



## Needs of the working poor

A significant percentage of San Francisco's poor live in families headed by workers. Unfortunately, too many of the public and community services that could help these families make ends meet were designed with nonworkers in mind, e.g., they're open only during traditional work hours or located in noncommercial areas. Thank you for highlighting the changing face of poverty in your "Working to Survive" series.

Hopefully, your spotlight on the issues will result in public agencies and service providers becoming more responsive to the needs of the working poor.

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