

# **\$25 Challenge**

## **Sample Household Profile**

**John Smith Household:** Includes parent + two school age children

### **INCOME**

Parent works 40 hrs/week @ \$7.75/hr = \$1,240/month *(before taxes)*

### **EXPENSES**

Fair market rent for a two-bedroom apartment in Cook County = \$935/mo

Utilities (water, heat, electric) = \$100/mo

Transportation/Gas = \$150/mo

*TOTAL EXPENSES = \$1185*

### **Total Income Remaining = \$55/month**

*This figure is the remaining amount of money the Smith household has each month for additional expenses like food or clothing. This amount would likely be reduced to \$0 after income taxes.*

**This household is potentially eligible for \$272 per month in Food Stamp benefits which is equal to roughly \$3.02 per person/day or \$21.15 per person/week.**