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NATIONAL COVERAGE

7:15 AM ET: CNN New Day

President Obama interview

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=a6f2a33d-6a27-4d90-a395-659f6a36d149>

8:04 AM ET: CBS This Morning

President Obama interview

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=9395df70-6843-4085-be4f-d8815242baa4>

8:36 AM ET: MSNBC Morning Joe

President Obama interview

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=6a3ffad7-9077-4444-8382-a1ea7b30b996>

8:38 AM ET: CNN New Day

President Obama interview + summit overview

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=2f1f0f9a-7084-49c6-90c3-7013ace869df>

9:10 AM ET: CNN Newsroom

Kate Bolduan on her interview with President Obama

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=4b73916f-3d13-4d58-b137-b1c35d38f96d>

10:23 AM ET: CNN Newsroom

President Obama interview + summit overview

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=158cd86c-6766-45c8-8154-844ee6e546e2>

10:44 AM ET: MSNBC Jansing and Co.

Chris Jansing previews Working Families Summit

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=2756231e-7203-45f5-96d8-3096faf250e1>

10:47 AM ET: MSNBC Jansing and Co.

Bene't Holmes (Walmart working mom)

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=2756231e-7203-45f5-96d8-3096faf250e1>

11:32 AM ET: HLN Morning Express

President Obama holding summit on working families

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=89417ee7-0ae7-4739-befa-54f4f692b77f>

12:29 PM ET: MSNBC Andrea Mitchell Reports

Charmaine Gibbons Thomas (Working Families Summit attendee)

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=76e47a3b-0e3e-4db5-9e28-4f94d09a35ea>

1:40 PM ET: CNN Wolf

Kate Bolduan on her interview with President Obama

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=ea4a5bde-0505-4b5d-8965-c2de842a7042>

1:48 PM ET: MSNBC Ronan Farrow Daily

Maria Shriver

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=544123fb-c2c7-4065-81b3-2e2c2a837f64>

4:41 PM ET: CNN The Lead

President Obama interview and Working Families Summit clip

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=0c0c6e62-f6bf-49b6-bebb-2dffa04badf6>

Associated Press: Obama encouraging family-friendly work policies President Barack Obama says many American women can't even get a day off to give birth. The president tells a

working families summit that it's an issue this country isn't handling very well. The United States is the only industrialized nation that doesn't mandate paid leave for mothers of newborns. Obama says that's not a list he wants to be on -- and it's time to change it. [LINK](#)

Associated Press: Obama: Workplace flexibility is a basic need President Barack Obama says child care, family leave and workplace flexibility aren't frills, they're basic needs. In his weekly radio and Internet address, Obama is lamenting workplace policies that he says are outdated. He says the U.S. is one of just three countries that don't require paid maternity leave. Obama plans to hold a summit on working families on Monday. [LINK](#)

Associated Press (Pickler): Obama says US should offer paid maternity leave President Barack Obama said Monday that the United States should join the rest of the industrialized world and offer paid leave for mothers of newborns. "Many women can't even get a paid day off to give birth - now that's a pretty low bar," Obama said at the White House Summit on Working Families. "That, we should be able to take care of." [LINK](#)

Wall Street Journal (Sparshott): Obama to Roll Out Initiatives to Encourage Family-Friendly Workplaces President Barack Obama on Monday will roll out initiatives to encourage workplaces that are more family friendly, part of a broader effort to convince employers that providing more flexibility is good for business as well as workers. [LINK](#)

Wall Street Journal (Sparshott): Obama calls for family-friendly workplace policies President Barack Obama with first lady Michelle Obama and their daughters walk from the White House to attend a church service. Obama is encouraging more employers to adopt family-friendly policies by hosting a daylong summit. President Barack Obama on Monday called for paid parental leave and other family-friendly policies, part of a broader effort to win more flexibility for workers. [LINK](#)

Washington Post (Joyce and Schulte): We need paid leave, flexibility and better pay. We've heard this before – will a summit make a difference? Today, we're sitting in on the White House Summit on Working Families. What does this mean for you? Unfortunately for now, probably nothing. At least not directly, not now. This, despite the fact the president announced a series of proposals aimed at making life a little easier for working parents. So why nothing? Because there's very little both sides of the political aisle agree on. But the issue of workplace flexibility is becoming more prominent, particularly as campaign time is already ramping up. It's not like White Housers don't know the conflict working parents face. So will simply a conversation like today help? [LINK](#)

Washington Post (Schulte): Global View: How U.S. policies to help working families rank in the world President Obama declared in his State of the Union speech earlier this year that it was time to "do away" with U.S. family policies — such that exists — "that belong in a 'Mad Men' episode." In an address on Saturday, he said that updating "outdated workplace policies" to fit the families and workplaces of the 21st century is the main goal of the White House Summit on Working Families. So let's see how the United States stacks up against the rest of the world when it comes to policies that support not the "Mad Men"-era traditional breadwinner-homemaker families, but the modern reality that the majority of children in the

United States and in most of the rest of the world live in families headed by a single working parent, or by two working parents. [LINK](#)

Washington Post (Zezima): Obama: Working family issues are ‘not partisan until they get to Washington’ At the White House Summit on Working Families on Monday, Obama ticked off the issues that working families face each day: lack of affordable child care, paid maternity and family leave and flexible working hours for parents, all of which Obama said need to be changed. The issues do not break down across gender lines, Obama said; fathers care about having high-quality day care and would like to spend time at home with a new baby. "There's no such thing as a women's issue. There's a family issue and an American issue," Obama said. [LINK](#)

Washington Post (Schulte): White House announces new initiatives to help working families President Obama will announce a series of proposals on Monday morning aimed at easing the competing demands of work and caregiving for families, including more workplace flexibility, early childhood education, equal access to benefits for same-sex married couples and a push for paid parental leave. The efforts, a combination of public initiatives and private incentives, would begin significantly expanding protections and benefits working families for the first time in more than 20 years. [LINK](#)

Washington Post (Reese): Obamas talk about juggling work and parenthood before White House Summit on Working Families I can empathize with first lady Michelle Obama's comment about her husband's ability — or inability — to do laundry right. (I agree with her — if you don't sort and you won't fold, that's not doing the laundry.) But it was the more serious challenges they've faced in juggling work and family through the years that had me nodding in agreement as I read an interview of the first couple for Sunday's Parade magazine. Those issues will be addressed Monday at the White House Summit on Working Families, issues such as the need for a living wage, for equal pay between men and women, for paid family leave and better options for childcare. [LINK](#)

Washington Post (Joyce): White House Summit on Working Families: will it make a difference? Can you imagine having to leave your sick baby and go to work? Or taking no time off after giving birth? Many working parents have no benefits like paid sick days, paid parental leave or job protection once they leave to have a baby. These and other issues will be discussed Monday at The White House Summit on Working Families. Hosted by the White House Council on Women and Girls, the Department of Labor and the Center for American Progress, business leaders, advocates, economists and more will be there to speak and listen. The goal of the event is to bring attention to issues like the lack of paid leave in the U.S., lack of flexibility and the lack of legislation that makes it possible for many people to take care of both their family and be productive workers at the same time. [LINK](#)

Washington Post (Shuler): Beyond Summit, Sustained Focused Needed for Working Women and Families Next week, people from all over the country will convene in Washington, D.C. -- and many more will log in to participate virtually -- at a White House Summit on Working Families. Under the banner of "creating a 21st century workplace that works for all Americans," we'll hear from businesses, economists, advocates, workers and,

yes, labor leaders to discuss policy solutions that can make a difference in the lives of working families. But when the speeches are done, the focus of national news wanes, and the participants all go home, it won't have been enough to have had a successful discussion about important topics. We have to be ready to build on the momentum of the important discussion and turn these from exceptional examples into real, everyday practices. [LINK](#)

Politico (Dovere): Barack Obama summit hits Democratic talking points In what White House aides see as the second-term equivalent to getting health care public policy to catch up to changes in society, President Barack Obama will address his Working Families Summit, an event bringing together corporations that have signed on to making changes and allies in unions and the media. This, at a time when Obama has all but given up on getting anything through Congress and with executive authority that can't do much to address the situation, is about elevating a conversation: family lives have changed dramatically. Workplaces have not. [LINK](#)

The Hill (Sink): Obama shifting focus to working families President Obama on Monday will order federal departments and agencies to launch a comprehensive review of their workplace practices with an eye toward improving flexibility for parents. In a presidential memorandum, Obama will order agencies "to expand flexible workplace policies to the maximum extent possible," according to Betsey Stevenson, a member of the president's Council of Economic Advisers. The president at a White House Summit on Working Families will also emphasize that federal workers have a so-called "right to request" a flexible work schedule without fear of retribution from their supervisors. [LINK](#)

Reuters (McGinnis, Felsenthal): Obama pushes for family-friendly workplaces at campaign-like 'summit' President Barack Obama on Monday directed the federal government to give workers more leeway in determining their schedules, part of his goal to make U.S. workplaces more family-friendly - and a broad pitch to Democratic voters ahead of November elections. [LINK](#)

Bloomberg Businessweek (Runnigen and Keane): Obama's Families Summit Targets 'Waitress Moms' for Votes President Barack Obama will press for workplace changes to benefit families at a day-long conference in Washington that also will highlight differences with Republicans before the midterm elections. Obama, joined by Vice President Joe Biden and first lady Michelle Obama, speaks today at the White House Summit on Working Families. The message is that employers should adopt policies to attract and retain working parents, especially mothers, to boost productivity and help the U.S. compete on the world stage. [LINK](#)

ABC News (Falcone): White House Gets To Work For Working Families The White House is mounting a major media blitz today around its first-ever "Working Families Summit," ABC's Devin Dwyer notes. President Obama, First Lady Michelle Obama, Vice President Joe Biden and Dr. Jill Biden will all attend and speak. The Council of Economic Advisers is out with two new reports to help trumpet the cause: "The Economics of Paid and Unpaid Leave," and "Nine Facts about American Families and Work." A series of panels and presentations will highlight "best practices" among public and private employers for providing

greater flexibility to workers as they balance the demands of job and family. The “announcements” the president will make are very small ball. [LINK](#)

ABC News (Dwyer): Obama Talks Working Families, Meeting World Leaders With No ‘Cheerios Stuck to My Pants’ President Obama delivered a spirited, and at times politically charged, stump speech for working families today, drawing on his own experience as a father of two teenage daughters to call for greater flexibility in the workplace. “I am lucky that my daughters were a bit older by the time I became president, so I never had to meet a world leader with Cheerios stuck to my pants. That has not happened,” Obama joked in his address at the White House Summit on Working Families. [LINK](#)

CNN (Martinez): Obama seeks ‘good, strong, healthy families’ Amid growing foreign policy crises, President Barack Obama is encouraging Congress and the country to focus on issues here at home -- namely how to improve the livelihoods of working families. On Monday, the President and first lady Michelle Obama will hold a Working Families Summit in Washington, which highlights economic issues affecting American families at home and in the workplace. [LINK](#)

CNN (Liptak): Biden touts modest finances as Clinton wealth controversy swirls He's long joked about his modest financial standing, but on Monday Vice President Joe Biden acknowledged he's come a long way since being listed among the poorest members of Congress. The vice president's comments came a day after Hillary Clinton rekindled debate over her and her husband's wealth by making a comparison to other wealthy people who the former secretary of state said were "truly well off." Biden's comments seemed to contrast his modest finances with those of Clinton, who could be a rival on the presidential campaign trail if both decide to run for the White House again in 2016. [LINK](#)

MSNBC (Benen): White House turns to working-families agenda By all appearances, President Obama has grudgingly concluded that this Congress will not govern anytime soon, but as we talked about last week, White House officials aren't prepared to sit on their hands until January 2017. In many cases, this means advancing progressive policy goals through executive actions, even as congressional Republicans remain preoccupied with discredited “scandals.” And in other cases, it means hosting forums to shine a spotlight on the administration's priorities. Take today's White House event on a working-families agenda, for example.

MSNBC (Carmon): Obama at Working Families summit: ‘These are basic needs’ President Barack Obama delivered a rousing speech in favor of progressive family policies Monday, declaring that paid family leave and affordable childcare “are not frills, these are basic needs.” Speaking to a rapturous crowd at the first-ever White House Summit on Working Families Monday afternoon, Obama noted that “too often these issues are thought of as women's issues, which I guess means you can kind of scoot them aside a little bit. “ But, he said, “Anything that makes life harder for women, makes life harder for families, and makes life harder for children.” [LINK](#)

NBC News (Rafferty): Obama Advocates for Working Families President Barack Obama

on Monday urged employers to give workers more flexibility to raise a family, saying such policies were integral for him and First Lady Michelle Obama to raise two daughters while advancing in their careers. "I take this personally because I'm the husband of a brilliant woman who struggled to balance work and raising our girls when I was away, and I remember the stresses that were on Michelle," Obama said at the first-ever White House summit on Working Families. [LINK](#)

CBS News (Kaplan): Obama: Support for working families "is not a partisan issue"

President Obama is hoping that the first-ever White House Summit on Working Families Monday will put pressure on Republicans to support several policies his administration has promoted to improve the lives of women and their families across America. "We've got, unfortunately I think, a faction of one party that says no to everything. And maybe the summit can highlight that this is not a partisan issue. This is a middle class issue. This is an American issue," the president told CBS News' Norah O'Donnell when asked why a law granting the American people paid family leave can't pass Congress. Mr. Obama noted the U.S. is "unique among developed countries in not offering it." [LINK](#)

CBS News (Kaplan): Joe Biden doesn't have a savings account? Vice President Joe Biden, in a moment of attempted folksy connection to his audience at the White House Working Families Summit on Monday, understated his personal financial situation just a tad. Hoping to establish credibility with the audience, which was gathered to discuss ways to improve working conditions for working families, Biden reminded people that he used to be the poorest member in Congress (in reality, the poorest member of the Senate) even though he now makes "a lot of money" as vice president (\$230,700) and had "a mildly expensive suit on" for the event. [LINK](#)

USA Today (Jackson): Obama blogs for family policies President Obama has used a variety of media to promote Monday's White House Summit on Working Families -- a radio address, television interviews, and, now, a web blog. Writing for The Huffington Post, Obama says the summit is "bringing together business leaders and workers to talk about the challenges that working parents face every day and how we can address them." Obama's proposals for working families include work schedule flexibility, paid family leave, minimum wage hikes, and child care services. [LINK](#)

USA Today (Jackson): Obama's day: Summit on Working Families President Obama spends Monday talking about families and government policy. In the early afternoon, Obama delivers remarks at the first-ever White House Summit on Working Families, which the schedule says is designed to "focus on creating a 21st century workplace." Obama is expected to urge employers to adopt policies that can help working families -- especially working mothers -- raise children and remain productive in the economy. [LINK](#)

USA Today (Jackson): Obama: Family policies are 'basic needs' President Obama said Monday that the challenges facing working mothers and fathers are all too often "the result of outdated policies and old ways of thinking" that should be changed. Speaking to a supportive crowd at the White House Summit on Working Families, Obama urged government and businesses to adopt or expand policies for family leave, child care, flexible work hours and an increase in the minimum wage. [LINK](#)

Huffington Post (Obama): Family-Friendly Workplace Policies Are Not Frills – They’re Basic Needs As President, my top priority is rebuilding an economy where everybody who works hard has the chance to get ahead. That's the subject of the first White House Summit on Working Families, which is taking place today. We're bringing together business leaders and workers to talk about the challenges that working parents face every day and how we can address them. [LINK](#)

Huffington Post (Bassett): White House Moves To Overhaul Policies for Working Parents Being a working parent is relatively tough in the United States, thanks to a lack of policies guaranteeing flexibility, paid leave and affordable childcare. But the White House is aiming to change that this year with major policy summit on Monday and a months-long, multidimensional campaign to elevate the conversation about how federal policy can help parents juggle the demands of life and work. [LINK](#)

Huffington Post (Blackwell): For Economic Prosperity, Advance an Equity-Driven Working Families Agenda Supports at work and at home aren't just good for working parents. Helping them to succeed at work and at home is better for companies' bottom lines and for the nation's economic competitiveness. That's the theme of Monday's White House Summit for Working Families. It's an important issue to take up, and it's important to do it with an equity lens to craft an agenda that supports all working families, including the working families of color who are quickly becoming the majority of workers. [LINK](#)

Huffington Post (Sturgeon): Better Jobs for Direct-Care Workers Help All Working Families This week the White House convenes its Summit on Working Families -- shining light on the needs of America's working women and the challenges they face managing jobs, raising children and caring for aging parents. Regional events leading up to the summit have primarily focused on professional, middle-class women. But changes are needed for the millions of American women who work in low-wage jobs that provide little financial security for themselves or their families. [LINK](#)

Huffington Post (Kuttner): Reforming the Federal Sweatshop The White House is holding a summit Monday, June 23 on working families. The summit is intended to call attention to the fact that President Obama wants to raise wages and job opportunities for working Americans, especially for working women. This is a welcome initiative, though there is a great deal that the President could do by executive order without waiting for a deadlocked Congress to act. [LINK](#)

TIME (Rhodan): Obama wants federal workers to have more family time President Barack Obama announced executive actions Monday that would give federal employees more flexibility to take time off to care for their families. [LINK](#)

McClatchy DC (Haven): Obama to promote flexible workplace policies at White House conference President Barack Obama will use a White House conference on working families Monday to issue an executive action allowing federal employees to request flexible hours without fear of retaliation. Although the conference is scheduled to be more of a forum for

discussion rather than a policy rollout, Obama will announce several efforts to extend protections to mothers, fathers and pregnant women who work in public and private sector jobs. None of the president's announcements are entirely new policy, but extend existing law. The Obama administration hopes that doing so will alter the "national conversation" and "culture," which stigmatizes asking for flexible work, White House senior adviser Valerie Jarrett said in a call with reporters on Sunday. [LINK](#)

Los Angeles Times: Obama: Workplace flexibility and unpaid leave not 'women's issues'

President Obama called Monday for paid leave for couples with newborns, arguing that the U.S. should join other industrialized countries in adopting flexible workplace policies. At a daylong White House summit on workplace issues, Obama urged Congress and employers to adopt family-friendly policies, insisting that paid leave and quality child care are basic needs for today's workforce and good for business, not "frills." [LINK](#)

Washington Times (Boyer): Biden one-ups 'dead-broke' Hillary by boasting he's 'the poorest man in Congress' At a White House summit for working families Monday, Vice President Joseph R. Biden tried to relate to the audience by calling himself "the poorest man in Congress." While acknowledging that he was wearing "a mildly expensive suit," Mr. Biden said he's not as wealthy as most of his peers in Washington. "I don't own a single stock or bond," Mr. Biden said to laughter. "I have no savings accounts. But I got a great pension and I got a good salary." [LINK](#)

Variety (Johnson): Christina Hendricks Gives White House Summit a 'Mad Men'

Moment Christina Hendricks spoke at the White House Summit on Working Families on Monday, delivering brief remarks on how current policies for women need to be updated from the "Mad Men" era. Hendricks, who plays Joan Harris on the show, said that "in the 21st Century, the only place for a story like Joan's should be on TV." She cited President Obama's remark that "our current policies seem to be from the 'Mad Men' era," or equal pay for equal work. Obama made the reference to the show in his State of the Union Address this year. [LINK](#)

The Guardian: White House summit on working families – in pictures After stepping out to have a burrito bowl at Chipotle, President Barack Obama then spoke to CEOs, senior advisers and celebrities, such as Randy Garutti, Valerie Jarrett and Christina Hendricks, about how and why the community should support workers with family responsibilities. [LINK](#)

The Root (Edwards): Obama announces plans to encourage employers to be more family friendly President Barack Obama will be spending his Monday morning advocating on behalf of working families, announcing steps to create more opportunities and flexibility for families at the first White House Summit on Working Families, according to a press release. [LINK](#)

Parade: The President and Michelle Obama on Work, Family, and Juggling It All

President Barack Obama and wife Michelle have never been your typical working stiffs. With four Ivy League degrees between them, they've enjoyed high incomes and strong job security.

But before and during college, they each worked minimum-wage jobs. And there was a time when they felt the same kind of financial aches and marriage strains that today's dual-income families know all too well. On June 23, to help raise the national discussion of these issues, the president will host the White House Summit on Working Families in Washington, D.C., a listen, learn, and recommendation session open to business leaders, lawmakers, economists, and ordinary citizens. Says the president, "There are structures that can help families around child care, health care, and schooling that make an enormous difference in people's lives."

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New Republic (Cohn): I'm Insanely Jealous of Sweden's Work-Family Policies. You Should Be, Too.

OK, I admit it. I have a bad case of Sweden envy. You should have one, too—even if you are not a fellow working parent. Raising a child and holding down a job is always hard. But in other developed countries, particularly those of Northern Europe and Western Europe, working parents have it much easier. Here in the U.S., most of us can only dream of such programs. And it's probably going to stay that way for a while. On Monday, the White House is co-hosting a meeting of academics, advocates, and business leaders to talk about work and family. (I happen to be moderating a panel there.) But while the president has proposed some ambitious initiatives, chief among them a universal pre-kindergarten program, nobody expects action on them anytime soon. Americans might like the idea of more family-friendly policies, but this Congress isn't about to give it to them, particularly with the Republicans controlling one house. [LINK](#)

BlogHerg (Shuler): What Women Need On the Table at the White House Working Families Summit

From 7:30AM to 5:30PM EST on Monday, June 23, people from all over the country will convene in Washington, D.C.—and many more will log in to participate virtually—at a White House Summit on Working Families. Under the banner of "creating a 21st century workplace that works for all Americans," we'll hear from businesses, economists, advocates, workers and, yes, labor leaders to discuss policy solutions that can make a difference in the lives of working families. [LINK](#)

BuzzFeed (Kaczynski): Christina Hendricks Speaks Of Ending "Mad Men-Era" Policies At White House Summit

Actress Christina Hendricks made brief remarks at the White House Summit on Working Families Monday, saying today's policies related to women need to be updated to no longer be from the "Mad Men era." "When President Obama discusses the issues facing working families, equal pay for women, affordable child care, to name a few he often says that current policies seem to be from the Mad Men-era," Hendricks said. [LINK](#)

EdCentral: White House Summit on Working Families My wife gets called "Supermom" relatively frequently. It actually bothers her. "I'm just doing what I'm *supposed to do!*" she says. But it's increasingly difficult for working parents in the United States to do all the things they're "supposed to do." [LINK](#)

Gawker (Evans): Joe Biden, Everyman, Is Poor Like You While speaking at the White House's Summit on Working Families on Monday, Joe "Wilmington, Delaware" Biden said that despite what everyone thinks, he only has a couple polyester suits and a tub of old shoe polish to his name. [LINK](#)

Business Insider (Cannon): The 4 Things Obama Wants To Do For Working Families

President Obama wrote a personal blog post on the Huffington Post Monday outlining a series of policy initiatives he said will improve the lives of working families. The post, entitled "Family-Friendly Workplace Policies Are Not Frills-They're Basic Needs," came the same day the Obama administration held the first White House Summit on Working Families. The event focused on restructuring the American workplace to be more conducive towards family life. [LINK](#)

MarketWatch (Mantell): 17 states get an 'F' on workplace policies for new parents So much for family values in America: 17 states earned an "F" for their policies (or lack thereof) that support new parents in the workplace, according to a report released Thursday. [...] On Monday, the White House is holding a summit about working families, focusing on issues such as paid leave, equal pay and workplace flexibility. [LINK](#)

Mediaite (McMurry): Joe Biden Would Like to Tell You How Poor (and 'Fortunate') He Is At the Working Families Summit put on by the White House Monday morning, Vice President Joe Biden emphasized his working class roots and simplistic personal finances, likely a veiled shot at a potential 2016 contender for the Democratic nomination who's had some trouble speaking in public about her significant fortune. [LINK](#)

Washington Post (Goldfarb): Why Obama is having so much trouble helping America's new moms [...]As Obama holds a high-profile "working families" summit Monday, paid family leave is perhaps the most glaring issue where his proposals fall short of his rhetoric -- unlike other issues for which Obama has proposed big ideas but seen them rejected or ignored by an uncooperative Congress. [LINK](#)

CNN (Liptak): Biden touts modest finances as Clinton wealth controversy swirls He's long joked about his modest financial standing, but on Monday Vice President Joe Biden acknowledged he's come a long way since being listed among the poorest members of Congress. [...]Biden, speaking at a forum in Washington spotlighting working families, said he had "a great pension and a great salary" but still understood the various challenges working parents confront. "I can speak a little bit from my own experience," the vice president said at the White House Summit on Working Families, adding he realized there might be skeptics who question his empathy. [LINK](#)

Post Politics (Zezima): Joe Biden said he has 'no savings accounts' Not having money seems to be the thing to talk about lately if you're a politician. A few weeks after Hillary Rodham Clinton said she and Bill Clinton were "dead broke" after leaving the White House (an argument that, as our colleague Philip Rucker explains, is now undercut by Clinton's current wealth), Vice President Biden jumped into the fray. Biden told the White House's Working Summit on Working Families that he was the "poorest man in Congress," and that while he makes "a lot of money" as vice president, he doesn't have the trappings of wealth — or the savings safety net — of others who are well-off. [LINK](#)

The Progressive Pulse (Shaw): North Carolina represents at White House Summit on Working Families Today, in Washington DC, hundreds of business leaders, workers, moms

and advocates from around the country will be discussing what needs to change to make work something that works for our 21st century families at the White House Summit on Working Families (you can live-stream it from the link.) It's the first time a conversation like this has happened at such a high level. And thanks in large part to Women AdvaNce, North Carolina will have a strong, loud voice at the meeting. [LINK](#)

Salon (Walsh): Stop pretending you're not rich: Why are Clinton and Biden playing down their wealth? Vice President Joe Biden joined his former colleague Hillary Clinton Monday in trying to play down his comparative wealth. At the White House Summit on Working Families Biden tried to empathize with struggling parents, and he probably went a little too far. [LINK](#)

The Wrap: Obama: US is only advanced country without family leave President Obama said in a CNN interview ahead of his summit on working families that the U.S. is "the only advanced country on earth" that doesn't have paid family leave. Obama's Working Families Summit, starting Monday, focuses more on ideas than concrete action. [LINK](#)

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CA – Monterey Herald: CSUMB professor heads to White House summit on working families As a working mom with a special-needs child, Lisa Stewart knows a thing or two about medical demands on a family. Her daughter, now 2, was born with hip dysplasia, a misalignment of the hip joint that required her to have occupational therapy for the first three months of her life and wear a special harness. [LINK](#)

IL – Chicago Sun-Times: 'Mad Men' star helps Obama with family-friendly pitch President Barack Obama is hosting a daylong summit Monday to encourage more employers to adopt family-friendly policies, even though the U.S. government doesn't always set the best example. The United States is the only industrialized nation that doesn't mandate paid leave for mothers of newborns, although Obama says he'd like to see that change. [LINK](#)

IN – WBAA: Indiana barely above failing in support of new parents Indiana gets a grade of D-minus in a new report analyzing how each state supports – or doesn't support – new parents in terms of leave time and job protection. The study, timed for the White House Summit on Working Families today (Monday), is from the National Partnership for Women and Families. [LINK](#)

MI – The Detroit News: Obama lunches with Ford engineer – President Barack Obama had lunch with several working parents — including a Metro Detroit Ford engineer — on Monday at a Chipotle restaurant ahead of his appearance at a White House summit on working families. The White House said Obama had lunch with Roger Trombley, 37, an active safety engineer at Ford who lives in Ann Arbor. Trombley, the father of two children, Dillon, 4, and Maya, 2 months, was recently profiled as the first man in his department to go to a part-time schedule — 70 percent work a week — in 2009. Since then, three other men have followed suit. [LINK](#)

MS – WLOX: Local woman heading to White House Summit on Working Families A local woman has been nominated to attend a special summit in Washington, D.C. focused on working families. Leading the summit will be President Barack Obama and the first lady, along with Vice President Joe Biden and his wife. [LINK](#)

OH – Cleveland Plain-Dealer: White House addressing family issues today at first-ever Summit on Working Families President Obama will discuss families and government policy today at the first-ever White House Summit on Working Families. Obama is expected to urge employers to adopt policies that can help working families -- especially working mothers -- raise children and remain productive in the economy. USA Today reported some possible examples include flexible work hours, paid family leave and child care services. [LINK](#)

OH – The Morning Journal: Lorain worker at White House Summit on Working Families A Lorain city worker joined union members from across the country June 23 for President Obama's White House Summit on Working Families. The group included Elva Martes, an administrative assistant for the Lorain Utilities Department and member of the United Steel Workers Local 6621, made up of the city's service staff. [LINK](#)

PA – Philly.com: Obama: US is only advanced country without family leave President Obama said in a CNN interview ahead of his summit on working families that the U.S. is "the only advanced country on earth" that doesn't have paid family leave. Obama's Working Families Summit, starting Monday, focuses more on ideas than concrete action. Along with holding Monday's summit, he is issuing a presidential memorandum telling federal agencies to give employees as much flexibility as possible to allow them to care for their children or parents. [LINK](#)

RI – Providence Journal: Three R.I. women to participate in White House Summit on Working Families Three Rhode Island women will bring their expertise to the first-ever White House Summit on Working Families in Washington, D.C., on Monday. Rhode Island's delegation consists of Tina Spears, public policy manager at Rhode Island Parent Information Network; Marcia Coné, CEO of the Women's Fund of Rhode Island; and Sen. Gayle Goldin, initiatives officer at the Women's Fund. [LINK](#)

VT – The Barre Montpelier Times Argus: For working families In today's world of paralyzed politics, at least on the national level, it seems impossible that any series of policies would be supported by 86 percent of voters — including 96 percent of Democrats, 73 percent of Republicans and 87 percent of independents — doesn't it? But when it comes to workplace policies like paid family leave and earned sick days, the vast majority of Americans — across party lines and across demographics — agree we need laws to keep working families economically secure and help balance the demands of work and family. And why not? It has been shown that without a doubt, these policies strengthen families, protect public health and boost the economy. [LINK](#)

WI – La Crosse Tribune: Shilling to participate in White House summit on working families State Sen. Jennifer Shilling, D-La Crosse, will participate in the White House

Summit on Working Families next week. The event is being hosted by the White House, the Department of Labor and the Center for American Progress on Monday. [LINK](#)

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6:33 AM ET: KTVA (Anchorage, AK)

White House hosts Working Families Summit

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4:02 PM ET: WCFT-BIRM (Birmingham, AL)

Summit on Working Families

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=4afa0542-eb8b-4303-a70e-d5802fcfb197>

7:11 AM ET: KCBA (Monterey, CA)

Happening Now: Working Families Summit

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6:33 AM ET: KSBW (Monterey, CA)

Happening Today: Working Families

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7:11 AM ET KTVU-SF (San Francisco, CA)

Happening Now: Working Families Summit

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6:35 AM ET: KCRA (Sacramento, CA)

Working Families in DC

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8:35 AM ET: KDVR (Denver, CO)

White House Summit on Working Families

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10:09 AM ET: WTTG (Washington, DC)

Summit for Working Families

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=ffebeaa6-709a-420d-b87d-d7d3187febd1>

7:08 AM ET: NewsChannel 8 (Washington, DC)

Summit on Working Families

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6:05 AM ET: WJLA (Washington, DC)

White House Working Families Summit Today

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5:34 AM ET: WRC (Washington, DC)

Working Families Summit

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12:18 PM ET: WINK-FTM (Fort Myers, FL)

Working Family Summit

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6:13 AM ET: KCCI (Des Moines, IA)

Working Families Summit

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12:24 PM ET: KGAN (Iowa City, IA)

White House Summit for Working Families

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=8ce30e3f-79f4-466a-861f-2a3dc44aefba>

9:14 AM ET: WGN (Chicago, IL)

White House Holding Summit on Working Families

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=cc79516d-1881-458d-ba67-b5c9d10a7d21>

11:17 AM ET: CLTV (Chicago, IL)

Summit on Working Families

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=19f75563-7be9-4631-8a41-c61d463e3446>

7:09 AM ET: WTVW (Evansville, IL)

Family Summit

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=338ba2ff-8b00-44f8-9082-f2633ab7f18b>

5:13 AM ET: WEHT (Evansville, IN)

Family Summit

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=e9e001d6-eb3e-4e1f-bb1a-7203830bd2d5>

6:46 AM ET: KFVS (Paducah, KY)

Adoption Policy Summit

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=f9a3ce10-5422-4f59-ae59-27b555f4043e>

12:10 PM ET: WWL-NO (New Orleans, LA)

Family-Friendly Workplace

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=46b3c1f8-02eb-42a2-8c16-25502e8cc0da>

6:40 AM ET: KVVU-LV (Las Vegas, NV)

White House will Host Summit on Working Families

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=f9a3ce10-5422-4f59-ae59-27b555f4043e>

10:36 AM ET: NECN (Boston, MA)

White House hosts Working Families Summit

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12:13 PM ET: WBZ-BOZ (Boston, MA)

Family-Friendly Summit Today

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=ef3c2001-ef9d-492e-86b5-24145bcce026>

6:16 AM ET: WBAL (Baltimore, MD)

Working Families Summit

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=1b53e306-d4ce-4c81-af1d-09e5f5c26f36>

9:15 AM ET: WJBK-DET (Detroit, MI)

Summit on working Families at White House Today

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12:06 PM ET: KCTV-KC (Kansas City, MO)

Working Families

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=22a10b49-4745-4ef6-b4bc-846b54e3f788>

4:36 PM ET: WGHP (Greensboro, NC)

Biden Jokes About Finances During Speech

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=74731add-0a91-4b41-86ef-312dc9c2f5bf>

4:34 PM ET: WBTC-CLT (Charlotte, NC)

Working Families Summit

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4:33 PM ET: WTVD-RAL (Raleigh, NC)

Family Issues Forum

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=78953c90-314f-46d5-9c3a-6505cd2119e4>

6:39 AM ET: KOAT-ABQ (Albuquerque, NM)

Flexible Working Arrangements

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=9b1ec7f1-4825-4d96-87d2-871b0ab6b108>

5:16 AM ET: WSYX-CBO (Columbus, OH)

White House Hosts Working Families Summit

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=11e65171-db8c-4681-9d63-13e45dc50b41>

12:07 PM ET: WOIO-CLE (Cleveland, OH)

Summit on Working Families

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6:49 AM ET: KOIN-POR (Portland, OR)

White House Summit on Working Families

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=00e2e70c-805c-464f-9adf-1970e0e0d59b>

6:36 AM KATU-POR (Portland, OR)

Family-Friendly Work Policies

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=0d7fe068-f55a-4f6e-9fff-6a4aa295e9ca>

5:47 AM ET: WGAL-HAR (Harrisburg, PA)

Working Families

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=6d1ea7ae-11c4-4a9b-b37d-b66d4617ad52>

7:48 AM ET: WPHL (Philadelphia, PA)

White House Summit on Working Families

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5:37 AM ET: WPVI (Philadelphia, PA)

White House Summit on Working Families

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5:05 PM ET: WFMZ (Philadelphia, PA)

Family Friendly

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=579a03a0-a394-43fd-af23-e2d1c817d9ba>

4:48 PM ET: KDKA-PIT (Pittsburgh, PA)

Working Families Summit

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8:46 AM ET: WZTV (Nashville, TN)

White House Summit on Working Families

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7:07 AM ET: WTNZ (Knoxville, TN)

Obamas Want Daughters to Experience Minimum Wage

VIDEO: <http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=0d09e540-6cbf-4eba-8c52-02ef763faa84>

12:09 PM ET: KJAC (Beaumont, TX)

Working Families Summit Being Held Today

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4:05 PM ET: KJAC (Beaumont, TX)

Working Families

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11:10 AM ET: KVUE (Austin, TX)

Summit on Working Families

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12:04 PM ET: WDBJ (Roanoke, VA)

Working Family Summit Today

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7:07 AM ET: KCPQ-SEA (Seattle, WA)

Summit on Working Families

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6:55 AM ET: KOMO (Seattle, WA)

White House Working Family Summit

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11:38 AM ET: KOMO (Seattle, WA)

White House Working Families Summit

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5:25 AM ET: KHQ (Spokane, WA)

White House working Families Summit

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5:08 AM ET: WISN-MKE (Milwaukee, WI)

White House Summit Later Today

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HISPANIC MEDIA

Univision: Barack Obama Fights For Working Families At An Event At The White House (Barack Obama Lucha Por Familias Trabajadoras En Un Evento En La Casa Blanca) President Barack Obama is a man who is very close to the family and that has inspired him to invite employers throughout the country to adopt policies that are more friendly to families. Furthermore, he will order federal agencies to accelerate their efforts to help employees balance their family responsibilities with their work. [LINK](#)

Noticias Mundo Fox: Barack Obama Affirms That “Now Is The Time” To Pay Maternity Leave In The US (Barack Obama Afirma Que “Es Hora” De Pagar Licencia de Maternidad En EE.UU.) The President of the US affirmed this Sunday that it is ‘times to change’ and pay maternity leave, after being one of three of the only countries that don’t offer such pay. [LINK](#)

El Nuevo Día: Biden Asks Businesses To Consider Family Challenges Of Employees (Biden Pide A Empresas Que Consideren Retos Familiares De Empleados) Vice President Joe Biden today called on the country's businesses to strive to increase their "understanding" of the family challenges faced by their employees and be more flexible, especially in the case of single parents. [LINK](#)

VOA: Obama Enjoys Lunch At Chipotle (Obama Comparte Almuerzo En Chipotle)
President Barack Obama had lunch with four U.S. workers in the popular Chipotle Mexican restaurant as part of the first Summit on Working Families. The Obama administration is promoting a "working families summit" to push policies like raising the minimum wage, flexible work schedules and expanding access to childcare. [LINK](#)

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