

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review March 2021

Adult Welfare

Brookings. March 15, 2021. Anellies Goger. For Millions of Low-Income Seniors, Coronavirus is a Food Security Issue. The analysis discusses the struggle of low-income older adults who lack access to healthy, nutritious food daily.

<https://www.brookings.edu/blog/the-avenue/2020/03/16/for-millions-of-low-income-seniors-coronavirus-is-a-food-security-issue/>

Child Welfare

John Burton Advocates for Youth. March 2021. A Tale of Two Programs, HHAP & Home key During the Pandemic. The report provides findings and recommendations tied to the HHAP & Home key programs.

<https://www.jbaforyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/A-Tale-of-Two-Programs-March-2021.pdf>

Time.com March 19, 2021. Jasmine Aguilera. How Foster Families are Stepping up to House Unaccompanied Children Arriving at the US Mexico Border. The article discusses Foster Families taking on the short-term care of these children.

<https://time.com/5948102/unaccompanied-children-border-foster-care/>

AP News.com March 31, 2021. Elliot Spagat & Nomann Merchant. Over 4,000 Migrants, Many Kids, Crowded into Texas Facility. The article discussed over 4,100 migrants, many unaccompanied children, being housed on property in Texas. It further discussed the Department of Health and Human Services placing those children with a family member, relative or sponsor.

<https://apnews.com/article/joe-biden-immigration-texas-59d0eafb23d135f901dfc50ff326cfd>

Drought

March 2021, Drought Update.

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

Health/COVID 19

Fresno Bee. March 10, 2021. Michael Wilner. Fauci marks COVID anniversary with hope and warning: Do not 'underestimate' virus. The article discusses the that the nation should have enough vaccines for everyone in US by May 2021.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article249827863.html>

Los Angeles Times. March 15, 2021. Leila Miller. Indigenous Leaders Reach out on Vaccine Inequities. The article discusses as California ramps up efforts to address vaccine inequities, Mexican and Guatemalan Indigenous leader, in LA and California are helping underserved who have borne the brunt of the pandemic get vaccinated.

http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=7b83d32a-17a2-4118-916c-9e994f0d6ebc

Fresno Bee. March 12, 2021. Tim Sheehan. Tulare, Kings Counties Could Escape Purple COVID Tier next week, and where Fresno Stands. The article discusses two counties in the Central region, Tulare and Kings could finally move to the lower level.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article249899743.html>

Fresno Bee. March 19, 2021. Katie Camero. Coronavirus Weekly Need-to-Know: CA Variants, AstraZeneca Vaccine, Long-Haulers & More. The article section provides a weekly update on Covid-19.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article250046434.html>

ABC30.com March 23, 2021. Alix Martichoux. Coronavirus California: Map Shows Which Counties Can, Cannot Reopen Under Reopening Tiers. The map shows which tiers counties are in. Mariposa (moderate) is the only county in the CCASSC region not in the Red or Purple tiers.

<https://abc30.com/california-stay-at-home-regions-covid-icu-capacity-shelter-in-place-bay-area-lockdown/6393906/>

Fresno Bee. March 28, 2021. Robert Kuwada. Fresno County on Track to Move to Red Tier, but are Cases Trending in Wrong Direction? The article discusses the County's move to the Red Tier is now being questioned, tied to variant cases, and increased numbers.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/coronavirus/article250273500.html>

Poverty

Century Foundation. March 9, 2021. Jeff Madrick & Ellie Kaverman. The American Rescue Plan Could Cut Child Poverty Nearly in Half. The article discusses the Child Tax Credit and the belief that it will cut child poverty.

https://tcf.org/content/commentary/american-rescue-plan-cut-child-poverty-nearly-half/?mc_cid=4724ae9f29&mc_eid=2beb7b01d4&agreed=1

Washingtonpost.com March 4, 2021. Merel Kornfield. A City Gave People \$500 a Month, No Strings Attached, to Fight Poverty. It Paid Off, Study Says. The article advised that residents of Stockton CA receive \$500 a month; the outcome was that they were more likely to find full time jobs and be happy and healthy.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/03/03/stockton-universal-basic-income/?mc_cid=4724ae9f29&mc_eid=2beb7b01d4

Human Rights Watch. March 2, 2021. Brian Root & Lena Simet. United States: Pandemic Impact on People in Poverty. The article discusses, the United State Government has made little progress tied to poverty and equality during Covid-19 Pandemic.

https://www.hrw.org/news/2021/03/02/united-states-pandemic-impact-people-poverty?mc_cid=4724ae9f29&mc_eid=2beb7b01d4

AP News. March 23, 2021. Michael Liedtke & Cathy Bussewitz. Damage from Virus: Utility Bills Overwhelm Some Households. The article discusses millions of US households are facing heavy past-due utility bills.

<https://apnews.com/article/overdue-energy-bills-pandemic-fb2f14c89027dc2440c617017c8c7d80>

Fresno Bee. March 25, 2021. Craig Kohlruss. Native Americans Need to Stand Up and Be Counted. Their Healthcare May Depend on it. The article discusses

the concern that misidentification as the wrong race can cause issues tied to proper health care funding.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article250204110.html>

AP News. March 29, 2021. Zeke Miller. Biden & CDC Director Warn of Virus Rebound if Nation Lets Up. The article discusses the concern of impending doom if the nation lets up on pandemic precautions.

<https://apnews.com/article/biden-cdc-warn-us-coronavirus-4th-surge-2ec501996048f0043f96cb43ba5b962a>

Immigration

Fresno Bee. March 12, 2021. Manuela Tobias. Potential Eviction Crisis Loom for Fresno-area Undocumented Workers During Pandemic. The article showcases a local family and discusses 7 of 10 farmworkers struggle to pay for food and 63% struggle paying for rent during pandemic.

<https://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article249818823.html>

Homeland Security. March 26, 2021. Statement Homeland Security Secretary Mayorkas regarding DACA. Secretary Mayorkas issued a statement that “We are taking action to preserve and fortify DACA”.

<https://www.dhs.gov/news/2021/03/26/statement-homeland-security-secretary-mayorkas-daca>

USNews.com March 30, 2021. No Ruling in Case Deciding Fate of DACA Immigration Program. The article advised that the federal just has not ruled on the fate of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/us/articles/2021-03-30/no-ruling-in-case-deciding-fate-of-daca-immigration-program>

Pension

Marketwatch.com March 5, 2021 Brett Arends. Hopeful News for Social Security Buried in the 1.9 Trillion Bailout. The opinion piece, draws optimism for a Social Security Bailout, tied to a bailout for bankrupt union pensions.

<https://www.marketwatch.com/story/the-hopeful-news-for-social-security-buried-in-the-1-9-trillion-bailout-11614912469>