

### 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 \$12.50/hr X 4.3 = \$751	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
<u>Wages Excludes FICA</u> <sup>1</sup>	\$0	\$993	\$1,387	\$1,588	\$1,986	\$2,002	\$2,700
Reach Up	\$640	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3SquaresVermont	\$494	\$428	\$325	\$375	\$372	\$386	\$417
<u>Fuel Assistance</u> <sup>2</sup>	\$111	\$111	\$104	\$96	\$88	\$85	\$33
Telephone Lifeline	\$13	\$13	\$13	\$13	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>EITC (Federal)</u> <sup>3</sup>	\$0	\$431	\$439	\$393	\$302	\$294	\$140
EITC (State)	\$0	\$138	\$140	\$126	\$97	\$94	\$45
<u>Renter's Rebate</u> <sup>4</sup>	\$71	\$36	\$16	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>Child Care Assistance</u> <sup>5</sup>	\$845	\$845	\$1,536	\$1,490	\$1,152	\$1,075	\$384
<u>Total Monthly</u> <sup>6</sup>	\$2,174	\$2,995	\$3,960	\$4,081	\$3,997	\$3,936	\$3,719
<b>Total Annualized</b>	\$26,088	\$35,940	\$47,520	\$48,972	\$47,964	\$47,232	\$44,628
<b>Total as % of FPL</b>	132%	182%	240%	247%	242%	239%	225%

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

<sup>1</sup> The FICA rate is 7.65%

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Medicaid is a current public benefit.

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