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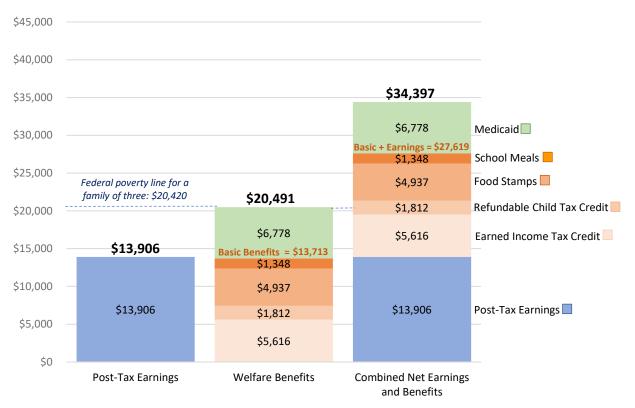
Minimum wage = \$7.25 per hour or \$15,080 annually.

The mom does not qualify for Medicaid, but the children do (estimated at \$3,389 each).

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

CHART 1: MISSISSIPPI

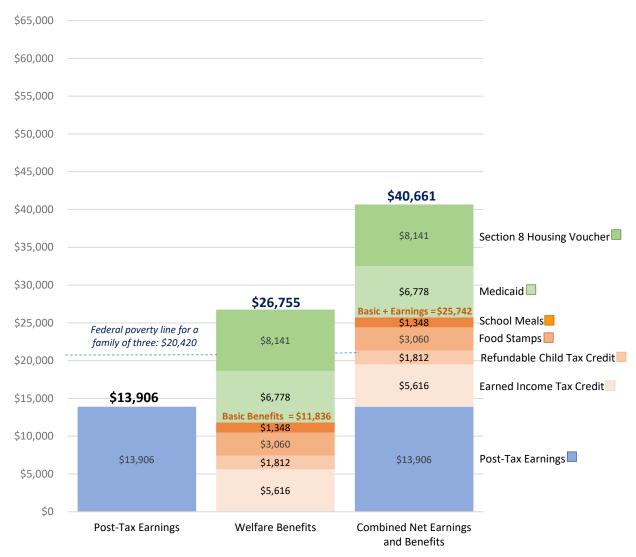
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CHART 2: MISSISSIPPI

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