

# Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review

August 2021

## Upcoming Events

**NAPSA (National Adult Protective Services Association). Annual Conference. November 6 – 12, 2021. San Diego California.**

### [NAPSA Conference Information link](#)

Url: <https://www.napsa-now.org/about-napsa/annual-conference/>

### [NASPA Booking Options link](#)

URL: <https://book.passkey.com/gt/218146798?gtid=dc38b307c1952b725ca234e172d766b0>

**CWDA Annual Conference – Hybrid Event October 13 – 15. Driving Change from Within. In Person Sold Out.**

### [CWDA Virtual Wait List link](#)

URL: [https://cwdaconference.org/Registration\\_2021](https://cwdaconference.org/Registration_2021)

**John Burton Advocates for Youth Webinar. October 19, 2021. 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Completing the FAFSA: A How to for Adult Supporters of Foster Youth.**

### [John Burton Advocates for Youth Webinar link](#)

URL: <https://jbay.org/events/fafsa-foster-youth-2021/>

### [John Burton Advocates for Youth Registration link](#)

URL: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_FVvfAxfwT-SQI9Wdfb0OMA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FVvfAxfwT-SQI9Wdfb0OMA)

## Adult Welfare

**Justice in Aging. Fact Sheet - Older Adults in California Face Unaffordable Rents. Two Links below provide information on the unaffordable rents for Older Adults:**

### [Article 1: Older Adults in California Face Unaffordable Rents](#)

URL: <https://justiceinaging.org/fact-sheet-older-adults-in-california-face-unaffordable-rents/>

### [Article 2: California's Older Low-income Renters Face Unaffordable Rents](#)

URL: <https://justiceinaging.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/CA-Older-Renters-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

## **Child Welfare**

**Chapin Hall. 2021. Dan Weiner, Clare Anderson, Krista Thomas. Addressing Economic Hardship Key to Preventing Child Welfare Involvement. The brief makes recommendations using economic and concrete supports to prevent child welfare involvement.**

### **[Addressing Economic Hardship Report Link](https://www.chapinhall.org/research/economic-supports-child-welfare/)**

URL: <https://www.chapinhall.org/research/economic-supports-child-welfare/>

**John Burton Advocates for Youth. August 2021. Economic Security, Money in the Pocket During the Pandemic. The overview/report provide the results of a Pilot project in Santa Clara tied to increasing foster youth receipt of state and federal tax credits.**

### **[Overview: Money in the Pocket During the Pandemic Link](https://jbay.org/resources/money-in-the-pocket/)**

Url: <https://jbay.org/resources/money-in-the-pocket/>

### **[Report: Money in the Pocket During the Pandemic Link](https://jbay.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Jbay_TaxPilotReport_Final.pdf)**

URL: [https://jbay.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Jbay\\_TaxPilotReport\\_Final.pdf](https://jbay.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Jbay_TaxPilotReport_Final.pdf)

**This publication shares the results of a pilot project with Santa Clara County Social Services Agency and other local partners to increase foster youth receipt of state and federal tax credits.**

## **Drought**

**National Drought Mitigation Center. Drought Update August 2021.**

### **[Report: August 2021 Drought and Impact Summaries](http://drought.unl.edu/)**

URL: <http://drought.unl.edu/>

**Los Angeles Times. August 19, 2021. Priscilla Vega. Thousands of Household Wells go Dry Amid California Drought. The article discusses the impacts of the drought on families, from dried up wells, showers and ensuring plants and animals are fed; a plight facing many impoverished communities in the central valley.**

### **[Article: Thousands of Household Wells go Dry Amid California Drought](https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-08-19/california-drought-drains-wells-dreams-central-valley)**

URL: <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2021-08-19/california-drought-drains-wells-dreams-central-valley>

## **Health/COVID 19**

**ABC News. August 5, 2021. Jessica Harrington. Covid Cases on the Rise Across the Central Valley, Doctors Urge Everyone to Protect Themselves. The article discusses the Delta Variant, and that it is spreading twice as fast as others.**

**[Article: Covid Cases on the Rise Across the Central Valley](https://abc30.com/covid-central-valley-california-cases/10931116/)**

URL: <https://abc30.com/covid-central-valley-california-cases/10931116/>

**ABC News. August 6, 2021. Jason Oliveira. Health Officials Push Masking, Vaccines for All as Fresno County Sees Covid-19 Surge. The article discusses the surge in Covid-19 Cases and the importance of masking up and vaccinations.**

**[Article: Health Officials Push Masking, Vaccines for All](https://abc30.com/covid-central-valley-california-cases/10935091/)**

URL: <https://abc30.com/covid-central-valley-california-cases/10935091/>

**Calmatters.org August 5, 2021. Barbara Feder Ostrov. California First in Nation to Mandate Vaccinations for Health Care Workers. The article advises that California's vaccination mandate for medical workers is the toughest in the nation.**

**[Article: California First in Nation to Mandate Vaccination for Health Care Workers](https://calmatters.org/health/coronavirus/2021/08/california-healthcare-vaccinations-mandate/)**

URL: <https://calmatters.org/health/coronavirus/2021/08/california-healthcare-vaccinations-mandate/>

**Fresno Bee. August 11, 2021. Tim Sheehan. Fresno, Valley Lag Behind California's COVID Vaccine Rate. Who's Not Getting the Shots? The article discusses the statewide vaccination rate, that is 6 out of 10 have had at least one shot. The article advises that Fresno and the surrounding areas are below this rate.**

**[Article: Fresno, Valley Lag Behind California's COVID Vaccine Rate](https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article253419634.html)**

URL: <https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article253419634.html>

**Fresno Bee. August 16, 2021. Thaddeus Miller. Challenging Phase: Fresno County Doctors Fight COVID Surge, Public Pandemic Fatigue. The article discusses the messaging about masks and data for Fresno County and surrounding counties.**

**[Article: Challenging Phase: Fresno County Doctors Fight COVID Surge](https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article253524124)**

URL: <https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article253524124>

**Fresno Bee. August 16, 2021. Tim Sheehan. Almost 2,700 New Cases in Fresno this Week as Delta Spread. The article provides data within central valley.**

**[Article: Almost 2,700 New Cases in Fresno this Week](#)**

URL: <https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article253646703.html>

**Cal Matters. August 25, 2021. Emily Hoeven. Inside California's Confusing Covid Numbers. The articles provide data and explains some of the confusion tied to the data.**

**[Article: Inside California's Confusing Covid Number](#)**

URL: <https://calmatters.org/newsletters/whatmatters/2021/08/california-covid-cases/>

## **Immigration**

**University of California. August 5, 2021. DACA Doubt After Court Ruling, 3 Questions Answered. The article advises that on July 16, 2021, a US District Judge ruled that Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals or DACA was unlawful.**

**[Article: DACA Doubt After Court Ruling](#)**

URL: <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/news/daca-doubt-after-court-ruling-3-questions-answered>

**New York Times. August 7, 2021. Eileen Sullivan. Biden Administration is Still Struggling to Care for Migrant children. The article discusses improved conditions; but the situation is still drawing sharp criticism.**

**[Article: Biden Administration is Still Struggling to Care for Migrant children](#)**

URL: <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/08/06/us/politics/migrant-children-shelters.html>

**KTLA.com August 26, 2021. Associated Press. Over 700 Child Spend Weeks at Shelters in the United States. The article discusses the status of over 700 migrant children; the Biden Administration calls it unacceptable.**

**[Article: Over 700 Child Spend Weeks at Shelters in the United States](#)**

URL: <https://ktla.com/news/nationworld/over-700-migrant-children-spend-weeks-at-shelters-in-the-u-s/>

## **Poverty**

**Public Policy Institute of California. August 13, 2021. Patricia Malagon & Caroline Danielson. California's High Housing Costs Increase Poverty. The brief discusses inflated housing cost increase poverty in California.**

**[Article: California's High Housing Costs Increase Poverty](#)**

URL: <https://www.ppic.org/blog/californias-high-housing-costs-increase-poverty/>

**Public Policy Institute of California. August 10, 2021. Paulette Cha & Niu Gao. The Digital Divide Has Narrowed but Still Affects California's Children. The article discussed the digital divide in rural communities and black, Latino, and low-income households having broadband and equipment.**

**[Article: The Digital Divide Has Narrowed but Still Affects California's Children](https://www.ppic.org/blog/the-digital-divide-has-narrowed-but-still-affects-californias-children/)**

URL: <https://www.ppic.org/blog/the-digital-divide-has-narrowed-but-still-affects-californias-children/>

## **Pension**

**California Health Advocates. Bonnie Burns. Cal Pers Premium Increases – Class Action Settlement are not related. The article explains that Cal Pers long term care members received a premium increase notice of 52% while there is a settlement in a class action lawsuit against Cal Pers long term care program. These are separate events.**

**[Article: Cal Pers Premium Increases](https://cahealthadvocates.org/calpers-update-2021-premium-increases-class-action-settlement-are-not-related/)**

URL: <https://cahealthadvocates.org/calpers-update-2021-premium-increases-class-action-settlement-are-not-related/>