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.

**NO CHILDCAARE 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 childcare.”

**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.

- “As a father, I was not granted leave when our daughter was born and that is a real travesty.”

“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?’”