



## Ways to make ends meet in S.F.

Our city's policymakers can and should make the Muni LifeLine Pass more accessible for low-wage workers by addressing the concerns raised in Tuesday's "Working to Survive — Transportation" article, particularly around cost, marketing, and dates and sites of availability.

More immediately and positively, it is worth highlighting that individuals who receive the San Francisco Working Families Credit will automatically qualify for the LifeLine Pass; 2007 Working Families Credit recipients need only show identification to receive the discounted pass for a year.

Within the next few weeks, more than 10,000 families will receive the Working Families Credit, a local supplement to the Earned Income Tax Credit, which they applied for during last tax season. Along with information about community programs and supports, automatic eligibility for the Muni LifeLine Pass is one more way that the Working Families Credit helps low-income families keep more of what they earn.

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