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I feel like DSPs need a raise in income due to the raise of prices in just about everything in the economy. Just this last year in 2022 my husband and I lost both of our vehicles due to not being able to afford them any longer, we had been buying them for the last 3 years. We also lost our apartment and had to find a cheaper one-bedroom apartment due to rent increases all over the Douglas county area. Also because we are a 2 income household we do not qualify for any kind of assistance. Due to the increase in grocery prices, we are having trouble keeping food in the home and feeding our children. Financially we are downing and need our wages increased to be able to survive with the growing prices on everything.

I wholeheartedly support this and think that this would help a lot of people right now and in the future with any other economic price increases.