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**Maria Shriver meets with President Obama at the White House to report on
The Shriver Report: A Woman's Nation Pushes Back from the Brink
Shriver's groundbreaking report examines America's new economic reality**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, **Maria Shriver** met with **President Obama** in the Oval Office at the White House to brief him on the findings from her latest *Shriver Report*. Her statement on that meeting is below. ([Photo attached](#))

"I'm delighted that the President could meet with us today to hear about the startling findings of the *Shriver Report*, produced in partnership with the Center for American Progress. I told the President that the bottom line message of our report is that, if you lead with women you'll have a robust economy and healthier families, and if you leave them out, you won't. President Obama told me that he would like the issues we highlight in the report-- paid leave and sick time, pay equity, access to benefits and child care -- to inform a summit he wants to hold at the White House this spring on working families. We look forward to working with the Administration and a bi-partisan coalition on the important public, private, and personal solutions raised in our report."

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About The Shriver Report:

The first *Shriver Report*, published in 2009, examined a huge transformation in U.S. history: For the first time, women had become fully half the workforce, and even more momentously, were about two-thirds of the primary and co-breadwinners in American families—truly the engine driving the economy. We called this new state of American affairs *A Woman's Nation Changes Everything*, as the explosion of women becoming breadwinners changed not just the economy, but marriage, families, schools, the workplace, government, health care—everything, including men. The following year, *A Woman's Nation Takes on Alzheimer's* was the largest study ever to examine the cultural, social, and economic impact of the Alzheimer's epidemic, just as the nation's 78 million Baby Boomers were aging into their mid-60s—Alzheimer's territory. We reported that women were not only half the people living with the disease but also more than half of the country's unpaid caregivers. *A Woman's Nation Pushes Back from the Brink* is the third in the series. For more information, please visit www.ShriverReport.org.



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