



Can Working Families Afford Child Care?

Minimum wage	\$7.21 /hr (as of January 2009)
	x 40 hrs/week
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	\$288.40
FICA	- 22.06
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Take-home pay	266.34
Child care, first child (18 months old)	- 110.00
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	156.34
Child care, second child (4 years old)	- 95.00
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	\$61.34

for food, shelter, clothes, transportation,
gas, prescriptions, utilities



With a School Readiness Subsidy this family would pay a parent co-payment of \$10.00 per week per child.