



Living in the State of Poverty

A Welfare Simulation Learning Experience

A unique learning experience, not a game.

Participants will gain a greater understanding about what it might be like to live as a family for a month on limited-resources.

- 35-75 participants are placed in one of 26 different limited resource family configurations.
- “Families” must provide for basic necessities (daycare, rent, food, transportation, etc.) for four “weeks” on a limited budget.
- Families have the opportunity to interact with 12-16 community agencies and services.
- The simulation lasts from two to three hours.

This experience can be an “eye-opener” to anyone who wishes to understand more about the realities of poverty. Some who may be interested in this learning experience include:

Community groups
Agency workers
Government officials
Religious leaders

Educators
Attorneys
Law enforcement officials
Youth

*Gain a better understanding about the realities
of living in the state of poverty.*

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