Record Nr. UNINA9910777781203321 Autore Hays Sharon <1956-> Titolo Flat broke with children [[electronic resource]]: women in the age of welfare reform / / Sharon Hays Oxford: New York,: Oxford University Press, 2003 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-19-983950-6 1-280-83339-4 0-19-803046-0 1-4294-6183-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (301 p.) Disciplina 362.83920973 Soggetti Public welfare - United States Welfare recipients - United States Poor women - United States Mothers - United States Low-income single mothers - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [263]-279) and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Acknowledgments; Chapter 1 Money and Morality; Chapter 2 Enforcing the Work Ethic; Chapter 3 Promoting Family Values; Chapter 4 Fear, Hope, and Resignation in the Welfare Office; Chapter 5 Pyramids of Inequality; Chapter 6 Invisibility and Inclusion; Chapter 7 Cultures of Poverty; Chapter 8 The ""Success"" of Welfare Reform; Notes; References: Index Hailed as a great success, welfare reform resulted in a dramatic decline Sommario/riassunto in the welfare rolls--from 4.4 million families in 1996 to 2.1 million in 2001. But what does this ""success"" look like to the welfare mothers and welfare caseworkers who experienced it? In Flat Broke, With Children, Sharon Hays tells us the story of welfare reform from inside the welfare office and inside the lives of welfare mothers, describing the challenges that welfare recipients face in managing their work, their families, and the rules and regulations of welfare reform. Welfare reform, experienced on the ground, i