

Improving policies for the working poor: Lessons from the UK experience ^[1]

Policy Options, Vol. 29, no. 8

Author: Waldfogel, Jane

Source: Institute for Research on Public Policy

Format: Article

Publication Date: 1 Sep 2008

AVAILABILITY

Article in pdf ^[2]

Abstract:

Nine years ago, Tony Blair (who was then British prime minister) and Gordon Brown (who was then chancellor of the exchequer) made an ambitious pledge – to reduce child poverty by half in 10 years and to end child poverty in 20 years. In this article, Jane Waldfogel reports on what the UK has done to reduce child poverty and support the working poor.

Related link: Policy Options index ^[3]

Region: Europe ^[4]

Tags: poverty ^[5]

Source URL (modified on 27 Jan 2022): <https://childcarecanada.org/documents/research-policy-practice/08/09/improving-policies-working-poor-lessons-uk-experience>

Links

[1] <https://childcarecanada.org/documents/research-policy-practice/08/09/improving-policies-working-poor-lessons-uk-experience> ^[2]

<http://irpp.org/po/archive/sep08/waldfogel.pdf> ^[3] <https://irpp.org/po/index.htm> ^[4] <https://childcarecanada.org/category/region/europe> ^[5]

<https://childcarecanada.org/category/tags/poverty>