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CSD releases new tools for educators

As colleges and universities begin the new academic year, educators in social work and other human-service fields have new tools for equipping students with the knowledge needed to guide clients with financial problems.

The Center for Social Development (CSD) in the Brown School at Washington University recently released seven new lecture modules designed to teach students about financial capability and helping clients accumulate assets for financial stability.



[Prominent Child Development Account experts outline a nationwide policy](#)

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CSD in the Media

A group of experts and researchers is making the case for a nationwide Child Development Account (CDA) policy. The group, which includes CSD Founding Director [Michael Sherraden](#) and Policy Director [Margaret Clancy](#), recently released the outline in a pair of CDA policy briefs.



Study on WU partnerships in China wins 2020 Best Article Award

On August 26, 2021, the [China Journal of Social Work](#) announced the 2020 Best Article Award, honoring a [study](#) by an international team of scholars that includes Center for Social Development (CSD) affiliates [Michael Sherraden](#), [Li Zou](#), [Suo Deng](#), [Jin Huang](#), [Margaret Sherraden](#), and [Nancy Morrow-Howell](#), as well as [Shanti Khinduka](#), former dean of the Brown School at Washington University.



Sherraden receives Billups Award for international leadership

The International Consortium for Social Development has given [Michael Sherraden](#) the 2021 [James Billups International Social Development Leadership Award](#).

In presenting the award, Consortium President [Manohar Pawar](#) recognized [Sherraden's](#) "distinguished contribution to social development theory and practice knowledge based on impactful action in strengthening the financial capacity and

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[Invest in Wisconsin kids — and the rest of our state: Open college savings accounts for every child](#) *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

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