

# WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE? AND WHAT CAN BE DONE TO CORRECT IT?

A single parent is paid \$8.50/hour for working 29 hours a week.

	WORKING PARENT		NON-WORKING PARENT
Gross monthly income	1,060.00	1,060.00	
Less Social Security Tax	81.09	81.09	
Net income from employment	978.91	978.91	
<b>Child care expense for 1 infant in a licensed child care center</b>	Least expensive*****Average priced		
	838.50	1,182.50	
<b>Less State Reimbursement * ** ***</b>	838.50	838.50	
<b>Above market rate</b>	0.00	344.00	
<b>State mandated co-pay 10% of gross income</b>	106.00	106.00	
<b>Total monthly cost of child care</b>	106.00	450.00	
Cost of subsidized housing****	216.00	216.00	
Total out of pocket expenses	322.00	666.00	
Net cash before State subsidies	656.91	312.91	
State subsidies			
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families	0.00	0.00	254.00
Utilities subsidy			8.00
SNAP (Food stamps)****	150.00	150.00	347.00
Total State Subsidies	150.00	150.00	609.00
Net cash/food stamps available for transportation, food, clothing, and miscellaneous expenses	806.91	462.91	609.00

\* the amount of the State reimbursement varies depending on the age of the child

\*\* the amount of the State reimbursement varies depending on the type of provider with licensed centers receiving the largest reimbursements.

\*\*\* the amount of the State reimbursement varies depending on the county in which the facility is located

\*\*\*\* Fluctuates based on income.

\*\*\*\*\*Albemarle County has one of these facilities at this rate with a maximum capacity of 65 and a waiting list.