

Current Benefit Package for a Family of Three

Single Parent with 1 infant and 1 preschooler; both children enrolled in a Four STAR Licensed Child Care Program

Monthly Income	No Earned Income Reach Up Work Requirement = 20 hrs/wk	Working Part-Time 20 hr/wk X 8.73/hr X 4.3 = \$751	Working Part-Time 20 hr/wk X \$12.50/hr X 4.3 = \$1075	Working Full-Time 40hr/wk X 8.73/hr X 4.3 = \$1502	Working Full-Time 40 hr/wk X \$10.00/hr X 4.3 = \$1720	Working Full-Time 40 hr/wk X \$12.50/hr X 4.3 = \$2150	Working Full-Time 40hr/wk X \$12.73/hr X 4.3 = \$2190	Working Full-Time 40hr/wk X \$17/hr X 4.3 = \$2924
Wages Excludes FICA¹	\$0	\$694	\$993	\$1,387	\$1,588	\$1,986	\$2,002	\$2,700
Reach Up	\$640	\$227	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3SquaresVermont	\$494	\$437	\$428	\$325	\$375	\$372	\$386	\$417
Fuel Assistance²	\$111	\$111	\$111	\$104	\$96	\$88	\$85	\$33
Telephone Lifeline	\$13	\$13	\$13	\$13	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
EITC (Federal)³	\$0	\$300	\$431	\$439	\$393	\$302	\$294	\$140
EITC (State)	\$0	\$96	\$138	\$140	\$126	\$97	\$94	\$45
Renter's Rebate⁴	\$71	\$64	\$36	\$16	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Child Care Assistance⁵	\$845	\$845	\$845	\$1,536	\$1,490	\$1,152	\$1,075	\$384
Total Monthly⁶	\$2,174	\$2,787	\$2,995	\$3,960	\$4,081	\$3997	\$3,936	\$3,719
Total Annualized	\$26,088	\$33,444	\$35,940	\$47,520	\$48,972	\$47,964	\$47,232	\$44,628
Total as % of FPL	132%	169%	182%	240%	247%	242%	239%	225%

100% Federal Poverty Level for a Family of Three in 2014 = \$19,800

¹ The FICA rate is 7.65%

² The average projected full season benefit for fuel liability households is \$797.

³ <http://www.irs.gov/publications/p596/ar03.html#d0e4774> (Federal Table is from IRS website and uses 2013 rates).

⁴ VT Income tax booklet for the renter rebate, form PR-141 and LC-142 "allocable rent" = 21% of rent.

⁵ Data provided by Child Development Division, Department for Children and Families based on 4 STAR facility

⁶ Medicaid is a current public benefit.

Source: Economic Services Division of the Department for Children and Families, February 2014