



## Working Women . . . The myth



Gross yearly income \$15,000

Less:

State and federal taxes \$4,500

Social Security taxes 1,148

Automobile expenses 696

(50 miles per week at 1995 rate of 29 cents per mile)

Child care 4,250

Lunches (\$5 per day) 1,250

Business clothing and dry cleaning 1,000

Higher food expenses 1,000

(eating out, snack foods, etc.)

Net take home pay: \$1,156

Income is based on a wage of \$7.50 per hour, working 40 hours per week and working 50 weeks a year

This is from a study by Jane Bryant Quinn in a Woman's Day magazine article titled "How To Live on One Salary"

