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Reminder: It's Wealth Gap Wednesday! #WealthGapWeds



The Access team is excited to announce our new campaign: **Wealth Gap Wednesdays!** Each Wednesday, we'll highlight efforts to close the widening wealth gap in this country.

Join us in lifting up solutions, strategies, and new research by tweeting and sending us news, research, infographics, and any related information for us to share via social media and on our website.

See you online and on [Twitter](#) at **#WealthGapWeds**.

Retirement Security for All: Overcoming Unequal Tax Incentives for Retirement Savings



February 27, 2014

9:30 - 11 a.m. EST (breakfast at 9 a.m.)

Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room SD-562

Featured Speaker:

Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)

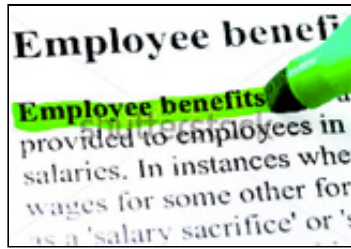
Please join CFED (Corporation for Enterprise Development) and the Center for American Progress for a discussion on tax incentives and retirement savings. This event will address how the tax code greatly encourages retirement savings by high-income earners while leaving behind middle- and lower-income families. The event will also discuss policy reforms that have the potential to expand retirement security for all Americans. Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) will give remarks, followed by a panel discussion and audience Q&A.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

WEBINAR -- The Work to Wealth Escalator: Why a Quality Job is More than just Income

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

11:00 a.m. PT | 2:00 p.m. ET



Join **PolicyLink**, the **Institute on Assets and Social Policy (IASP)**, **Jobs with Justice**, and **Family Values @ Work** for a dynamic discussion on the characteristics of job quality that lead to wealth building opportunities for families.

The webinar will lift up key takeaways from the second report in IASP's Leveraging Mobility series, *Employment Capital: How Work Builds and Protects Family Wealth and Security*. The data suggests that the link between employment and building wealth goes far beyond the paycheck. Panelists will also point to factors such as the importance of paid leave, the challenges of part-time and contingent work, and policy opportunities to improve quality employment for families.

[Click here](#) to check out the dynamic panel of speakers and to register for this webinar.

The Student Debt Review: Analyzing the State of Undergraduate Student Borrowing



Released this month by the **New America Foundation**, *The Student Debt Review* looks at the cumulative loan debt (both public and private) taken on by students who graduated from college in the past eight years. It presents charts laying out how the rate and amounts of student loan debt have changed during this time period, and breaks down the data to look at different types of credentials earned.

The report finds that the number of undergraduate students with debt increased from 1.6 million to 2.4 million in that time frame, and that the typical bachelor's degree completer with student debts now pays approximately \$79 more every month. It also shows that students who attend private, for-profit colleges pay \$153 more than students earning the same credential at public colleges.

[Click here](#) to read the report.

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