



Event explores employers' options to improve employees' financial wellness

JPMorgan Chase, Prudential and Staples were among the companies that sent representatives to a conference about financial wellness programs for employees, hosted by the Center for Social Development. The September 19 "Catalyzing a Financially Stable Workforce: How to Choose the Right Financial Wellness Program for Employees" drew more than 120 attendees.

'Celebrating the Strengths of Black Girls' finishes fifth session

Seventeen girls recently completed a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math program for racial and ethnic minority girls in the St. Louis region. Sheretta T. Butler-Barnes, PhD, is researching what might



Recent publications

Effects of a tax-time savings experiment on material and health care hardship among low-income filers

Despard, M. R., Taylor, S. H., Ren, C., Russell, B. D., Grinstein-Weiss, M., & Raghavan, R. *Journal of Poverty*

For their financial benefit: Determination of financial capability for adult beneficiaries of Social Security Disability

Birkenmaier, J., Aranda, M., Appelbaum, P. S., & Norman, M. A. *Social Work*

Child Development Accounts, parental savings, and parental educational expectations: A path model

Kim, Y., Huang, J., Sherraden, M., & Clancy, M. *Children and Youth Services Review*

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enhance black girls' mathematics performance.

Report explores statewide Child Development Account policies

Four states have created statewide Child Development Account policies, and a new report describes them in detail with the intent of informing new initiatives in the United States.



Buder scholars join faculty at universities in Alaska, Illinois

Congratulations to Shanondora Billiot, PhD, and Jessica Black, PhD, on their new faculty positions at the University of Illinois School of Social Work and the University of Alaska Fairbanks, respectively.



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New book provides strategies for smart decarceration of America's prisons | *The Source*

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Upcoming events

Thomas Shapiro to speak about "Toxic Inequality"
October 5 | Brown School

Carrie Pettus-Davis, co-editor of "Smart Decarceration: Advancing Criminal Justice Transformation in the 21st Century"
October 17 | Brown School

Authors of "The Financial Diaries: How American Families Cope in a World of Uncertainty"
October 24 | Brown School

Tools and Tactics: Promising Solutions to Advance the Era of Smart Decarceration
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