

## Deindustrialization

The staffers [at Community Action, an anti-poverty program] are now seeing new poor who, unlike the old poor, don't want to hear about FoodShare, as food stamps are called in Wisconsin, or Badgercare, as Medicaid is called, or any other kind of government help for people low on money. These new poor are stressed to the max, having topped out their credit cards and raided their 401(k)'s and sometimes moved out of where they were living and moved in with relatives. In their stress, there is one very specific kind of help that these new poor want, and that is leading them to swallow their pride and call Community Action. Almost all of them want advice on how to find a J-O-B.

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