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## **New Report Defines Income and Asset-Building Needs for Family Economic Security in Connecticut; Shows Wage Requirements by Region and Family Type**

**WHAT:** Roll-Out of New Basic Economic Security Tables (BEST) Report

**WHEN:** Pay Equity Day - - Tuesday, April 17, 11 a.m.

**WHERE:** Room 1-C, Legislative Office Building, Hartford

**WHO:** PCSW and Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW), Washington, D.C. will be joined by advocacy groups, educators, policy-makers, job developers and others concerned with increasing the economic security of Connecticut's families, to learn about this valuable demographic tool.

**LINKS:**

<http://ctpcsw.files.wordpress.com/2010/07/basic-economic-security-tables-index-for-connecticut-2011.pdf>

<http://wowonline.org/ourprograms/fess/state-resources/connecticut.asp>

*About the PCSW: The Permanent Commission on the Status of Women was formed in 1973 under Sec. 46a-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes to study and improve Connecticut women's economic security, health and safety; to promote consideration of qualified women to leadership positions and to work toward the elimination of gender discrimination. As a non-partisan arm of the General Assembly, the agency monitors, critiques and recommends changes to legislation in order to inform public policy, and assesses programs and practices in all State agencies for their effect on the state's women. The PCSW serves as a liaison between government and its diverse constituents, and convenes stakeholders, including the business, non-profit and educational communities, local governments, and the media, in order to promote awareness of women's issues.*

