How Are Children Faring?
What the New Supplemental Poverty Measure Tells Us

What do we know about children living in poverty in the U.S.? And what programs and policies are succeeding in lifting them out of poverty? Find out in this informative webinar hosted by the Population Association of America.

In 2010, the official poverty measure recorded 46.6 million people in poverty, whereas the SPM reflected 49.1 million in poverty — indicating more people are living in poverty. Interestingly, however, poverty rates for children under 18 are lower with the SPM.

Join us for an insightful discussion and learn more about this new measure. Our speakers will compare the SPM and the official poverty measure, show what these measures reveal about poor children, and explain how the SPM can better evaluate the impact of federal programs and policies designed to reduce poverty.

Speakers

» Dr. David S. Johnson, Chief, Social, Economic, and Housing Statistics Division, U.S. Census Bureau; Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation

» Dr. Timothy Smeeding, Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor of Public Affairs and Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Director, Institute for Research on Poverty

» Dr. Jane Waldfogel, Compton Foundation Centennial Professor of Social Work for the Prevention of Children’s and Youth Problems and Professor of Public Affairs, Columbia University; Visiting Professor, London School of Economics

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