

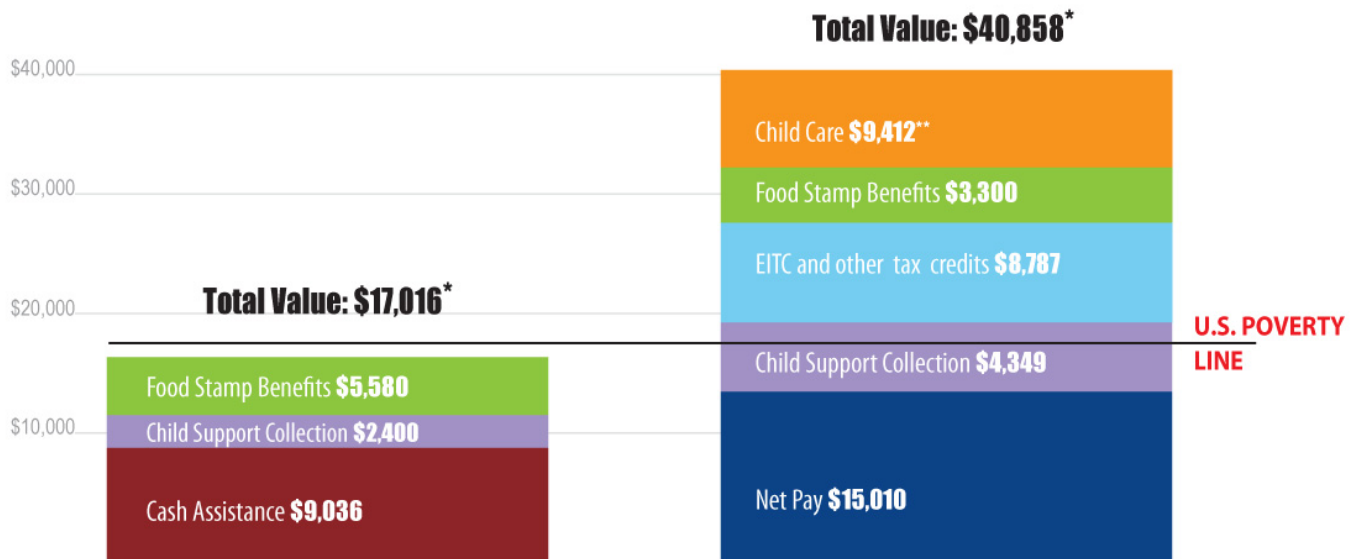
There are few choices on welfare and even fewer dollars

A Job Is Your Path Out of Poverty



Corinne is a single mother with two children. While she was on cash assistance her family was in poverty. She was hired at an entry level salary of \$9.00 per hour, earning \$15,010 after taxes, and by applying for benefits for which her family is eligible, Corinne raises her family's income to \$40,858.*

welfare vs. work



* These charts are based on individual examples in 2011. Your cash assistance and income value will vary depending on your eligibility and earnings.

** Child Care amount is not a cash payment but represents the value of the benefit a client may be eligible for.

For more information on how HRA can help you and your family, visit nyc.gov or call 311

