

## Inside Access

## Financial Security For All



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### Child Support Debt Contributes to Racial Wealth Gap



A study by the Center for Family Policy and Practice and Insight Center for Community and Economic Development discusses how child support enforcement policies and practices can plunge some of society's most economically vulnerable fathers and their families deeper into poverty. To learn more about this work, download a copy of *What We Want to Give our Kids: How Child Support Debt Can Diminish Wealth-Building Opportunities for*

*Struggling Black Families.*

### Solving the Retirement Puzzle



New America Foundation's Asset Building Program has released *Solving the Retirement Puzzle: The Potential of myRAs to Build a Personal Safety Net*. The policy paper examines the potential of the Obama Administration's myRA proposal to provide a meaningful savings opportunity for all Americans, within the context of other recent policy proposals to address the looming retirement crisis.

### Register for These Upcoming Events in Washington, DC



#### **Banking in Color: New Findings on Financial Access for Low-to-Moderate Income Communities**

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ET

National Press Club, Washington, D.C.

The Alliance for Stabilizing Our Communities – a collaboration between the National Council of La Raza, the National Coalition for Asian and Pacific Islander Community Development, and National Urban League -- will host a National Press Club event to release a new report on how communities of color are navigating the financial services industry. [Click here to register.](#)

#### **In the Shadow of Economic Fragility: Work and Life After the Great Recession**

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. ET

New America Foundation, Washington, D.C.

Join New America's Asset Building Program and Economic Growth Program as they host a conversation to discuss economic inequality, insecurity, and fragility in America. [Click here for more information on the event and to register](#). If you are unable to join in person, [tune in to watch the live webcast of the event](#) and follow the conversation online using #EconFragility on Twitter [@AssetsNAF](#) and [@EconomicGrowth](#).

## In the News: The Politics of Income Inequality



Check out [Eduardo Porter's recent article in the New York Times](#) on the growing income gap. Pointing to data from the Tax Policy Center, the White House Office of Management and Budget, and Thomas Piketty, Porter notes, that "the weight of the federal income tax has varied widely since it was introduced a century ago. It has generally played a progressive role in mitigating income inequality. But it is not powerful enough to overcome the widening gap of recent decades." Read the full piece [here](#).

Also, on a related note, check out recent coverage of [Thomas Piketty's book and theory of inequality on PBS NewsHour](#).

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