

The Center wave about the importance of summer types for young New Yorkers have years ago, it is a policy brief ritied "Summer Help." We certainly believe that each additional job dots represents a clear with for the city youngsters who III them. Undertunately, the program is still Hody to Server at Insut on many others on the worlde bodding in. Leaf year, the Department of Forth and allocates the jobs through a lottery, received more than 15,000 applications for this summer. And the contract of the still be supported to the still be supported to the contract of the summer. And with the program now open to individuals agod to 24 to 24 to 190 to 21 to 24 t

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Perhaps worst of all, toens from the poorest families
in the city—those with household incomes of less than
\$20,000 nor year—were by far the least likely to work.

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Even before the current recession, local years suffered in the conjectition for job in the presence of anskilled immigrants and individuals transitioning off or public assistance. Now they also must constend with conord-work adults who can offer employers more education and work experience. As we colorisate the adultion of 8,000 job diets to STEP, public efficials, business leaders and all concerned citizens should redusible their effects to ensure that every young New Yorker who wants a job can fluid sue. Report - June 2009

More Help Needed

In 2007, the Center published a report which found that growing number of New York City teens were being turned away from the city's Summer Youth Employment Program as a result of federal funding cuts to the program. Last month, the Bloomberg administration announced that the city will use millions of dollars in federal stimulus money to pay for the summer jobs program. But as this update details, a significant shortfall remains.

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