



Despite Maryland's wealth, working families struggling

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WASHINGTON Maryland remains the wealthiest state in the nation, but income and health gaps are still a concern for blue-collar families here, a new report suggests.

The report, "**The State of Working Maryland 2009**," was published Friday by The **Progressive Maryland Education Fund**, a liberal advocacy group, and The Maryland Budget and Tax Policy Institute, a non-partisan think tank. Its findings are based on an analysis of current census data and other demographic surveys...

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