



# Women on Welfare.



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Lizzi uses her WIC and SNAP benefits everytime she goes to the grocery store because she can not afford food at times being a single mother with a low income job.

Lizzi got home from the store and her landlord stopped by for this months rent which she did not have enough money for until 2 more weeks...





Lizzi went to rental assistance to try and get extra funds for this month's rent... as she did qualify as low income family, they provided her the financial help she needed.

After a long day of feeling a financial burden, Lizzi sits in her bed thinking that she is not good enough, taking care of her kids alone, while still maintaining a job, barely making it.



# Epilogue...

**This comic critiques the livelihood of a low-income, single-parent household by exposing the disadvantages a woman, more specifically a black woman, has to overcome as a mother, caregiver, and provider. To add, this important to recognize that race, gender, and socioeconomic status are huge factors in who qualifies for welfare. By seeking help from the government to pay for rent, food, etc., a woman does not have the freedom to move up in their socioeconomic class because they can barely pay for the basic necessities needed to survive. The experience of obtaining welfare is a privilege that men and individuals in the middle class and above do not have to endure.**