Michigan

Minimum wage = $9.25 per hour or $19,240 annually.
The mom and the children qualify for Medicaid (estimated at $4,986 and $3,389 each, respectively).
Michigan matches the federal Earned Income Tax Credit with a refundable tax credit.

CHART 1: MICHIGAN

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

NOTES: 2017 data using minimum wage of $9.25. The children are school-age, and mom’s employer does not provide health insurance.
SOURCES: Author’s calculations using data from the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, IRS, Michigan Department of Treasury, FNS, and CMS.
**Chart 2: Michigan**

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

Post-Tax Earnings  
Welfare Benefits  
Combined Net Earnings and Benefits

Federal poverty line for a family of three: $20,420

**Notes**: 2017 data using minimum wage of $9.25. The children are school-age, and mom's employer does not provide health insurance.  
**Sources**: Author's calculations using data from Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, IRS, Michigan Department of Treasury, FNS, CMS, and HUD.