



FORBESWOMAN NAMES NEW YORK CITY “BEST CITY FOR WORKING MOTHERS”

New York, N.Y. (Tuesday, August 4, 2009) – New York City tops ForbesWoman’s inaugural list of the “Best Cities For Working Mothers,” followed by Austin and Minneapolis/St. Paul in the No. 2 and 3 spots, respectively. The complete list is available at www.forbeswoman.com/mothers.

“There are numerous considerations for what working moms want in their choice of a city,” said ForbesWoman writer Heidi Brown, who edited the list. “We based our rankings on the premise that different mothers have different needs. Beyond good healthcare and safety, mothers who work want a city which offers plentiful jobs, high salaries and abundant daycare options.”

To generate the list, ForbesWoman ranked 50 of the largest continental U.S. metropolitan statistical areas by different categories, including: earnings, unemployment, cost of living, violent and property crimes, healthcare, per-capita expenditure per pupil, the number of daycare and preschools, and park acreage.

TOP TEN CITIES	
1. New York Metro	6. Cincinnati
2. Austin	7. San Jose
3. Minneapolis/St. Paul	8. Pittsburgh
4. Milwaukee	9. Seattle-Tacoma
5. Portland	10. Denver

Las Vegas is at the bottom of the list, at No. 50. Four Florida cities in the bottom 10 include Orlando, Tampa, Jacksonville and Miami/Ft. Lauderdale.

For the 50 city rankings, complete methodology and more, visit:

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