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Dear Conference Committee members,

Thank you for considering an increase to MFIP cash assistance in your budget negotiations.

I am the executive director of the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless — and more than 30 years ago I was a child benefitting from MFIP cash assistance.

Moms today don't receive a penny more than mine did back then. 55,000 kids in Minnesota are living in extreme poverty while their parents strive to satisfy rigid work and training requirements.

Minnesota can and should do better. We are one of only three states that have gone

A lot has changed since ^{this long}
1986 ^{without} increasing our cash assistance.
Please use your power to
change that this year.
MFIP SHOULD CHANGE, TOO. ^{with gratitude,}
Senta Leff

