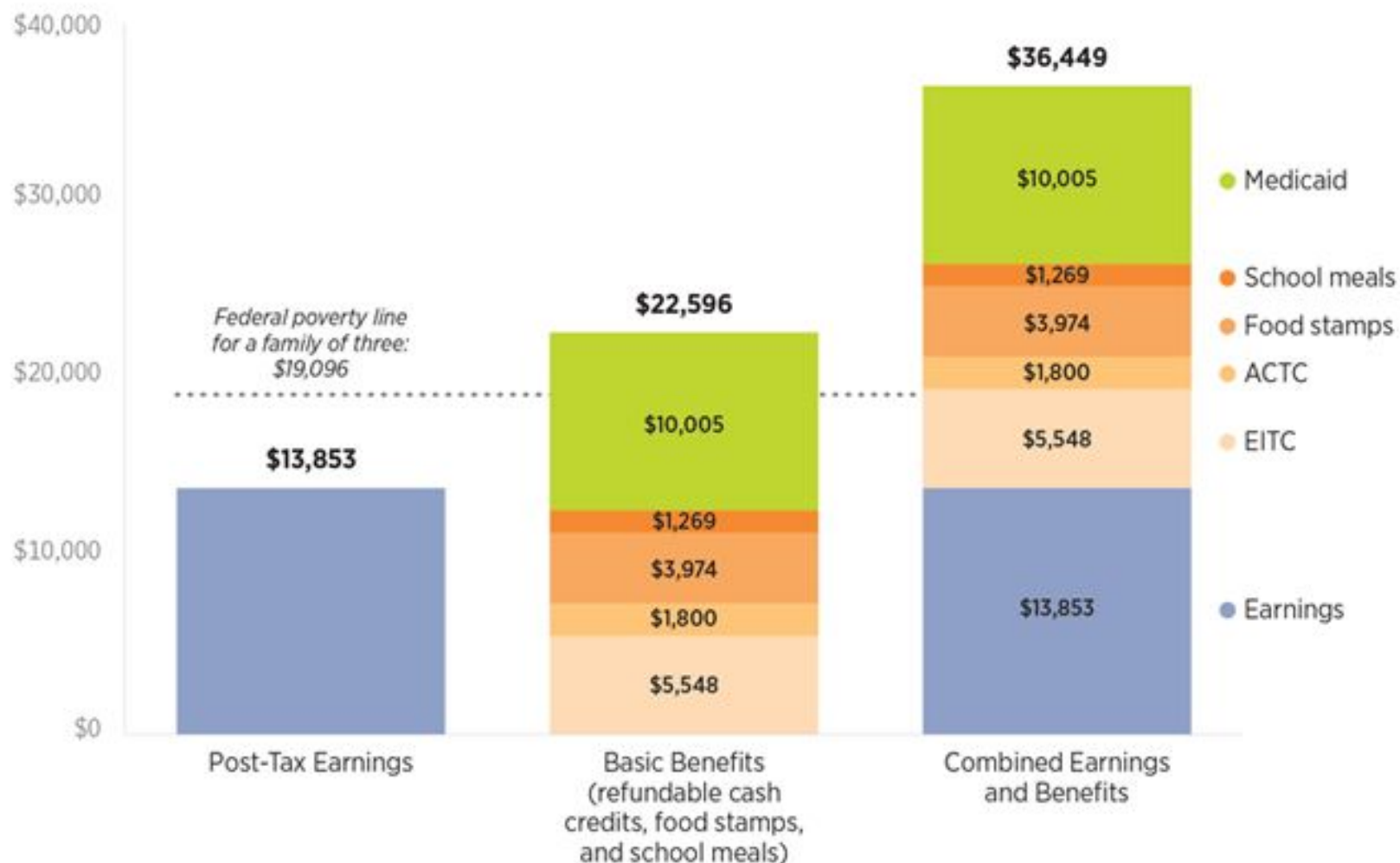
Single Mother with Two Children Earning Minimum Wage for Full Year, Receiving Basic Cash and Food Aid



NOTES: Figures are for 2015. In this scenario, the mother has two school-age children.

SOURCE: Heritage Foundation calculations based on data from U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service; and Internal Revenue Service.

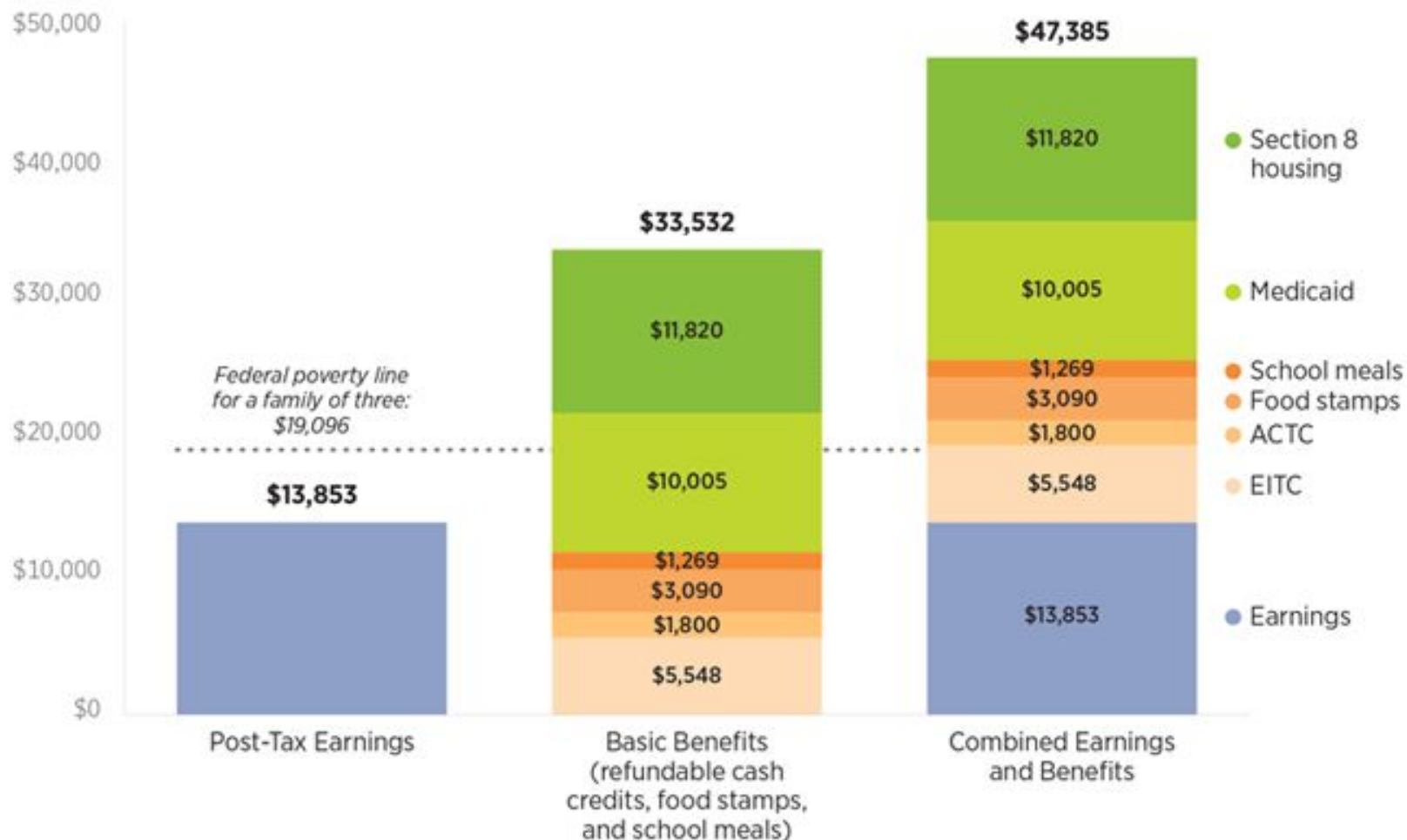
Single Mother with Two Children Earning Minimum Wage for Full Year, Receiving Basic Cash, Food, and Medical Benefits



NOTES: Figures are for 2015. In this scenario, the mother has two school-age children and lives in a Medicaid expansion state.

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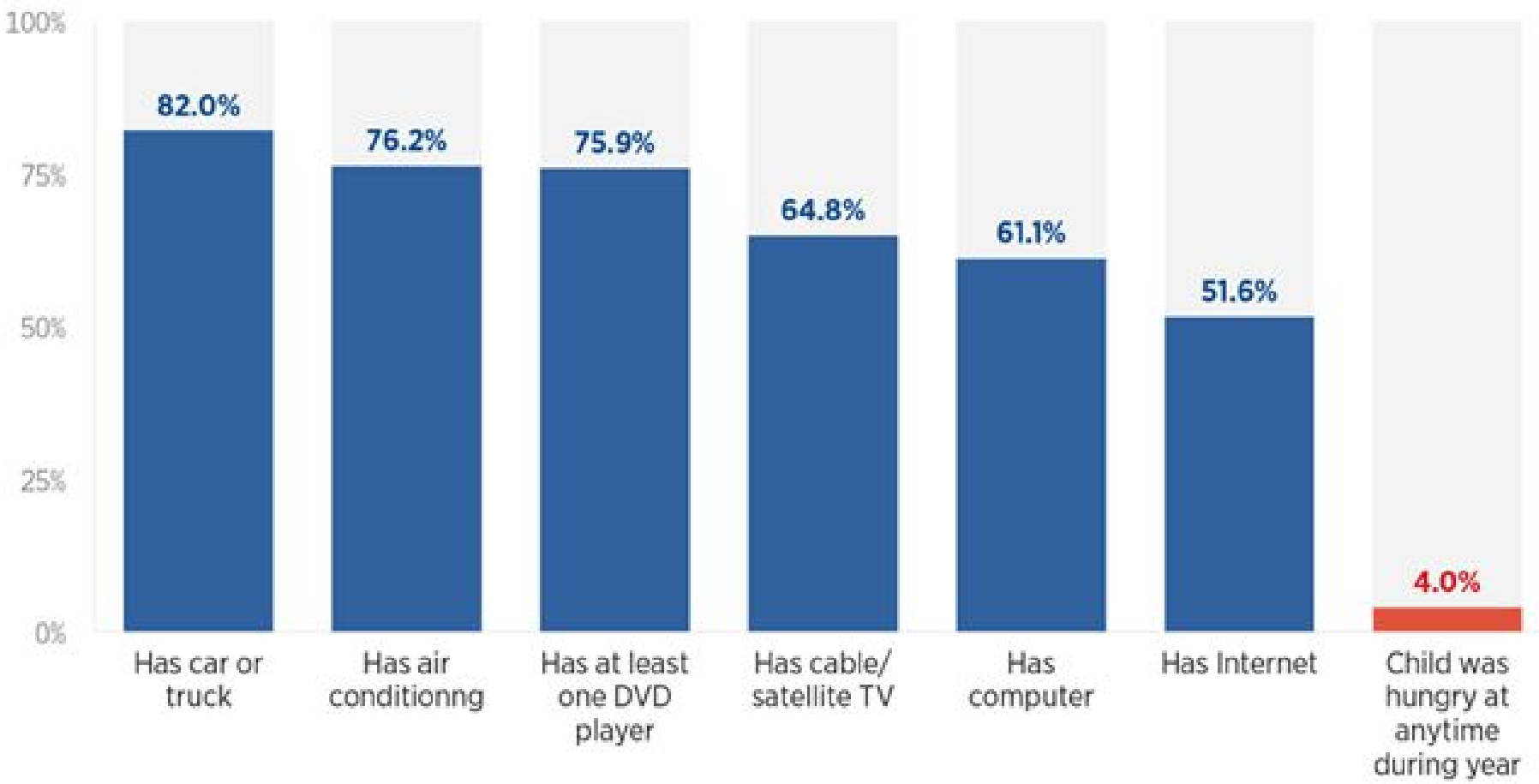
Single Mother Earning Minimum Wage for Full Year, Receiving Basic Cash, Food, Medical, and Housing Benefits



NOTES: Figures are for 2015. In this scenario, the mother has two school-age children, lives in a Medicaid expansion state, and receives Section 8 vouchers for a three-bedroom apartment.

SOURCE: Heritage Foundation calculations based on data from U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service; Internal Revenue Service; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and HUDUser.

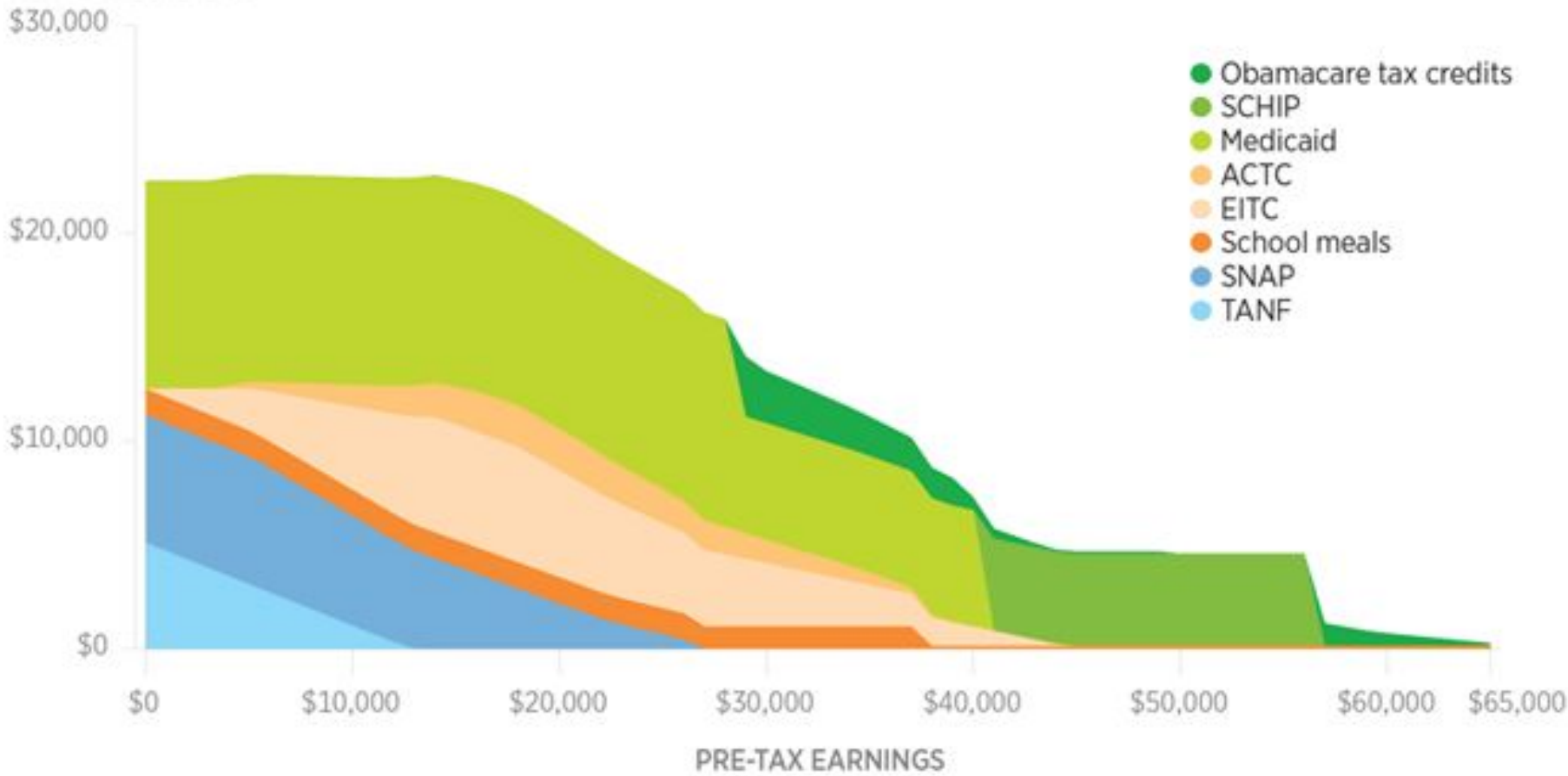
Living Conditions of Families with Children in Official Poverty



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Decrease in Basic Welfare Benefits Package as Earnings Increase

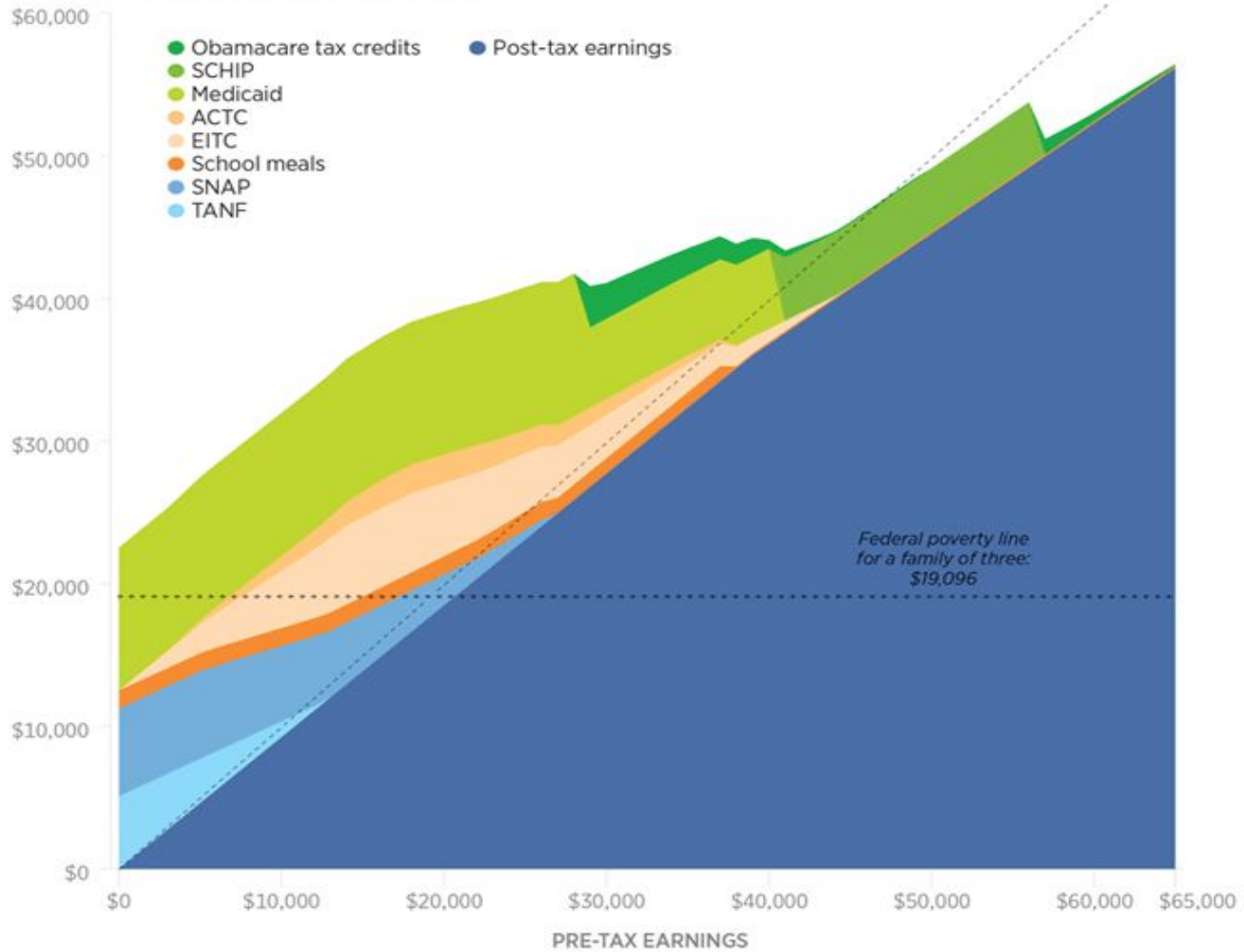
WELFARE BENEFITS



NOTES: Figures are for 2015. This scenario shows benefits for a single mother with two school-age children in a Medicaid expansion state.
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Combined Earnings and Benefits

WELFARE BENEFITS PLUS POST-TAX EARNINGS



NOTES: Figures are for 2015. This scenario shows combined post-tax earnings and benefits for a single mother with two school-age children in a Medicaid expansion state.

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