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Financial Security For All



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Happy New Year!

We look forward to another year of working with our partners and the larger field to share and lift up asset-building work across the country and across different sectors.

Five Great Resources You Can Find on the Access Website!



Have you visited acesstofinancialsecurity.org lately?

Don't forget about all of the wonderful features of the site that will help you stay current with the field, and connect with partners to promote each other's work.

As a refresher, here are just five of the many great things you may find useful on the Access website.

1. **Our Library** - Over 1,800 entries of published research, data, video clips, webinars, infographics, and more! All of the materials have been created by our partners to help advance the field.
2. **Archives** - This section includes all of the Access web materials since the site launch in July of 2013.
3. **Blog Circle** - Connect to the most updated blog posts of asset-building coalitions and research partners including CFED, Urban Institute, Illinois Asset Building Coalition, and more.
4. **Jobs Postings** - Check out what professional opportunities are available in the field.
5. **Partner Spotlights** - Get a more in-depth look into the highlighted work of our partners. Our current *Spotlight* features the **Institute for Women's Policy Research**.

To view the mentioned resources, and much more, visit: www.acesstofinancialsecurity.org.

New Report: How Work Protects Family Wealth and Security



The Institute for Assets and Social Policy has released the second report in their Leveraging Mobility series, *Employment Capital: How Work Builds and Protects Family Wealth and Security*. The report looks at the link between employment and building wealth showing that employment is an asset-building tool that goes far beyond the paycheck. Drawing on the lived experiences of families, this report adds a new understanding of the connection between work and wealth. The findings highlight one critical issue at hand: African American families, in the sample, did not see gains in net worth at the same rate as

white families, despite having increased incomes.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

The Shriver Report: A Women's Nation Pushes Back from the Brink



This week the *Shriver Report: A Woman's Nation Pushes Back from the Brink* was released. The book features chapters and essays from leading women and men on many of the policy issues affecting women nationwide.

PolicyLink Founder and CEO Angela Glover Blackwell has a chapter in the report entitled "The Changing Face of American Women," in which she discusses the shifting demographics of women in the workforce and equitable solutions that will help the U.S. economy be prepared for this shift.

For more information, visit <http://shriverreport.org/> and [click here](#) to learn more about how women are affected by various asset-building issues.

Webinar: Plans for Your 2014 Tax Refund? Split, Save, and Win!

Wednesday, January 22, 2013

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Eastern



CFED announces a new tax-time savings partnership this year with the D2D Fund on the SaveYourRefund campaign, a fun, simple way to encourage your tax clients to save with a chance to win \$25,000!

SaveYourRefund is a national tax-time promotion that encourages tax filers to save a portion of their refund for a chance to win cash prizes. Ten weekly \$100 drawings and a \$25,000 grand prize are up for grabs for any of your clients that use IRS Form 8888 to split and save as little as \$50 of their tax refund.

Join the webinar to learn more about SaveYourRefund and how you can make one of your clients a \$25,000 winner!

[Click here to learn more.](#)

Have a news story or report you'd like to share with others on Access? [Email the Access team to add your resources to the library!](#)

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