

# We Win Protections for Part-Time Employees

**Make sure your job is eligible for new funding**

**W**hen SEIU 721 members learned that LA County was releasing Library Aides and Pages in large numbers for “budgetary reasons,” we presented a better way to solve the budget problems: using President Obama’s Economic Stimulus funds that are meant to “preserve and create jobs.”

**Library workers collected 5,500 signatures to convince the Board of Supervisors to take our proposal seriously and the Board did!** Supervisor Molina’s motion directs the CEO, DPSS and the Library Department to use Federal Stimulus dollars from the TANF Contingency Fund to avert employee layoffs.

**Library management will be circulating a simple one-page application starting the week of August 24.**

**Q: Is my job eligible for federal TANF funding?**

**A:** All library aides and pages who have children under the age of 18 and have income at or below 200% of federal poverty level

**Size of Family Unit**

**Qualifying Income**  
(200% of Federal Poverty Level)

1 .....	\$20,420
2 .....	\$27,380
3 .....	\$34,340
4 .....	\$41,300
5 .....	\$48,260
6 .....	\$55,220
7 .....	\$62,180
8 .....	\$69,140

*People who qualify will need to show proof that they have children and a copy of their paystub. You may be eligible even if you do not live with your children. Contact Sergio Barahona with questions at (323) 308-8805 or [sergio.barahona@seiu721.org](mailto:sergio.barahona@seiu721.org)*



***“We won the County’s support to use President Obama’s stimulus funds to keep our libraries working. My two daughters count on my income. Make sure you qualify.”***

— Martha Garcia

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