

Raising wages for the working poor: Minimum wage, wage subsidies and job

training

Minimum wage laws

History of the minimum wage

Minimum wage as a tool for equity

Why higher minimum wages might not be linked to employment

Wage subsidies – paid to workers and/or employers

Would you favor a higher minimum wage?

Would you favor a program of wage subsidies for the working poor? If so, what

kind? Or, why not?

Can you think of an alternative solution available for raising the standard of living

for the working poor?