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INFOGRAPHICS: How Predatory Lending Is Impacting SRABC States



At last week's SRABC "Closing the Racial Gap: Innovative Solutions for Change" conference, participants were invited to interact with experts in a discussion of [payday lending in each of the four SRABC states](#).

Pertinent data were collected for each of the four states to provide context on families' economic condition, the prevalence and impact of payday lending, and the status of policy protections against predatory lending.

[Click here to download the infographics](#) and for more information on the SRABC, [click here](#).

NEW REPORT: The Middle-Class Squeeze



The Middle-Class Squeeze, a new report from the [Center for American Progress](#), looks at the American middle class and those struggling to become a part of it. The report focuses on six key pillars that can help define security for households: jobs, early childhood programs, higher education, health care, housing, and retirement.

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