Maricopa Family Support Alliance

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DO WAGES MATTER in this conversation?



Those who quit their jobs – why?

63% Low pay

63% No opportunity for advancement

57% Felt disrespected

50% Child-care issues

45% Lack of flexibility to choose when they put in their hours

43% Not having good benefits

39% Working too many hours

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Who quit their jobs?

- 24% Of adults were lower-income
- 18% Middle income
- **11% Upper income**

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Of those who did quit their jobs:

- 56% Are earning more money
- 53% Have more opportunities for advancement
- 53% Have a better work life balance

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A living wage is defined as: A wage that is high enough to maintain a "normal" standard of living.



Benefits of a living wage: increased worker morale increased worker health improved quality of service



\$12.80



\$9.80

MARICOPA COUNTY LIVING WAGE



\$20.98



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