

Overview of Annual Research Topics/Literature Review November 2025

Upcoming Events:

**John Burton Advocates for Youth. Webinar; December 10, 2025. 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.
Eyes on California: Extended Foster Care as a tool to Prevent Homelessness.**

Link to Register:

[Extended Foster Care as a Tool to Prevent Homelessness](#)

Adult Welfare:

Justice in Aging. November 19, 2025. Fact Sheet – Reinstatement of Medi-Cal Asset Limit: What Advocates Need to Know.

Link to Fact Sheet:

<https://justiceinaging.org/reinstatement-of-medi-cal-asset-limit-faq/>

Los Angeles Times. November 5, 2025. Commentary/Candice Reed. Do not Forget the Seniors as SNAP Benefits are Cut. The commentary was written by a senior discussing the vulnerability felt tied to the loss/potential loss of SNAP Benefits.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2025-11-05/senior-citizens-snap-benefits>

Child Welfare:

Whitehouse Presidential Action: November 13, 2025. Executive Order - Fostering the Future for American Children and Families.

Link to Order:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/11/fostering-the-future-for-american-children-and-families/>

Los Angeles Times. November 19, 2025. D.A. to Investigate Claims of Fraud in Los Angeles County's \$4-Billion Sex Abuse Settlement. The article explained that DA Nathan Hockman said his office will investigate claims that plaintiff made up stories of sexual abuse to sue Los Angeles County.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-11-19/los-angeles-county-district-attorney-sex-abuse-settlement-investigation#:~:text=and%20religious%20institutions.-,Advertisement,help%20pay%20for%20the%20cases.>

Health:

Children Now. 2025 California County Scorecard of Children's Well Being. Link for Counties embedded in interactive tool.

Link to Interactive Tool:

<https://www.childrennow.org/portfolio-posts/2025-california-county-scorecard-of-childrens-well-being/>

Immigration:

Los Angeles Times. November 21, 2025. Britany Mejia. Farmworkers Sue Trump Administration in California Over Threat to Wages. The articles discussed Farmworkers sued Friday to block a new Labor Department Rule that makes it cheaper for famers to hire foreign workers. The H-2A reduces pay by 5-7 hours according to the article:

Link to Article?

[Farmworkers sue Trump administration in California over threat to wages - Los Angeles Times](#)

Los Angeles Times. November 21, 2025. The College Dreams of 80,000 undocumented California Students threatened by Trump Suit. The article advised that Trump sued California alleging in-state tuition and financial aid programs for undocumented students are illegal, raising concerns among the 80,000 students.

Link to Article:

[Trump suit targets college tuition of undocumented California students - Los Angeles Times](#)

Poverty:

New York Times. November 6, 2025. Tony Romm. Judge Orders Trump Administration to Fully Fund Food Stamps this Month. The article advised that a federal judge ordered the Trump administration on Thursday to fund food stamps in full for forty-two million low-income Americans.

Link to Article:

[Where Things Stand with SNAP Benefits - The New York Times](#)

Los Angeles Times. November 6, 2025. Leah E. Gose. The Opinion Piece discussed the Interruption in SNAP Benefits Turns a Chronic Hunger Problem into an Acute Crisis.

Link to Opinion Piece:

<https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2025-11-06/snap-food-stamps-benefit-government-shutdown>

Los Angeles Times. November 8, 2025. Snap Recipients Celebrate Last Minute Reprieve on Losing Food Benefits. 'I Can Breathe Now.' The article discussed 5.5 million Californias Depend on CalFresh to Avoid Hunger and the impact of this reprieve.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2025-11-08/snap-food-benefits-federal-shutdown-women>

Los Angeles Times. November 11, 2025. Trump Administration Demands States 'Undo' Full SNAP Payouts as States Warn of 'Catastrophic' Impact. The article discusses the Administration's demand that states "undo" full SNAP benefits paid out under judges 'orders last week.

Link to Article:

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2025-11-09/trump-administration-demands-states-undo-full-snap-payouts-as-states-warn-of-catastrophic-impact>