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April News from the National Center for Children in Poverty

Welcome to NCCP's April listserv!

The whatsnew@nccp.org listserv provides subscribers with monthly updates on the research, activities, and overall work of the National Center for Children in Poverty.

Here's what's new at NCCP:

1. New policy brief series focuses on improving children's economic security by supporting parental employment
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4. Understand the role of community development corporations in supporting young children
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http://cpmnet.columbia.edu/dept/nccp/improving_security_series.html

2. Inadequate nutrition, environmental toxins, diminished interaction due to maternal depression, trauma and abuse, lower quality child care, and parental substance abuse. These are some of the risk factors associated with poverty in early childhood. Visit here to learn why the first years of life are more important than had been thought for children's emotional and intellectual development, and why millions of children in the United States are at developmental risk:
<http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/nccp/ecp302.html>

3. Did you know that America's children are almost twice as likely to live in poverty as Americans in any other age group (16 percent compared to 9-10 percent for working and retired adults)? Visit here to learn more:
<http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/nccp/ycpf.html>

4. The National Center for Children in Poverty reviews what community-based organizations in low-income communities and neighborhoods are doing to promote the healthy development of low-income young children and families through child development and family support strategies. Visit here to learn more:
<http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/nccp/roleCDC.html>

5. Kimberly Barnes-O'Connor, chief operating officer of LIFT, testified before the New York City Council on March 6 in the City Council Chambers at City Hall in New York City. The hearing focused on child care for the working poor and for individuals transitioning off welfare in New York, and specifically on supplantation of federal child care funds. Read her testimony at:
<http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/nccp/kboc-testimony.html>

6. NCCP hosted an event entitled, "What Would Tocqueville Say Were He to Return to America Today?" on Columbia University's Morningside Heights campus on April 8. David Cohen, author of *Chasing the Red, White, and Blue: A Journey in Tocqueville's Footsteps Through Contemporary America*, led a provocative discussion on the modern-day "haves" and "have-nots" in the United States. To read some of *Chasing the Red, White, and Blue*, please visit:
<http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/nccp/chasing/index.html>

7. Read David Cohen's observations of the "haves" and "have-nots" in America on his journey through the Rust Belt in Flint, Michigan. Don't forget to follow the Chasing links and read our Q&A with David.

Chasing the Red, White, and Blue Chapter 2:

<http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/nccp/chasing/chasing-2-0.html>

Talking to David Cohen:

<http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/nccp/chasing/qa.html>

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