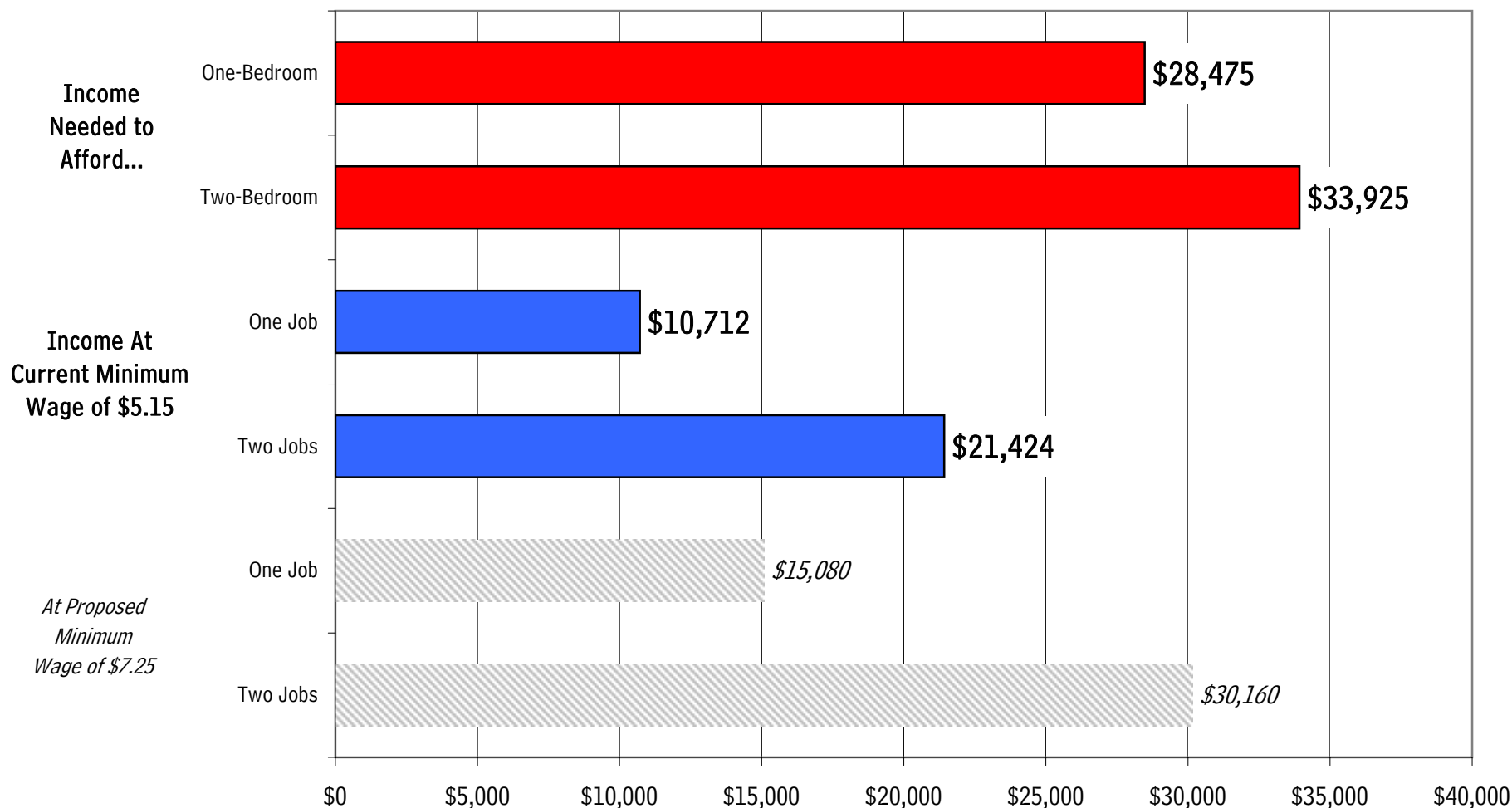


Even Two Jobs at the Minimum Wage is Insufficient to Afford Today's Rents



A family must earn over \$28,000 to afford a one-bedroom rental at the national Fair Market Rent and nearly \$34,000 to rent a two-bedroom affordably. Both are substantially more than what even two full-time workers earning the federal minimum wage make in a year.

The proposal to increase the minimum wage to \$7.25, which NLIHC endorses, would narrow the gap between rents and incomes, but the national FMR of \$848 would remain unaffordable for a household with two full-time workers.



