

St. Vincent

POVERTY

Experience

Isma Family

Isma Family Packet Contents

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 Name tags (ages included) for each Family Member
 Family Address sign
 Scrap Paper
 Pen or Pencil

Family Members Profile

Mother: Iris, age 25, with high school education. She was never employed full time. The children’s father does not pay child support. She is currently pregnant.

Son: Isaiah, age 4, in good health.

Son: Ian, age 3, who is autistic. He needs to take trips to the clinic and, on rare occasions, to the emergency room. (Although you have Medicaid, you are averaging \$40.00 per month in uncovered medical expenses) due to your pregnancy and Geraldo’s autism. Being in your 6th month of pregnancy, you must go to the clinic every month for a pre-natal exam. You often make use of the child care center at St. Joseph’s Church.

Setting

You live in a rented three-room flat in an old building in a deteriorating area. You are paying off your furniture and stove. Two windows are broken in your apartment but the landlord refuses to repair them. You do not have a phone, so you must either rely on using a neighbor’s phone or save change to use a pay phone.

Income

You receive a total of \$584.00 a month from TANF for your family of three. You also receive \$630.00 a month in food stamps.

Budget

These are the bills you must pay during the month.

Housing (pay to mortgage and realty company)

Rent: \$400.00

Utilities (pay to utility company)

Gas: \$500.00

Electric: \$96.00

Food (pay to grocery store)

Per week: \$150.00

Clothing (pay to pawnshop)

Per month: \$40.00

Miscellaneous (pay to pawnshop)

Per month: \$40.00

Medical (pay to clinic) \$40.00

Loan Payments (pay to bank)

Per month: \$100.00

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
 453-67-8908
 THIS NUMBER HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR
Iris Isma
Iris Isma

 SIGNATURE

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
 453-68-8908
 THIS NUMBER HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR
Isaiah Isma
Isaiah Isma

 SIGNATURE

SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
 453-69-8908
 THIS NUMBER HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR
Ian Isma
Ian Isma

 SIGNATURE

State of Poverty
 OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD
 453-67-8908
 IRIS ISMA
 429 PEARL STREET
Iris Isma

 SIGNATURE

Division of Family Services	79-45	45921
State of Poverty	234	
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)		
Pay to the order of Iris Isma		Amount \$584.00
Five hundred eighty-four dollars and no cents		
		<i>Lottie Doe</i> _____ TREASURER
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STATE OF POVERTY
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE
FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
 STATE OF POVERTY- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Name **IRIS ISMA**
 Address **429 PEARL STREET**
 Social Security Number **453-67-8908**
 Amount Authorized **\$630.00**

Nametags

Iris Isma 25	Isaiah Isma 4
Ian Isma 3	



ISMA FAMILY
429 Pearl Street
~Home Sweet Home~