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Supplementary Material for *Focus* 28.2

This is an electronic supplement to *Focus* containing links to additional readings and videos related to issue 28.2. The full text of *Focus* can be found at <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/focus.htm>.

Additional readings on disconnection

Full versions of reports and papers on which some of this issue's articles were based

- Paper on which the article “The dynamics of disconnection for low-income mothers” was based: <http://www.urban.org/publications/412393.html>
- Working paper on which the article “How former prisoners become connected” was based: http://npc.umich.edu/publications/working_papers/?publication_id=222&

Other papers and articles on disconnection

- A research synthesis brief, “Disconnected Families and TANF,” by Pamela Loprest from the Urban Institute: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/other_resrch/tanf_ccdf/reports/disconnected.pdf
- Discussion paper, “Economically Disconnected Families Involved with Child Welfare Services in Washington State,” by Jennifer L. Hook, JoAnn S. Lee, Maureen O. Marcenko, and Jennifer L. Romich, from Partners for Our Children and the West Coast Poverty Center at the University of Washington: http://partnersforourchildren.org/pocweb/userfiles/EconDisc%20Discussion%20Paper_6.17.11.pdf
- An earlier *Focus* article on disconnection, “The Growing Problem of Disconnected Single Mothers,” by Rebecca Blank and Brian Kovak: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/focus/pdfs/foc252e.pdf>

More information about the programs mentioned in the articles about being disconnected

- About Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/tanf/about.html>
- About the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Food Stamps from the U.S. Department of Agriculture: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/rules/Legislation/about.htm>
- About Unemployment Insurance (UI) from the U.S. Department of Labor: <http://www.dol.gov/dol/topic/unemployment-insurance/>
- About Medicaid from Medicaid.Gov: <http://www.medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-Topics/By-Topic.html>
- About Social Security from the U.S. Social Security Administration: <http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10024.html>
- About Supplemental Security Income (SSI) from the U.S. Social Security Administration: <http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/11000.html>
- About Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) from the U.S. Social Security Administration: <http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10029.html>
- About subsidized child care in Wisconsin from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families: <http://def.wisconsin.gov/childcare/wishares/default.htm>
- About the Michigan Prisoner Reentry initiative from the Michigan Department of Corrections: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/MPRI_brochure_108577_7.pdf

Video presentation on disconnection

“Understanding Disconnected Families” session from the 2011 Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, moderated by Don Oellerich from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Presentations:

“Dynamics of Being Disconnected from Work and Welfare,” by Pamela Loprest from the Urban Institute;

“Disconnected from Work and Welfare: The Wisconsin Experience,” by Maria Cancian from the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and “Qualitative Research with Disconnected Populations in Michigan,” by Sandra Danziger from the University of Michigan:

http://www.wrconference.net/wrconference_2011/jwplayer/DisconnectedFamilies.htm

Additional readings and video on “Poverty and poor health: Can health care reform narrow the rich-poor gap?”

- PowerPoint presentation in pdf format: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/newsevents/other/lampman/2011-Lampman-Wolfe.pdf>
- Flash video of Barbara L. Wolfe’s June 2011 Robert J. Lampman Memorial Lecture: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/newsevents/other/lampman/media/2011/LampmanVideo2011.htm>
- About the Affordable Care Act from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: <http://www.hhs.gov/opa/affordable-care-act/>