EMPLOYMENT AND HOMELESSNESS

September 1st is Labor Day. Labor Day is a federal holiday to recognize workers and their contributions and achievements for society. While honoring workers is important, we must recognize the barriers that exist for persons experience homeless in finding employment to support housing payment.



BARRIERS TO OBTAINING A JOB FOR PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS:

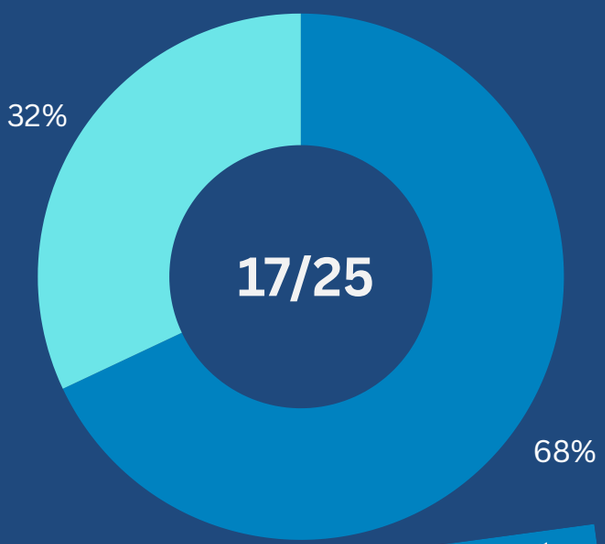
- **Lack of professional clothing**
- **Lack of Permanent Address**
- **Lack of an ID or birth certificate**
- **Lack of access & affordability of transportation**
- **Lack of affordable child care**
- **Health Challenges**
- **Racial discrimination**

A link to a study for racial inequities and homelessness in the United States.

To read more visit this link and QR Code:

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It’s important to debunk the myth that obtaining a job automatically ends a persons homelessness.





According to the National Low Income Housing Coalition, 17 of the 25 most common jobs in the United States pay median wages less than the one- and two-bedroom housing wages. To view the graph showing this data click this link.

LEARN MORE

- Journal of Social Distress and Homelessness Article Examines Job Loss and Subsequent Housing Instability Among People Experiencing Homelessness
- Why Is It So Hard for People Experiencing Homelessness to “Just Go Get a Job?”
- Housing Affordability Challenges - Fact Sheet
- Breaking the Cycle: Employment Challenges for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness

Knowledge is power! Learn more to better educate yourself and others on this issue.