

*St. Vincent***POVERTY****Experience****Morris Family****Morris Family Packet Contents**

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 Family Address sign  
 Scrap Paper  
 Pen or Pencil

**Family Members Profile**

**Mother:** Mary, age 36, high school graduate. She works nights in a hospital and provides some family income. She works 20 hours/week at minimum wage. She has received \$100.00 per month child support “pass-through” from the state in the past, but her ex-husband is now unemployed and in arrears on payments.

**Son:** Matt, age 17, high school graduate. He is unemployed, but is looking for work.

**Daughter:** Melinda, age 12, in junior high school. She has some learning disabilities.

**Son:** Son: Mike, age 9, in grade school. He is doing well.

**Setting**

You live in a house purchased before the divorce. The home is in need of some major repairs which perhaps can be put off a little while. You own a car that is in need of some work. It is seven years old, but pretty reliable.

**Income**

You receive \$568.00 in take-home (gross income is \$680.00). You receive an additional \$126.00 per month from TANF for your family of four, plus \$800.00 in food stamps.

**Budget**

These are the bills you must pay during the month

**Housing (pay to mortgage and realty company)**

Mortgage:	\$460.00
Taxes:	\$70.00
Maintenance:	\$50.00

**Utilities (pay to utility company)**

Gas:	\$320.00
Electric:	\$70.00
Phone:	\$36.00

**Food (pay to grocery store)**

Per week:	\$220.00
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**Clothing (pay to pawnshop)**

Uniforms:	\$20.00
Other:	\$60.00

**Miscellaneous (pay to pawnshop)**

Per month:	\$80.00
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**SOCIAL SECURITY CARD**  
 543-98-0711  
 THIS NUMBER HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR  
**Mary Morris**  
*Mary Morris*  
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 SIGNATURE

**SOCIAL SECURITY CARD**  
 543-99-0711  
 THIS NUMBER HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR  
**Matt Morris**  
*Matt Morris*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE

**SOCIAL SECURITY CARD**  
 543-00-0711  
 THIS NUMBER HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR  
**Melinda Morris**  
*Melinda Morris*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE

**State of Poverty**  
 OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD  
 543-98-0711  
 Mary Morris  
 8345 SEVENTH STREET  
*Mary Morris*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE

**SOCIAL SECURITY CARD**  
 543-01-0711  
 THIS NUMBER HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR  
**Mike Morris**  
*Mike Morris*  
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 SIGNATURE

<b>Division of Family Services</b>	79-45	45921
<b>State of Poverty</b>	234	
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)		
Pay to the order of <b>Mary Morris</b>		Amount <b>\$126.00</b>
One Hundred and Twenty-Six Dollars and No Cents		
	<i>Lottie Doe</i>	
	_____ TREASURER	
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**General Hospital**  
*All the health that insurance can buy*

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Pay to the order of **Mary Morris**

Amount **\$568.00**

Five hundred sixty-eight dollars and no cents

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*Al Caponi*

TREASURER

## **STATE OF POVERTY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
**AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE**  
**FOOD STAMP PROGRAM**  
STATE OF POVERTY- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Name **Mary Morris**  
Address **8345 Seventh Street**  
Social Security Number **543-98-0711**  
Amount Authorized **\$800.00**

Nametags

<b>Mary Morris</b> 36	<b>Matt Morris</b> 17
<b>Melinda Morris</b> 12	<b>Mike Morris</b> 9



**MORRIS FAMILY**  
**8345 Seventh Street**  
~Home Sweet Home~