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My mother grew up in a very wealthy Noun in Massachusetts, for her father was an Noun at MIT as an engineer. He died very young and there was a series of unfortunate events that took place in her Noun that left them a little more economically disadvantaged. They were able keep their house in the Adjective community, but they were barely holding on to their home. As my Noun grew older, she developed a mental illness, something her family had been unable to deal with. When my mother had me, she had been working, but the Noun - Plural from pregnancy contributed to her mental illness worsening. She was no longer able to work and welfare ended up being a safety net for her and I. I was on welfare for the first ten years of my Noun (1982 through the early nineties), for I was a dependent child upon my mother's care. We Verb - Past Tense in programs such as WIC and food stamps, and I even Verb - Past Tense to head start. We also had housing through Section 8. I remember when I was very young, my mother and I were on a Verb - Present Tense list for more appropriate housing for almost two years. The two of us had been living in a one-room studio Noun that had Noun - Plural and rats. My mother had gone back to school, trying to get her Bachelor's Degree, but her illness had again prevented her from Verb - Present Tense her education. We hung on by the Noun of our teeth frequently. I remember getting a thousand dollars from a family member to buy back to Noun clothing and Adjective necessities. Within a week or two of buying these desperately needed items, there was a fire in our Noun building, and we lost everything. There was no recovering because of course we had no Noun for renter's insurance, and so we had to start all over again. We again had to be Verb - Past Participle

on the list for _____ Adjective _____ housing because now we were living in a motel room, which was all that we could afford, while we waited for supported _____ Adjective _____ housing. Mostly all of the children and _____ Noun - Plural _____ we interacted with in the apartment buildings that we _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ in were also on public assistance.