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Gender-Responsive Social Protection Policies and Universal Basic Income

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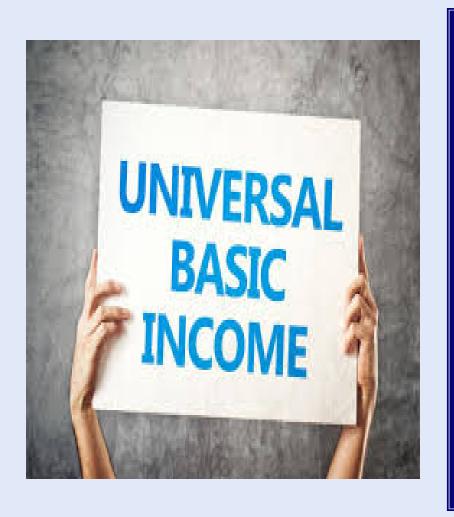
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Features of a UBI



Universal Individual **Human Right** Basic Income Unconditional \$12,000/YR

THE IDEA OF UNIVERSAL - BASIC INCOME than just money.

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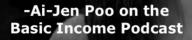
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Basic Income Earth Network (BIEN)



"We should preserve the space for big bold ideas like universal basic income, universal family care and portable benefits."



I think there's a pretty good chance we'll end up with a universal basic income, or something like that due to automation. I'm not sure what else one would do. I think that's what would happen. People have time to do other things, and more complex things, more interesting things, certainly more leisure time.

Elon Musk, Founder and CEO of Tesla and SpaceX



This is one of my main reasons for supporting a Universal Basic Income. Social security is used to stigmatise & control recipients, & it's both counterproductive & nasty.

Dr Cristy Clark, Legal Academic & Writer



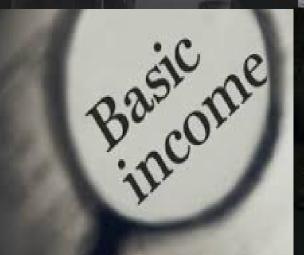
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EFFECTIVE — THE SOLUTION TO POVERTY IS TO
ABOLISH IT DIRECTLY BY A NOW WIDELY
DISCUSSED MEASURE: THE GUARANTEED INCOME."
—MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



I think one of the biggest challenges to society is the way work will likely disappear in the next 50 years... we need to start talking about a universal basic income.

Ta-Nehisi Coates
Author, National Correspondent for the Atlantic





Basic Income is there when things suddenly get tough... no having to stand in line or beg for help.

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Five years ago I left an abusive relationship - now I want us to re-imagine the system so no woman is ever trapped because she can't afford to leave.

Universal Basic Income could help achieve that.



- AMELIA WOMACK Deputy Leader



I believe in a future where an existence without poverty is not a privilege but a right we all deserve.

> Rutger Bregman Historian & Author "Utopia for Realists"



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