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Sponsored Noncitizens and Public Benefits Dec 19 2022
Fed. law restricts noncitizens' access to public benefits, incl. Temporary Assist. for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Assist. Program (SNAP), and Suppl. Security Income (SSI). Further, when noncitizens who legally reside in this country through sponsorship of a family member apply for these benefits, they are subject to sponsor "deeming," which requires benefit agencies to combine noncitizens' incomes with those of their sponsors to determine eligibility. This report analyzes: (1) what is known about the size of the non-citizen population potentially affected by the sponsor deeming requirements for TANF, Medicaid, SNAP, and SSI; (2) have agencies implemented sponsor deeming, and sponsor repay. Ill.

Cash and Noncash Benefits for Persons with Limited Income Jan 20 2023

Special Report Nov 18 2022

Explanation of Senate Amendments to House Joint Resolution 372 Nov 25 2020

Coordinating Federal Assistance Programs for the Economically Disadvantaged Aug 15 2022

The MinnesotaCare Health Plan Oct 17 2022

Foster V. Center Township of LaPorte County Nov 06 2021

An Affordable Step Toward Universal Coverage Sep 04 2021

Resiliency and Families in Poverty May 12 2022

Resiliency in the low-income population includes individual as well as familial and community achievement. In order to break down the barriers of poverty, all three must be interconnected. This report provides a review of the current literature on factors that affect individuals and families to become resilient and what programs are available for support along the way. Circles Manhattan is one program in the Manhattan, Kansas community that rallies around individuals and families in poverty and works to see them through to earning 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. This report also provides an evaluation of the Circles Manhattan Circle Leader training using pre-evaluation, post-evaluation, and weekly evaluation tools. Based on the results of the evaluation, recommendations are made for the future of Circles Manhattan as well as for researchers studying the topic of resiliency and poverty.

Income Security for Persons with Limited Income Feb

09 2022

The MinnesotaCare Program Apr 11 2022

Legal Services Corporation Jun 20 2020 The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) is a private, nonprofit, federally funded corporation that helps provide legal assistance to low-income people in civil (i.e., noncriminal) matters. The primary responsibility of the LSC is to manage and oversee the congressionally appropriated federal funds that it distributes in the form of grants to local legal services providers, which in turn give legal assistance to low-income clients in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. territories of Guam and the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and Micronesia (which includes the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and Palau). The authorization of appropriations for the LSC expired at the end of FY1980. Since then the LSC has operated under annual appropriations laws. Moreover, since FY1996 all of the LSC appropriations laws have included language that restricts the activities of LSC grantees. Pursuant to P.L. 113-164 (the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2015), the LSC was funded for FY2015 at the FY2014 rate of \$365.0 million through December 11, 2014, or enactment of applicable appropriations legislation. Pursuant to P.L. 113-235 (the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015), the LSC is funded for FY2015 at \$375.0 million. For

FY2016, the Obama Administration requested \$452.0 million for the LSC. The Administration's FY2016 budget request included \$416.4 million for basic field programs and required independent audits, \$19.5 million for management and grants oversight, \$5.0 million for client self-help and information technology, \$5.1 million for the Office of the Inspector General, \$1.0 million for loan repayment assistance, and \$5.0 million for a pro bono innovation fund. Under the LSC's competitive process, legal services providers in every jurisdiction bid to become the LSC grantee for a designated service area in a state. During 2013, the LSC funded 134 local programs/grantees in 799 offices employing 4,193 attorneys. Local programs establish their own priorities and financial eligibility criteria subject to the LSC limits that stipulate that clients served may not have household income that exceeds 125% of the federal poverty guidelines, with limited exceptions for some household incomes of up to 200% of those guidelines. In 2013, 71% of LSC clients were females and 29% were males. The majority of LSC clients (83%) were between the ages of 18 and 59, 15% were age 60 or older, and 2% were under the age of 18. In 2013, 46% of LSC clients were non-Hispanic white, 28% were non-Hispanic black, almost 9% were of other races, and 17% were Hispanic. In 2013, LSC grantees closed 758,689 cases involving issues primarily related to families (divorce, child support, etc.), housing, income maintenance, consumer finance, and

health.

The Measure of Poverty Sep 16 2022

Elderly ConnPACE Enrollees Jan 28 2021 Discusses how many elderly people enrolled in Connecticut Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract to the Elderly and the Disabled Program (ConnPACE) have incomes below the federal poverty guidelines.

Poverty in the United States Mar 30 2021 In 2013, 45.3 million people were counted as poor in the United States under the official poverty measure—a number statistically unchanged from the 46.5 million people estimated as poor in 2012. The poverty rate, or percent of the population considered poor under the official definition, was reported at 14.5% in 2013, a statistically significant drop from the estimated 15.0% in 2012. Poverty in the United States increased markedly over the 2007-2010 period, in tandem with the economic recession (officially marked as running from December 2007 to June 2009), and remained unchanged at a post-recession high for three years (15.1% in 2010, and 15.0% in both 2011 and 2012). The 2013 poverty rate of 14.5% remains above a 2006 pre-recession low of 12.3%, and well above an historic low rate of 11.3% attained in 2000 (a rate statistically tied with a previous low of 11.1% in 1973). The incidence of poverty varies widely across the population according to age, education, labor force attachment, family living arrangements, and area of residence, among other factors. Under the official poverty definition, an average family of

four was considered poor in 2013 if its pre-tax cash income for the year was below \$23,834. The measure of poverty currently in use was developed some 50 years ago, and was adopted as the “official” U.S. statistical measure of poverty in 1969. Except for minor technical changes, and adjustments for price changes in the economy, the “poverty line” (i.e., the income thresholds by which families or individuals with incomes that fall below are deemed to be poor) is the same as that developed nearly a half century ago, reflecting a notion of economic need based on living standards that prevailed in the mid-1950s. Moreover, poverty as it is currently measured only counts families' and individuals' pre-tax money income against the poverty line in determining whether or not they are poor. In-kind benefits, such as benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly named the Food Stamp program) and housing assistance, are not accounted for under the “official” poverty definition, nor are the effects of taxes or tax credits, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) or Child Tax Credit (CTC). In this sense, the “official” measure fails to capture the effects of a variety of programs and policies specifically designed to address income poverty. A congressionally commissioned study conducted by a National Academy of Sciences (NAS) panel of experts recommended, some 20 years ago, that a new U.S. poverty measure be developed, offering a number of specific recommendations. The Census

Bureau, in partnership with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), has developed a Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) designed to implement many of the NAS panel recommendations. The SPM is to be considered a “research” measure, to supplement the “official” poverty measure. Guided by new research, the Census Bureau and BLS intend to improve the SPM over time. The “official” statistical poverty measure will continue to be used by programs that use it as the basis for allocating funds under formula and matching grant programs. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will continue to issue poverty income guidelines derived from “official” Census Bureau poverty thresholds. HHS poverty guidelines are used in determining individual and family income eligibility under a number of federal and state programs. Estimates from the SPM differ from the “official” poverty measure and are presented in a final section of this report.

Access to Federal Public Benefit Programs by the Elderly
Oct 05 2021

Federal Minimum Wage, Tax-Transfer Earnings Supplements, and Poverty Dec 27 2020 The minimum wage affects workers regardless of their family status. A full-time, year-round worker at the current minimum wage would gross \$15,080 in the year. A worker's poverty status, however, depends on family circumstance, specifically family size. A single full-year, full-time worker earning the current federal minimum wage would have gross earnings above the 2014 poverty guidelines,

but the same worker in a family of two or more people would have gross earnings that fall below these guidelines.

God's Plan 2020 Sep 23 2020 God's Plan 2020 presents system changes and action plans to help poor people and vulnerable populations obtain and sustain essential basic survival needs for life: water, food, health, housing, income, and education. These essential needs translate into health care, home ownership, income equity, and skills training as part of government programs, services, and social benefit program. God's Plan provides 2020 vision for viewing current health care, housing, income, and education systems through the lens of efficiency and effectiveness which are critical for identifying and addressing system failure. Descriptive narratives and statistical data are used to quantify and highlight the degree and state of system failure for each system. The chapters include actions plans to restructure systems to operate at optimal efficiency and effectiveness. The action plans are designed to provide immediate help to the poor and vulnerable populations to obtain and sustain the basic survival needs for life. A key attribute typically shared among the poor and the vulnerable is poverty. The problem is addressed by the government and organizations using the Federal Poverty Guidelines. However, the guidelines utilize erroneous and deceptive assessment strategies and tools to set eligibility and assistance criteria. A scale that is more precise in

assessing poverty is included in the book. Readers can use the scale to accurately determine their poverty level and the actions needed to be poverty-free. After reading this book, individuals and entities will have greater insight, knowledge, and skills to allocate and link resources and assistance directly to the poor and vulnerable. This is God's Plan symbolized and demonstrated by one human being reaching out a hand directly to the hand of another human being to provide immediate help.

How Do Women Living at Or Below the Federal Poverty Guidelines Rate Their Health Promotion Self-efficacy?

Jun 25 2023

Social Security Bulletin Oct 25 2020

COORDINATING FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR THE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED RECOMMENDATIONS BACKGROUND MATERIALS Jan 08 2022

The Cost of Living in Alaska and Federal Poverty Guidelines Aug 27 2023

Measuring Poverty Feb 26 2021 This book evaluates concepts and procedures for deriving the poverty threshold, definitions of family resources, and procedures for annual updates of poverty measures. It explores issues underlying the poverty measure, analyzes effects of any changes in poverty rates, and discusses the impact on eligibility for public benefits.

Report of the Governor's Task Force on the Homeless Jul 02 2021

New York Court of Appeals. Records and Briefs. Jul 22 2020

Poverty in the United States: 2011 Jun 01 2021 In 2011, 46.2 million people were counted as poor in the United States, the same number as in 2010 and the largest number of persons counted as poor in the measure's 53-year recorded history. The poverty rate, or percent of the population considered poor under the official definition, was reported at 15.0% in 2011, statistically unchanged from 2010. The 2011 poverty rate of 15.0% is well above its most recent pre-recession low of 12.3% in 2006, and has reached the highest level seen in the past 18 years (1993). The increase in poverty over the past four years reflects the effects of the economic recession that began in December 2007. Some analysts expect poverty to remain above pre-recessionary levels for as long as a decade, and perhaps longer, given the depth of the recession and slow pace of economic recovery. The pre-recession poverty rate of 12.3% in 2006 was well above the 11.3% rate at the beginning of the decade, in 2000, which marked a historical low previously attained in 1973 (11.1%, a rate statistically tied with the 2000 poverty rate). The incidence of poverty varies widely across the population according to age, education, labor force attachment, family living arrangements, and area of residence, among other factors. Under the official poverty definition, an average family of four was considered poor in 2011 if its pretax cash income for the year was below \$23,021. The

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Estimating Eligibility and Participation for the WIC Program Mar 10 2022 Each year the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) must estimate the number of people who are eligible to participate in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). These USDA estimates have come under critical scrutiny in part because the number of infants and postpartum women who have actually enrolled in the program has exceeded the number estimated to be eligible by as much as 20 to 30 percent. These high "coverage rates" have led some members of Congress to conclude that some people who participate are truly ineligible, and that funding could be reduced somewhat and still meet the

needs of truly eligible persons who wish to participate. But some advocates and state WIC agencies believe that the estimates of the number of eligible persons are too low and more people who are eligible and want to participate could do so. In response to these concerns, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) of the USDA asked the Committee on National Statistics of the National Research Council to convene a panel of experts to review the methods used to estimate the number of people nationwide who are eligible and likely to participate in the WIC program. The panel's charge is to review currently used and alternative data and methods for estimating income eligibility, adjunctive eligibility from participation in other public assistance programs, nutritional risk, and participation if the program is fully funded.

There's No Cost Like Home Jul 14 2022 In order to win the War on Poverty that was officially begun over 40 years ago, the United States must first accurately identify the families that live in real poverty. For the last 40 years, however, the United States has utilized a poverty measure that was defined using the cost of food as the primary determinant. Today, housing costs far exceed any other expense for most families. Therefore, a housing-based measure would more accurately identify the number of families that lack a socially acceptable amount of money, and hence are living in true poverty. This research combines the well-established official federal poverty thresholds with a new construct called housing-induced

poverty to answer the following questions: - How many families are living in true poverty in America, as defined using the housing-induced poverty measure? - How many of these families are living in housing-induced poverty but are not currently recognized as living in poverty under the existing guidelines? - What household characteristics increase the likelihood that a family will be living in housing-induced poverty? - What would be the policy ramifications of broadening the definition of poverty to the more accurate housing-induced poverty measure? Using data from the 2003 American Housing Survey, an estimated 28.3 million families (more than one quarter of all households) are living in true poverty based on the housing-induced poverty measure. Of these families, 17.2 million are currently not considered to be living in real poverty under the existing poverty thresholds. Not surprisingly, the likelihood that a family is living in housing-induced poverty varies across race and ethnicity, geography, financial arrangement (owners vs. renters), the type of rental assistance received, the number of children and elderly in the household, and the income earned by the family. Moving to the more accurate housing-induced poverty measure would have huge policy implications, since at least 31 government programs at the federal level alone rely on the official poverty guidelines to help determine program eligibility. Nonetheless, properly identifying who is most in need of help is an absolutely essential step in addressing the needs of Americas least

fortunate.

Medicaid May 20 2020 The nation's primary program to deliver health care to low-income people, Medicaid cost \$230 billion in 2003. As costs continue to rise faster than revenues, states struggle to maintain coverage while looking for program efficiencies. This booklet summarizes key elements of the program: what Medicaid is, which people are covered, what services are provided, how costs can be controlled, and new developments.--
Publisher's description.

Up from Dependency Jul 26 2023

Measuring Poverty in America May 24 2023

Child Support Law in Wisconsin Apr 18 2020

WIC Program Dec 07 2021 The mission of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is to safeguard the health of low-income women, infants, and children through age 4 who are at nutritional risk. WIC provides nutritious foods to supplement diets, nutrition education, and referrals to health care and other social services. Almost half of all infants and about a quarter of all children ages 1-4 in the U.S. participate in the program. WIC accounts for 10% of total Federal spending on food and nutrition assistance. This report describes the WIC program, how it works, its history, program trends, and the characteristics of the population it serves. It also examines current issues facing WIC, focusing mainly on those with important economic implications.

The Measure of Poverty Feb 21 2023

Poverty Determination in U. S. Insular Areas Mar 22

2023 Owing to high levels of poverty, Amer. Samoa, the N. Mariana Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands rely heavily on need-based fed. programs to provide basic services. Two federal agencies publish measures used by some federal programs to determine poverty status and allocate need-based assistance: the Census Bureau (Census), and the Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS). The approaches used to determine these poverty measures affect, respectively, poverty population statistics and income eligibility of individuals and families for certain need-based federal assistance. This report examined how the Census poverty thresholds and HHS poverty guidelines are determined for the insular areas. This is a print on demand report.

Seniors Enrolled in ConnPACE Jun 13 2022 Discusses

new federal poverty guidelines are. Also discusses the total number of seniors enrolled in Connecticut Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract to the Elderly and the Disabled Program (ConnPACE) and how many of them have incomes below the federal poverty guidelines.

Drinking Patterns of Low-income Mexican American Women Aug 03 2021

USAC Affordable Connectivity Program Aug 23 2020

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and

more. The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households. A household is eligible for the Affordable Connectivity Program if the household income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Up from dependency Apr 23 2023

Minnesota Welfare Apr 30 2021

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