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## [Illinois Governor approves Child Development Accounts for all newborns](#)

Illinois became the most recent state in the U.S. to adopt universal Child Development Accounts on August 23, when Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed legislation to open a 529 college savings plan account with deposits for every child born or adopted in Illinois after Dec. 31, 2020. Margaret Clancy, CSD policy director, worked with various Illinois organizations and the state treasurer's office to develop the CDA policy concept.

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### Recent Publications

#### [Financial Social Work.](#)

Sherraden, M. S., & Huang, J. *Encyclopedia of Social Work.*

#### [“Let’s Talk About the Real Issue”: Localized Perceptions of Environment and Implications for Ecosocial Work Practice.](#)

Kang, J., Fabbre, V. D., & Ekenge, C. C. *Journal of Community Practice.*

#### [Who Will Help Children? Building Regional Brain Regimes.](#)

Tate, W. F., IV. *Center for Social Development.*

#### [Gender and Public Health Emergency Preparedness Among United States Adults.](#)

Ekenge, C. C., & Ziyu, L. *Journal of Community Health.*

#### [“I Didn’t Really Want to Leave”: A Case Study of Public Housing Relocation](#)



## [WATCH: Second "Rigged" screening brings voter suppression discussion to the community](#)

Awareness about voter suppression is gaining momentum. Building on a positive response to the first screening on Washington University's campus, our Voter Access and Engagement (VAE) project collaborated with community partners to host a second screening in North St. Louis County.



## [In South Africa, financial capability intervention improves youth employment probability](#)

The Centre for Social Development Africa—CSD's sister center at the University of Johannesburg—recently published the Siyakha Youth Assets Study. It examines whether the combination of a youth employability program and a financial capability intervention can have an impact on young people's job outcomes.

[Under Pressure](#). Metzger, M. W., & Oliphant, J. E. *Critical Social Work*.

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### **CSD in the Media**

[Boston is giving every public school kindergartner \\$50 to promote saving for college or career training](#) *CNN*

[Cory Booker wants a 'baby bond' for every U.S. child. Would it work?](#) *Washington Post*

[Worried about saving for college? California is giving money to parents to help jump start their savings plan](#) *Imperial Beach Eagle & Times*

[Review of Facing Segregation: Housing Policy Solutions for a Stronger Society](#) *Journal of Urban Affairs*

[Why Pennsylvania is giving \\$100 to every baby born or adopted in the state](#) *CNBC*

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**Upcoming Events**



### [\*\*LISTEN: On inSocialWork podcast, Mason discusses climate change and social work\*\*](#)

Listen to an excerpt from Lisa Reyes Mason's interview on the inSocialWork podcast. In it, she describes how climate change is connected to social, economic and political contexts, making it an important issue for social work.



### [\*\*WATCH: Housing expert Metzger discusses fallacies of neighborhood segregation\*\*](#)

Molly Metzger, faculty director of Thriving Communities at the Center for Social Development, discusses three myths about the causes of segregation during the keynote speech at the 2019 Fair Housing Conference.

### [Meet the Leaders: Amrit & Amy Gill](#)

September 11 | Stix House at Washington University in St. Louis

### [The White Working Class: Challenges and Opportunities](#)

September 19 | Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

### [HomeGrown STL Strategic Networking Breakfast: Healing Policies for Black Male Development Initiative](#)

September 19 | Brown School

### [Voter Suppression Film Festival](#)

October 1 | St. Louis Galleria

### ["Sparking Prosperity for Everyone:" Lessons from a Life in Community Development and Policy Impact](#)

October 22 | Brown School

### [HomeGrown STL Strategic Networking Breakfast: Mentoring Alliance Initiative](#)

November 14 | Brown School

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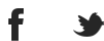
## [Nebraska legislature unanimously approves universal, at-birth CDA policy](#)

Nebraska's legislature approved a universal Child Development Account policy that will cover every resident born in the state on or after January 1, 2020. Margaret Clancy, policy director at CSD, advised State Treasurer John Murante on desirable CDA features, provided research results from the SEED OK CDA experiment and testified before the state legislature.

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