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Staffing Co. Helps Moms Get Back To Work

Mom Corps Helps Parents Find Job That Fits Lifestyle

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FARMINGTON, Conn. -- Many stay-at-home parents are thinking of rejoining the work force to supplement their family incomes due to the pinch in the economy, statistics show.

"If I could do something at home, out of my house, so I can watch my children, it would be better," said Kristy Cantwell, of Old Wethersfield.

But how does one find a job with a flexible schedule?

"If you could answer that, you probably could be a millionaire, because I think a lot of moms would want to go back to work, but can't find that perfect job that would suit their lifestyle, yet fulfill their career needs," said Megan Bacon, of West Hartford.

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she said.

Mom Corps primarily works with fields like [accounting](#), law, marketing, architecture and administrative work, O'Kelley said, but it's not limited to those areas.

"I think the employees of our generation are asking for more things, and I think employers used to think that being flexible was a detriment to them, but now they are figuring out how they can be more flexible dealing with this flexible workforce," she said.

O'Kelley said the unstable economy is making this a trend.

"Companies are scared right now and they don't want to necessarily hire permanent people, but they still need to get the work done so they might be more willing to bring people in on a contract basis in the short term until they figure out where they want their companies to go," she said.

Despite the organization's name, O'Kelley said, it also helps stay-at-home dads find jobs.

For more information, visit the [Mom Corps Web site](#).

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That's where Farmington resident Allison O'Kelley comes in. O'Kelly is the CEO of Mom Corps, a staffing company that places professionals in jobs that work with their home life.

"It could be somebody who wants to work from home five hours a month and it could mean somebody who wants to work full time but they want the ability to skip out and go to a kid's play and everything in between,"

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