



Create change. Invest in women.

ARIZONA SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARD

While wages increased 39% since 2002, overall costs increased by 48%



Health Care:
+85%



Child Care:
+70%



Housing:
+39%



Food:
+38%



Transport:
+31%

A Tucson parent with two young children needs to work more than two minimum wage jobs to meet their family's basic needs



NOW IS THE TIME FOR EMPLOYERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TO TAKE ACTION!



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