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# Webcast on A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty: A Dialogue on Racial/Ethnic Equity and Policy Proposals to Reduce Child Poverty

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**Friday, November 22, 2019,**

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**Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**

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Sponsored by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and Brandeis University's Institute for Child Youth, and Family Policy, this day-long webcast based on the recent National Academies consensus report, *A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty*. This landmark report identifies packages of policies and programs that could reduce child poverty by half within 10 years, at a cost far lower than costs the United States currently bears.

Speakers will include:

- **Greg Duncan**, (committee chair), University of California at Irvine

- **Dolores Acevedo-Garcia**, (committee member), Institute for Child, Youth, and Family Policy, Brandeis University
- **Eldar Shafir**, (committee member), Kahneman-Treisman Center for Behavioral Science & Public Policy, Princeton University
- **Tom Shapiro**, Institute on Assets and Social Policy, Brandeis University
- **Naomi Zewde**, Graduate School of Public Health & Health Policy at CUNY
- **Anne Price**, Insight Center
- **Pam Joshi**, Director of the Institute on Children, Youth, and Families, Brandeis University
- **Marla McDaniel**, Center on Labor, Human Services, and Population, Urban Institute
- **Zach Parolin**, Center on Poverty and Social Policy, Columbia University
- **Tim Smeeding**, (committee member), University of Wisconsin-Madison
- **Mark Greenberg**, Migration Policy Institute
- **Pamela Herd**, Georgetown University

Topics to be examined include:

- An overview of *A Roadmap to Reducing Child Poverty*;
- Racial and ethnic inequities in family income stability: structural factors and program and policy solutions including the racial wealth gap, baby bonds, and an initiative on closing the racial wealth gap;
- Addressing racial/ethnic equity in anti-poverty policy, including reducing barriers to access, take up and retention, and TANF and the Black-White child poverty gap; and
- Improving the effectiveness of anti-poverty programs for children in immigrant families, including expanding inclusion of children in immigrant families in anti-poverty programs, the public charge rule, and federal and state policy approaches for improving immigrant eligibility and access.

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