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Supplementary Material for Focus 33.3

This is an electronic supplement to *Focus* containing links to additional readings and videos related to issue 33.3. The full text of *Focus* can be found at http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/focus.htm.

Additional materials on Universal child allowance and Cash for kids

- About the Earned Income Tax Credit from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service: https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/individuals/earned-income-tax-credit
- About the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program from the U.S. Department of Agriculture: https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/short-history-snap
- University of California, Davis, Center for Poverty Research FAQ on deep poverty: https://poverty.ucdavis.edu/faq/what-deep-poverty
- University of Michigan, National Poverty Center Policy Brief by H. Luke Shaefer and Kathryn Edin about extreme poverty: http://www.npc.umich.edu/publications/policy_brief28/policybrief28.pdf
- Video about Extreme Poverty from PBS "Newshour:" https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/poverty
- IRP FAQ on poverty measurement: https://www.irp.wisc.edu/faqs/faq2.htm
- Video from Brookings Institution presentations and discussion about a universal child allowance: https://www.brookings.edu/events/should-the-u-s-enact-a-universal-child-allowance/
- Proposal for a universal child benefit from the Niskanen Center (included in Brookings Institution event linked above): https://niskanencenter.org/blog/news/universal-child-benefit/
- Proposal to support low-income workers through refundable child-care credits, from the Hamilton Project: http://www.hamiltonproject.org/assets/legacy/files/downloads_and_links/child_care_credit_ziliak.pdf

Additional materials on Minimum benefit plan for the elderly

- History of Social Security from the U.S. Social Security Administration: http://socialsecurity.gov/history/
- About Supplemental Security Income (SSI) from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities: https://www.cbpp.org/sites/default/files/atoms/files/1-10-11socsec.pdf
- National Council on Aging fact sheet on economic security for seniors: https://www.ncoa.org/news/resources-for-reporters/get-the-facts/economic-security-facts/
- University of Wisconsin–Madison, La Follette School of Public Affairs policy report on a targeted minimum benefit plan: http://www.lafollette.wisc.edu/images/facultystaff/herd/Targeted-MBP-Policy-Report.pdf
- Urban Institute report on retirement income across generations: https://www.urban.org/research/publication/not-your-parents-retirement-comparing-retirement-income-across-generations

Additional materials on Single-parent family policy

- National Conference of State Legislatures overview of child support: http://www.ncsl.org/research/human-services/child-support-homepage.aspx
- About child support enforcement policy from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: https://www.acf.hhs.gov/css/policy
- IRP *Focus* article by Jane Waldfogel on What is the role of early childhood policies in fighting intergenerational transmission of poverty? https://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/focus/pdfs/foc332g1.pdf
- IRP *Fast Focus* article by Maria Cancian, Daniel R. Meyer, and Deborah Reed on Promising antipoverty strategies for families: https://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/fastfocus/pdfs/FF6-2010.pdf

Additional materials on Renter's tax credit

- About the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/lihtc.html
- About the Housing Choice Vouchers program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hcv/about
- National Low Income Housing Coalition report on the shortage of affordable homes: http://nlihc.org/sites/default/files/Gap-Report_2017.pdf
- Urban Institute report on the housing affordability gap for extremely low-income renters: https://www.urban.org/research/publication/housing-affordability-gap-extremely-low-income-renters-2014
- Urban Institute map of America's rental housing crisis: http://apps.urban.org/features/rental-housing-crisis-map/
- Harvard University, Joint Center for Housing Studies working papers and reports:

 http://www.jchs.harvard.edu/research/publications?field_date_pub_value[value][year]=&field_research_area_nid=14&field_publication_term_tid=21

Additional materials on Boosting the poverty-fighting effects of the minimum wage

- Minimum wage laws by state from the U.S. Department of Labor: https://www.dol.gov/whd/minwage/america.htm
- History of state minimum wages from the National Conference of State Legislatures: http://www.ncsl.org/research/labor-and-employment/state-minimum-wage-chart.aspx
- Inventory of U.S. city and county minimum wage ordinances from the University of California, Berkeley, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment: http://laborcenter.berkeley.edu/minimum-wage-living-wage-resources/inventory-of-us-city-and-county-minimum-wage-ordinances/
- Analysis of how minimum wage increases may affect nonprofits, from the Brookings Institution:

 https://www.brookings.edu/blog/the-avenue/2016/01/06/how-a-rising-minimum-wage-may-impact-the-nonprofit-sector/
- Evidence on the effects of minimum wages on employment, from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco: https://www.frbsf.org/economic-research/publications/economic-letter/2015/december/effects-of-minimum-wage-on-employment/