

ECONOMIC INSECURITY FOR WOMEN

UN-LIVABLE WAGE



“ I HAD TO LOSE MY JOB WHEN MY DAUGHTER WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER. WE ARE NOW DEEPLY IN DEBT. ”

Nearly **2/3** of minimum wage workers are women.

A woman working full-time on min wage will earn

\$14,500

Imagine feeding your kids and paying for childcare and health care on that.

“ MY DAUGHTERS HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN MONEY THEY NEED FOR FOOD AND RENT AND THE NEEDS OF THEIR CHILDREN. ”

NO CHILDCARE ACCESS

In **36 states**

the average annual cost for infant care is more than a year of college at an in-state, 4-year college.



UN-EQUAL PAY

A year after college graduation, women earn

\$8,000

per year less than their male counterparts -- an 18% gap!

“ HALF OF MY PAYCHECK GOES TO CHILD CARE. ”



FAMILY UN-FRIENDLY POLICIES

Pakistan & Mexico offer paid maternity leave but the U.S. does not. In fact out of

178 countries

the U.S. is one of just THREE that doesn't offer paid leave.

“ I SAT DOWN WITH MY EMPLOYER TO NEGOTIATE MY SALARY AND THE FIRST QUESTION FROM HIS MOUTH WAS 'HOW MUCH MONEY DOES YOUR HUSBAND MAKE?' ”

“ AS A FATHER, I WAS NOT GRANTED LEAVE WHEN OUR DAUGHTER WAS BORN AND THAT IS A REAL TRAVESTY. ”

