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[Missouri Coalition Sets Sights on Child Development Accounts for All State Newborns](#)

As Missouri's 2020 legislative session begins, an expanding partnership seeks to boost the finances and health of the state's residents. If the Missouri Child Development Account Coalition succeeds, every baby born in the state will automatically be the beneficiary of a Child Development Account, or CDA, to help pay for trade school, community college or university.

Recent Publications

Nominated for the JCA 2020 Best Article Award:

[Exploring a Model for Integrating Child Development Accounts with Social Services for Vulnerable Families.](#) Huang et al. *Journal of Consumer Affairs*.

[Applied Social Research: Aiming for Impact.](#) Sherraden et al. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*.

[Voluntary "Organic" Leadership for Community Resilience.](#) Lough, B. *J. Voluntary Sector Review*.

[Voting Is Social Work: Voices From the National Social Work Voter Mobilization Campaign.](#) Abramovitz et al. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

[Economic and Financial](#)



[**In St. Louis, Differences in Voting Conditions by Race, Income**](#)

Research from the Center for Social Development shows that where voters live can influence their ability to vote.



[**Financial Social Work is Emerging in China, Influenced by Pioneering Work at the Center for Social Development**](#)

As financial social work emerges in China, Michael Sherraden and Li Zou highlight its potential at two Chinese universities.

[Well-Being in the Social Work Curriculum: Faculty Perspectives.](#) Hageman et al. *Journal of Social Work Education.*

[The Financial Capability and Financial Well-Being of Low-Income Entrepreneurs.](#) Huang, J., & Guo, B. *Center for Social Development.*

[Essential Policy Design Elements for Statewide Childs Development Accounts.](#) Clancy, M. M., Sherraden, M., & Beverly, S. G. *Center for Social Development.*

[Child Development Accounts at Scale: Sample State Legislation.](#) Clancy, M. M., Sherraden, M., & Beverly, S. G. *Center for Social Development.*

[Statewide Child Development Accounts and Local Partnerships: A Scalable Model that Can Include All Children.](#) Clancy et al. *Center for Social Development.*

[Lessons and Policy Implications from the Flint Water Crisis.](#) Krings, A., Kornberg, D., & Lee,



[California Amendments Create Universal, At-Birth Child Development Account Policy](#)

Amendments enacted on October 2, 2019, will affect all newborn children in California. The state became the third this year to adopt a universal, at-birth Child Development Account (CDA) policy.



[Developments in the Fight for Fair, Affordable Housing in the St. Louis Region](#)

The fight for fair and affordable housing has new momentum in one of the nation's most segregated metropolitan areas. "Stable homes are a necessary component of healthy communities. This is an issue that affects all of us, whether or not we are directly experiencing a housing crisis," said Molly Metzger.

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[Financially Vulnerable Families Reap Multiple Benefits From Child Development Accounts.](#)

Huang et al. Center for Social Development.

[Will I Be Able to Cast My Ballot? Race, Income, and Voting Access on Election Day.](#) McClendon et al. *Center for Social Development.*

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CSD in the Media

[Every kid should have a savings account](#) *Boston Globe*

[Even if your child is just a few years away from college, it's not too late to fund a 529 plan](#) *Washington Post*

[CDA beginnings, middles, and bends: A developing story on Child Development Accounts in STL](#) *Medium*

['A Few Thousand Dollars': Author proposes a way to close wealth gap in St. Louis](#) *St. Louis Public Radio*

[Race, income and voting access](#) *St. Louis American*



[Sawhill: Big-Impact Research, Data Access Needed to Help Working Class](#)

Isabel Sawhill thinks too many researchers are more interested in publishing papers than making sure their work has major impact. “An awful lot of researchers are not asking the right questions,” says Sawhill. “We need to push scholars to do more research on big questions.”



[Friedman: Spark Prosperity for Everyone to Close the Racial Wealth Gap](#)

Robert E. Friedman believes we can close the racial wealth divide in a generation. “I believe in the promise of this country ... and in this community. St. Louis has become a symbol to the country of the results of racial

[State program offers \\$100 for every new infant](#) *Grand Junction Daily Sentinel*

[This holiday season, give kids the gift they don't know they want](#) *Idaho State Journal*

[The community in which consumer debtor lawyers reside](#) *Credit Slips*

[St. Paul set to kickstart a college savings account for every newborn](#) *MinnPost*

[ScholarShare 529 launches Children's Savings Account \(CSA\) platform](#) *Yahoo Finance*

[Plastic bottles pave the path to affordable college tuition in Oregon](#) *NationSwell*

[Staying the course on climate, Child Savings Accounts, LAUSD water quality](#) *Take Two* (Southern California Public Radio)

[A broken system: Social work tackles criminal justice reform](#) *Social Work Advocates*

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Upcoming Events

[HomeGrown STL 4th Annual Regional Summit on Black Boys and Young Men:](#)

inequity, and I think it's leading the way to close the racial wealth divide, and to let America live up to its ideals."

[Disrupting the Systems of Dehumanization](#)

February 29 | Brown School

[All Children Can Reach Their Potential: A Child Development Account Conference](#)

July 16 | Brown School

[Financial Capability and Asset Building: Achievements, Challenges, and Next Steps](#)

September 23-25 | Brown School

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[Second Voter Engagement Summit Brings Leaders to the Brown School](#)

On September 12, 2019, at the Brown School, representatives from regional universities, Missouri and Illinois election board members and community organizations convened for the second Campus and Community Voter Engagement Summit.



[Singapore's Financial Capability and Asset Building Project Expands to Nationwide Scale](#)

Singapore initiated training in Financial Capability and

Asset Building in 2017. It is kicking off its third phase: expanding to a nationwide scale.



McClendon Receives Andrew Young Award

For her work, Dr. Gena Gunn McClendon has been honored with the Ambassador Andrew J. Young Award for Outstanding Ethics, Service and Commitment to Family and Community.

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