

## **A Dialogue on Racial/Ethnic Equity and Policy Proposals to Reduce Child Poverty**

**Based on the 2019 National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine report,  
*A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty***

**Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**

**600 Atlantic Avenue**

**Boston, MA 02210**

**November 22, 2019**

**9:00AM-3:45 PM Eastern Standard Time**

### **AGENDA**

8:00-9:00 AM

**Continental Breakfast Available**

9:00 AM

**Welcome to the Dialogue**

*Prabal Chakrabarti, Senior Vice President and Community  
Affairs Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston*

*Suzanne Le Menestrel @lemenestrels @NASEM\_DBASSE  
@NASEM*

*Senior Program Officer, Board on Children, Youth, and  
Families, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and  
Medicine, Study Director*

9:15 AM

**Overview of *A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty***

*Greg Duncan, Presenter*

*Distinguished Professor, School of Education, University of  
California, Irvine, Committee Chair*

**Overview of Racial/Ethnic Equity and Child Poverty in *A  
Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty***

*Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, Presenter @diversitydataki*

*Samuel F. and Rose B. Gingold Professor of Human  
Development and Social Policy, Director, Institute for Child,  
Youth and Family Policy, The Heller School for Social Policy  
and Management, Brandeis University, Committee Member*

10:00 AM

**Panel on Racial and Ethnic Inequities in Family Income Stability: Structural Factors and Program and Policy Solutions**

*Eldar Shafir, Moderator and Discussant*

*Class of 1987 Professor in Behavioral Science and Public Policy; Professor of Psychology and Public Affairs; Inaugural Director, Kahneman-Treisman Center for Behavioral Science & Public Policy, Committee Member*

**Income Instability, Child Poverty and Child Wellbeing**

*Lisa Gennetian, Panelist @Gen\_Pov*

*Visiting Associate Professor, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University*

**The Racial Wealth Gap: Structural issues of Wealth Inequality and Their Impact on Child Poverty**

*Tom Shapiro, Panelist @IASP\_Heller @TMShapiro*

*David R. Pokross Professor of Law and Social Policy and Director, Institute on Assets and Social Policy, Brandeis University*

**Baby Bonds**

*Naomi Zewde, Panelist @nzewde*

*Fellow, Roosevelt Institute, Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Public Health & Health Policy at CUNY*

**Closing the Racial Wealth Gap Initiative**

*Anne Price, Panelist @AnnePriceICCED*

*President, Insight Center*

11:30 AM

**LUNCH BREAK**

12:00 PM

**Addressing Racial/Ethnic Equity in Anti-poverty Policy**

*Pam Joshi, Moderator and Discussant @diversitydataki*

*Senior Research Scientist and Associate Director of the Institute on Child, Youth and Family Policy, Brandeis University*

**Identifying and Reducing Barriers in Access, Take up and Retention in Anti-Poverty Programs**

*Marla McDaniel, Panelist*

*Senior Fellow, Center on Labor, Human Services, and Population, Urban Institute*

**Addressing Administrative Burden in Federal Programs to Improve Access, Take-Up and Retention for Minority Children**

*Pamela Herd, Panelist @pamela\_herd*

*Professor, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University*

**TANF and the Black–White Child Poverty Gap in the United States**

*Zach Parolin, Panelist @zparolin*

*Post-Doctoral Researcher, Center on Poverty and Social Policy,  
Columbia University*

1:30 PM

**BREAK**

1:45 PM

**Improving the Effectiveness of Anti-poverty Programs for Children in Immigrant Families**

*Tim Smeeding, Moderator and Discussant*

*Lee Rainwater Distinguished Professor of Public Affairs and  
Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Committee  
Member*

**Expanding Inclusion of Children in Immigrant Families in Anti-poverty Programs**

*Dolores Acevedo-Garcia, Panelist*

**The Public Charge Rule and Immigrant Families' Use of Public Benefit programs**

*Mark Greenberg, Panelist*

*Senior Fellow, Migration Policy Institute*

3:15 PM

**Conclusions and Next Steps**

*Dolores Acevedo-Garcia*

3:45 PM

**ADJOURN**