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## Financial Security For All



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### New! Partner Spotlight: UNC Center for Community Capital



How has the UNC Center helped advanced asset-building policy change?

How has the Center supported affordable home ownership?

The Center for Community Capital is a research and policy organization at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill that conducts rigorous, peer-reviewed research and policy analysis on ways to make financial services work more effectively for more people and communities.

[Learn more by checking out our latest Partner Spotlight!](#)

### Maine to Introduce Savings Accounts for Every Newborn



Our partners at the [Center for Social Development](#) have just released a new policy brief on the new enrollment strategy for the first state-wide child development account in the United States – Maine's Harold Alfond College Challenge.

Maine has made a major switch in hopes of increasing enrollment in college and improving college savings through the state's 529 program. Each newborn in Maine will now be automatically enrolled in the savings program with a \$500 dollar deposit, rather than continuing to use an "op-in" model.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

### Growing Support for Children's Savings Accounts



In recent months, Child Saving's accounts (CSAs) have received critical attention from legislators and public leaders. In addition to the automatic enrollment decision in Maine (see above), Both Senator Ron Wyden, and Senator Chuck Schumer made bold statements about the importance of these accounts and gave their support. The New America Foundation offers insight into the latest developments around CSAs at the federal and state levels.

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## Job Announcement: Organizing Associate – Higher Ed Not Debt



The Center for American Progress has an immediate opening for an Organizing Associate for the *Higher Ed Not Debt* campaign to assist with its nationwide organizing efforts. Now more than ever, a college degree is the ticket required for entry into the American middle class. Unfortunately, the skyrocketing cost of this ticket—and the resulting damage to access, equity, and post-college wealth accumulation—is risking our nation's future as a middle-class nation. *Higher Ed Not Debt* is a new multi-year, nationwide campaign working to ensure that quality higher education is affordable and accessible to all without the burden of financial hardship.

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