

# CENTER FOR SOCIAL POLICY

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## Reshaping Poverty Policy for and *with* Families and Communities

We are a creative think tank providing research, technical assistance, and strategic evaluations targeting root causes and highlighting effective interventions that address economic hardship and social exclusion. Our areas of expertise include:

### EDUCATION

Basic adult education  
Poverty impacts on education  
Youth development

### EMPLOYMENT

Community-based services  
Job quality  
Labor standards  
Low wage work  
Regulations and enforcement  
Workforce development

### FAMILY SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SECURITY

Cliff effects  
Economic security  
Social protections  
Social welfare

*See also:*  
Health, Housing security

### HEALTH

Health disparities  
Healthcare access  
Healthcare disparities  
Healthcare jobs

### HOUSING SECURITY

Homelessness  
Homelessness prevention  
Housing affordability  
Housing equity  
Shelter poverty

### POVERTY

Earned income and public support work  
Food insecurity  
Income inequality  
Low income tax policy  
Poverty trends

### SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INEQUALITY

Gender disparities  
Ethnic/racial disparities  
Income inequality  
Institutional inequality  
Social protections  
Structural policy analysis

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