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FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, THE US IS IN A “SHECESSION” – AN ECONOMIC DOWNTURN WHERE JOB AND INCOME LOSSES ARE AFFECTING WOMEN MORE THAN MEN.

THE TERM WAS COINED BY NICOLE MASON, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN’S POLICY RESEARCH, A THINKTANK. THE GUARDIAN.
"Having access to child care is just one part of the equation, but so is workplace flexibility, caregiving responsibilities of elder relatives or even cultural gender norms." The NY Times.

Pre-pandemic, The IWPR reported a narrowing gender gap. Post-pandemic, women in the workplace will need:

- Higher wages
- Affordable daycare
- Affordable housing
- Reliable public transportation

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