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UNH Carsey Institute Experts Available to Discuss U.S. Poverty Trends

U.S. Census Bureau Releases New Poverty Data Next Week

DURHAM, N.H. – Researchers from the Carsey Institute at the University of New Hampshire are available to discuss trends in U.S. poverty in advance of new poverty data to be released by the U.S. Census Bureau next week.

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Mattingly can discuss child poverty and how different family policies affect rural, suburban, and urban families and how growing up in poverty influences life outcomes. She also can discuss public policies and programs that support low-income families, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as food stamps) and public health insurance. Additionally, she can discuss several poverty-related issues including how families cope with economic distress. Mattingly can also address poverty measurement and the advent of the research supplemental poverty measure.

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Carson also can discuss child poverty, how different family policies influence rural, suburban, and urban families, and how families adjust their labor force behavior during times of economic strain. She also can discuss public policies and programs that support low-income families, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly known as food stamps) and public health insurance. She is working on a long-term project that examines the issues facing families living in chronically poor rural counties and aims to highlight the strategies that best support these struggling families.

Carsey Research on Child Poverty

Over Sixteen Million Children in Poverty in 2011

<http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/publication/over-sixteen-million-children-poverty-2011>

More Poor Kids in More Poor Places: Children Increasingly Live Where Poverty Persists

<http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/publication/more-poor-kids-more-poor-places-children-increasingly-live-where-poverty-persists>

One Million Additional Children in Poverty Since 2009: 2010 Data Reveal Nearly One in Four Southern Children Now Live in Poverty

<http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/publication/one-million-additional-children-poverty-2009-2010-data-reveal-nearly-one-four-southern-c>

Young Child Poverty in 2009: Rural Poverty Rate Jumps to Nearly 29 Percent in Second Year of Recession

<http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/publication/young-child-poverty-2009-rural-poverty-rate-jumps-nearly-29-percent-second-year-recessio>

For a complete list of the Carsey Institute's research on vulnerable families, visit <http://carseyinstitute.unh.edu/publication/policyarea/113>.

The Carsey Institute conducts policy research on vulnerable children, youth, and families and on sustainable community development. The institute gives policy makers and practitioners the timely, independent resources they need to effect change in their communities. For more information about the Carsey Institute, go to www.carseyinstitute.unh.edu.

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