1. **Freeze Moms Benefits For 3 Years While She Works and Maintains Employment!**

- Between 1964 and 2012 the federal government spent roughly $12 trillion fighting poverty, and state and local governments added another $3 trillion. Yet the poverty rate never fell below 10.5 percent and is now at the highest level in nearly a decade. Clearly, we have been doing something wrong.
- If nothing is done, our poverty rate will continue to climb and tax payer’s dollars will continue to be wasted.
- Welfare benefits (TANF, SNAP, MEDICARE, HOUSING SUBSIDIES, CHILD CARE) are lifelines for millions of mothers and children living in poverty. However, penalizing a mother making minimum wage with a significant reduction in those benefits is devastating.
- Millions of mothers and their children are entitled to assistance because they meet income eligibility guidelines. If an assisted family is eligible they will continue to receive benefits.
- The idea that a mother can make more money sitting home doing nothing, then she would if she worked, is an insult.
- The idea that mothers who receive welfare benefits are lazy is a joke.
- Residents enrolled in HUD funded Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) programs graduate with savings of over $6,500, yet this is not enough to reduce their dependency on housing subsidies.
- In 2015 the FSS program generated approximately $50 million dollars in local economies with evidence of 499 homes being purchased.

2. **Increase Local economies through support of the 1MMOW**

- Freeze benefits for mothers (residents) who are actively engaged with a self-sufficiency action plan as evidence of those actively enrolled in the HUD grant funded Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program.
- Promote the 1MMOW solution as a viable solution to public housing authorities who administer FSS programs.
- Rather than cut the benefits of those who are working hard to move forward. Freeze their benefits for 3 years in so that she can save, invest and grow the wealth she has accumulated.
- Introduce a bill this year that will help end the cycle of generational poverty for poor mothers and their children.
- Now is the time to take this long-standing issue in America to the next level. We urge all members in congress to support THE WEALTHFAIR EQUALITY ACT and Freeze mom’s benefits for the first 3 years of employment!

**Support the 1MMOW and move our nation from WELFARE TO WEALTHFAIR™!**

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