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Activists Aim -- Again --
to Pay women and
men equally

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- US Congress - April 1963 passed Equal Pay Act - women & men paid equally
- On Average - women earn 22% less than men (in same profession)
- women of color earn 36% less than men

Even though Congress passed the Equal Pay Act in 1963, women today still earn less than men

- It takes 15 months for a woman to earn what a man earns in 12 months
- Whole community suffers when women earn less
- the pay difference has the biggest effect on children of single mothers