111TH CONGRESS, 2D SESSION/SENATE DOCUMENT 111–10

Resolved: The United States Federal Government Should Substantially Increase Social Services for Persons Living in Poverty in the United States

NATIONAL DEBATE TOPIC FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, 2009–2010
Pursuant to 44 United States Code, Section 1333

Compiled by the Congressional Research Service
Library of Congress

U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, DC 2010

Printed on recycled paper

§ 1333. National high school and college debate topics

(a) The Librarian of Congress shall prepare compilations of pertinent excerpts, bibliographical references, and other appropriate materials relating to:

(1) the subject selected annually by the National University Extension Association as the national high school debate topic and

(2) the subject selected annually by the American Speech Association as the national college debate topic.

In preparing the compilations the Librarian shall include materials which in his judgment are representative of, and give equal emphasis to, the opposing points of view on the respective topics.

(b) The compilations on the high school debate topics shall be printed as Senate documents and the compilations on the college debate topics shall be printed as House of Representative documents, the cost of which shall be charged to the congressional allotment for printing and binding. Additional copies may be printed in the quantities and distributed in the manner the Joint Committee on Printing directs.

(P.L. 90-620, Oct. 22, 1968, 82 Stat. 1270)

Historical and Revision Notes

Based on 44 U.S. Code, 1964 ed., Supp. III, Sec. 170 [§ 276a] (Dec. 30, 1963, Pub. L. 88-246, §§ 1, 2, 77 Stat. 802)

CONTENTS

	Page
FOREWORD	V
INTRODUCTION	3
GENERAL	4
MEASUREMENTS/DEFINITIONS/COSTS	5
SELECTED FEDERAL ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMS	8
INTERVENTIONS	11
EVALUATION/EFFECTIVENESS	18
SUBJECT BIBLIOGRAPHY	21

Foreword

The 2009-2010 high school debate topic is " Resolved: the United States federal government should substantially increase social services for persons living in poverty in the United States."

In compliance with 44 U.S.C. §1333, the Congressional Research Service (CRS) of the Library of Congress prepared this bibliography to assist high school debaters in researching the topic. This bibliography is intended to assist debaters in the identification of further references and resources on this topic. In selecting items for this manual, CRS has sampled a wide spectrum of opinions reflected in the current literature on this issue. No preference for any policy is indicated by the selection or positioning of materials cited, nor is CRS disapproval of any policy or article to be inferred from its omission.

Some of the U.S. government documents listed in this bibliography may be found in U.S. government depository libraries, which can be identified by local public or college libraries. The Library of Congress cannot distribute copies of these or other materials to debaters. This manual is also available on the GPO Access Home Page on the World Wide Web at: [http://www.access.gpo.gov].

The bibliography was prepared by Bonnie Mangan, Holly Mirchel, and Meredith Peterson, Information Research Specialists in the Domestic Social Policy Consulting Section of the Knowledge Services Group, CRS, under the direction of Heidi Yacker, Head, Domestic Social Policy Consulting Section of the Knowledge Services Group, CRS.

Good luck to each debater in researching, preparing, and presenting arguments on this year's topic.

Daniel P. Mulhollan, Director
Congressional Research Service

NATIONAL DEBATE TOPIC FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, 2009-2010

RESOLVED: THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE SOCIAL SERVICES FOR PERSONS LIVING IN POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE 2009-2010 HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE TOPIC

Compiled by
Bonnie Mangan,
Holly Mirchel, and
Meredith Peterson,
Information Research Specialists,
Domestic Social Policy Consulting Section
Knowledge Services Group
Congressional Research Service

Under the direction of Heidi Yacker, Head,
Domestic Social Policy Consulting Group,
Knowledge Services Group
Congressional Research Service

December 2009

Introduction

The 2009-2010 high school debate topic is: "Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase social services for persons living in poverty in the United States."

This selective bibliography is intended to help debaters identify resources and references on the debate topic. The bibliography lists citations to books, congressional publications, federal agency resources, and studies completed by think tanks, university institutes, and private non-governmental organizations. Resources are organized into topical categories (General, Measurements/Definitions/Costs, Cost/Consequences of Poverty, etc.) and most citations include a link to the full text. Debaters may look for these and related resources at their local high school, research, government depository, and public libraries.

The purpose of this debate manual is to provide debaters with a brief overview of the information concerning the 2009-2010 high school debate topic. The compilation is not intended to supply complete coverage of the topic.

General

Cancian, Maria and Sheldon Danziger. *Changing Poverty and Changing Antipoverty Policies*, Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP), University of Wisconsin, 2009. 43p.
http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/dps/pdfs/dp136409.pdf

Children's Defense Fund. Ending Child Poverty Website
http://www.childrensdefense.org/helping-americas-children/ending-child-poverty/

Children's Defense Fund. *The State of America's Children 2008*. Washington, D.C., 2008. 80 p.
http://www.childrensdefense.org/child-research-data-publications/data/state-of-americas-children-2008-report.pdf

Harrington, Michael. *The Other America: Poverty in the United States,* New York, Macmillan, 1962. 191 p.

MDRC (Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation). Welfare Reform Studies Website
http://www.mdrc.org/subarea_index_25.html
This website lists numerous welfare studies.

Meyer, Bruce D. and James X. Sullivan. *Five Decades of Consumption and Income Poverty,* University of Chicago: Harris School of Public Policy Studies, August 2009, 79p.
http://harrisschool.uchicago.edu/About/publications/working-papers/pdf/wp_09_07.pdf

U.S. Census Bureau. Poverty Website
http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/poverty.html
This site links to the official Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definition of poverty. OMB Statistical Policy Directive No. 14, Definition of Poverty for Statistical Purposes [May 1978]
http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/povmeas/ombdir14.html

U.S. Census Bureau. *Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2008.* P60-236 (RV) http://www.census.gov/prod/2009pubs/p60-236.pdf

U.S. Census Bureau. *Statistical Abstract of the United States, 2010.* Click on *Subjects A to Z.*
http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/

U.S. Congress. House. Committee on Ways and Means. *Background Material and Data on the Programs within the Jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means (Green Book 2008).*
http://waysandmeans.house.gov/Documents.asp?section=2168

U.S. Congress. House. Committee on Ways and Means. *Background Material and Data on the Programs within the Jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means (Green Book 2008)* Appendix E, "Poverty, Income Distribution and Antipoverty Effectiveness." 102p.

http://waysandmeans.house.gov/media/pdf/110/appE.pdf

U.S. Congressional Budget Office (CBO). *Changes in Low-Wage Labor Markets between 1979 and 2005,* December 2006. 36p.
http://www.cbo.gov/ftpdocs/76xx/doc7693/12-04-LaborForce.pdf

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE). *Indicators of Welfare Dependence, Annual Report to Congress, 2008.*
http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/indicators08/index.shtml

U.S. HHS. Poverty Guidelines, Research, and Measurement Website
http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.shtml

U.S. HHS. ASPE. *Spending on Social Welfare Programs in Rich and Poor States: Final Report.* Prepared by the Lewin Group and the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government, July 2004. 91p.
http://aspe.hhs.gov/hsp/social-welfare-spending04/report.pdf

Wolff, Edward N. and others. *Postwar Trends in Economic Well-Being in the United States, 1959-2004.* Levy Economic Institute of Bard College, February 2009. 17p.
http://www.levy.org/pubs/lmw_feb_09.pdf

Measurements/Definitions/Costs

Measurement

Bernstein, Jared. *Economic Opportunity and Poverty*, Testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Ways and Means. Economic Policy Institute (EPI), February 26, 2007.
http://www.epi.org/publications/entry/webfeatures_viewpoints_econ_oppty_and_poverty/

Bernstein, Jared and Arloc Sherman. *Poor measurement: New Census Report on Measuring Poverty Raises Concerns*. EPI and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (CBPP), March 28, 2006.
http://epi.3cdn.net/3ef4568efe79adcc13_i2m6bhr3k.pdf

U.S. Census Bureau. *The Effects of Government Taxes and Transfers on Income and Poverty: 2004.*
http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/effect2004/effectofgovtandt2004.pdf

Blank, Rebecca M. and Mark H. Greenberg. *Improving the Measurement of Poverty*, Hamilton Project Discussion Paper, Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C., 2008. 29 p.
http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/Files/rc/papers/2008/12_poverty_measurement_blank/12_poverty_measurement_blank.pdf

Citro, Constance F. and Robert T. Michael, editors. *Measuring Poverty: A New Approach.* Panel on Poverty and Family Assistance: Concepts, Information Needs, and Measurement Methods ... [et al.], National Academy Press, Washington, D.C., 1995.

Cramer, Reid. *The Misleading Way We Count the Poor: Alternatives to Our Antiquated Poverty Measure Should Consider Assets.* New America Foundation, September 2003. 5p. http://www.newamerica.net/files/nafmigration/archive/Pub_File_1359_1.pdf

Eberstadt, Nicholas. *The Poverty of "The Poverty Rate": Measure and Mismeasure of Want in Modern America,* American Enterprise Institute (AEI) Press, Washington, D.C., 2008. 196p. http://www.aei.org/docLib/20081117_PovertyofthePovertyRate.pdf

Greenberg, Mark. *Implications of a New Poverty Measure for Program Funding Formulas and Benefits Eligibility.* Preliminary draft for discussion. Prepared for the Brookings/Census Bureau Conference on Improved Poverty Measurement, Center for American Progress, July 29, 2009. 13p.
http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2009/08/pdf/poverty_measurement.pdf

O'Hare, William P. and Kenneth M. Johnson. *Child Poverty in Rural America.* Population Reference Bureau, Reports on America, March, 2004. 23 p.
http://www.prb.org/pdf04/ChildPovertyRuralAmerica.pdf

U.S. Congress. House. Committee on Ways and Means. *Modern Measure of Poverty.* Hearing, 110th Congress, second session, July 17, 2008.
http://waysandmeans.house.gov/hearings.asp?formmode=detail&hearing=641

U.S. Congress. House. Committee on Ways and Means. Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support. *Measuring Poverty in America.* Hearing, 110th Congress, first session, Aug. 1, 2007. Washington, GPO, 2007.
http://www.lexisnexis.com/congcomp/getdoc?HEARING-ID=HRG-2007-WAM-0028

U. S. GAO. *Poverty Determination in U.S. Insular Areas*, GAO-10-240R, November 10, 2009. 37 p.
http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d10240r.pdf

Costs/Consequences of Poverty

Berner, Maureen, and others. *A Portrait of Hunger, the Social Safety Net, and the Working Poor.* University of North Carolina School of Law, Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity, September 1, 2006. 39p.
http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/poverty/publications/bernerpolicybrief.pdf

DeLeire, Thomas and Helen Levy. *The Material Well-Being of Single Mother Households in the 1980s and 1990s: What Can We Learn from Food Spending?* Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, September 2004. 28p.
http://harrisschool.uchicago.edu/about/publications/working-papers/pdf/wp_05_01.pdf

Holzer, Harry and others. *The Economic Costs of Poverty in the United States: Subsequent Effects of Children Growing Up Poor.* Center for American Progress, January 24, 2007. 26p.
http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2007/01/pdf/poverty_report.pdf

Lyter, Deanna M. and others. *The Children Left Behind: Deeper Poverty, Fewer Supports.* Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, D.C., not dated. 57p.
http://www.aecf.org/upload/publicationfiles/fes3622h756.pdf

Moore, Kristin Anderson and others. *Children In Poverty: Trends, Consequences, And Policy Options.* Child Trends Research Brief, April 2009. 12p.
http://www.childtrends.org/Files/Child_Trends-2009_04_07_RB_ChildreninPoverty.pdf

Turner, Margery Austin. *Rising Poverty Threatens Neighborhood Vitality,* Urban Institute, Washington, D.C., September 10, 2009. 2p.
http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/901285_neighborhood_vitality.pdf

U.S. Congress. House. Committee on Ways and Means. *Poverty: Economic and Societal Costs.* Hearing, 110th Congress, first session, January 24, 2007.
http://waysandmeans.house.gov/hearings.asp?formmode=detail&hearing=508

U.S. GAO. *Poverty In America: Consequences for Individuals and the Economy,* GAO-07-343T, January 24, 2007. 26p.
http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d07343t.pdf

U.S. GAO. *Poverty in America: Economic Research Shows Adverse Impacts on Health Status and Other Social Conditions as well as the Economic Growth Rate,* GAO-07-344, January 24, 2007. 35p.
http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d07344.pdf

Cost of Poverty Programs

Besharov, Douglas J. and Douglas M. Call. *The Expansion of WIC Eligibility and Enrollment: Good Intentions, Uncontrolled Local Discretion, and Compliant Federal Officials,* AEI Working Paper, March 5, 2009. 150p.
http://www.aei.org/docLib/WIC-090304.pdf

Ladner, Matthew. *How to Win the War on Poverty: An Analysis of State Poverty Trends.* Policy Report, Goldwater Institute, November 14, 2006. 24p.
http://www.goldwaterinstitute.org/Common/Img/PovertyStudy.pdf

Rector, Robert. *The Size and Scope Of Means-Tested Welfare Spending*, Heritage Foundation, August 1, 2001.
http://www.heritage.org/Research/Welfare/Test080101.cfm

U.S. Congress. House. Committee on Ways and Means. *Background Material and Data on the Programs within the Jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means (Green Book 2008)* Appendix I, "Spending For Need-Based Benefits, Fiscal Years 1968-2004." 12p.
http://waysandmeans.house.gov/media/pdf/110/appI.pdf

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Economic Research Service (ERS). Isaacs, Julia. *The Costs of Benefit Delivery in the Food Stamp Program: Lessons From a Cross-Program Analysis.* March 2008. 67p.
http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/Files/rc/reports/2008/03_food_stamp_isaacs/03_food_stamp_isaacs.pdf

Selected Federal Anti-Poverty Programs

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)
http://www.fns.usda.gov/FSP/

National School Lunch Program
http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/Lunch/

School Breakfast Program
http://www.fns.usda.gov/CND/Breakfast/

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (The WIC Program)
http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/

Elderly Nutrition Program
http://www.nutrition.gov/nal_display/index.php?info_center=11&tax_level=2&tax_subject=394&topic_id=1772&placement_default=0

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)
http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/tefap/

Food and Nutrition Assistance Programs Data
http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/data.htm

U.S. Department of Education

Federal TRIO Programs
http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/index.html

Federal Pell Grant Program
http://www.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html

Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
http://www.ed.gov/programs/titleiparta/index.html

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Child Care and Development Block Grant
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/

Community Services Block Grant
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/

Head Start
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/liheap/

Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant
http://mchb.hrsa.gov/

Medicaid
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/medicaid.asp

Social Services Block Grant Program
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ssbg/

Children's Health Insurance Program
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/home/chip.asp

Targeted Assistance to Refugees, Asylees, Other Humanitarian Cases
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/programs/targeted_asst_dp.htm

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/tanf/index.html

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Homeless Assistance Grants

http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/index.cfm

HOPE VI
http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/hope6/index.cfm

Housing Choice Vouchers (Section 8)
http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/hcv/about/index.cfm

Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program (Section 202)
http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/eld202.cfm

Supportive Housing for Persons With Disabilities (Section 811)
http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/mfh/progdesc/disab811.cfm

Public Housing
http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/index.cfm

U.S. Department of Labor

Job Corps
http://www.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx

Senior Community Service Employment Program
http://www.doleta.gov/seniors/

Work Investment Act (WIA) Adult Services
http://www.doleta.gov/programs/

WIA Youth Services
http://www.doleta.gov/Youth_services/

U.S. Department of Treasury

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
http://www.eitc.irs.gov/central/main/

U.S. Social Security Administration

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
http://www.ssa.gov/ssi/

Independent Agencies

Legal Services Corporation
http://www.lsc.gov/

Interventions

National Strategies

Bell, Kate. *The Experience of the U.K. Child Poverty Target.* Center for American Progress, Washington, D.C., November 2008. 29p.
http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2008/11/pdf/uk_child_poverty.pdf

Blank, Rebecca M. *High Priority Poverty Reduction Strategies for the Next Decade,* Brookings Institution, August 2008. 14p.
http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/Files/rc/papers/2008/08_poverty_strategies_blank/08_poverty_strategies_blank.pdf

Bouman, John. "The Shriver Center's Twelve-Point National Agenda: Poverty-Fighting Ideas for a New Administration," *Clearinghouse Review: Journal of Poverty Law and Policy*, November-December 2008. 8p.
http://www.povertylaw.org/clearinghouse-review/issues/2008/2008-12-01/bouman.pdf

Bruner, Charles, "Reshaping the Advocacy Direction on Poverty Reduction: Bridging Individual and Community Strategies," *Policy Matters*, Vol. 1, Issue 4, May 2009. 17p.
http://toolbox.nwaf.org/store2/product_images/PolicyMatters_Bruner427.pdf

Center For Economic Opportunity: Early Achievements & Lessons Learned. New York City Center for Economic Opportunity, January 2009. 160p.
http://www.nyc.gov/html/ceo/downloads/pdf/early_achievement_report_2008.pdf

Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP). *CLASP Federal Policy Recommendations for 2009 and Beyond*, October 16, 2008. 12p.
http://www.clasp.org/admin/site/publications/files/0436.pdf

Edelman, Peter. "Welfare Reform and Extreme Poverty: What to Do?," *Clearinghouse Review: Journal of Poverty Law and Policy*, November-December, 2008. 12p.
http://www.povertylaw.org/clearinghouse-review/issues/2008/2008-12-01/edelman.pdf

Greenberg, Mark and others. *From Poverty to Prosperity: A National Strategy to Cut Poverty in Half.* Center for American Progress, Washington, D.C., April 2007. 80p.
http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2007/04/pdf/poverty_report.pdf

Levin-Epstein, Jodie and Webb Lyons. *Targeting Poverty: Aim at a Bull's Eye*
CLASP, October 2006. 16p.
http://www.clasp.org/admin/site/publications/files/0316.pdf

Reducing the Child Poverty Rate, Kids Count Indicator Brief, Annie E. Casey Foundation, July 2009. 16 p.

http://www.aecf.org/~/media/Pubs/Initiatives/KIDS%20COUNT/K/KIDSCOUNTIndicatorBriefReducingtheChildPovert/reducingchildpoverty.pdf

Tanner, Michael D. *The End of Welfare: Fighting Poverty in the Civil Society*, CATO Institute, Washington, D.C., 2003. 226p.

U.S. Congress. House. Committee on Ways and Means. Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support. *Proposals for Reducing Poverty*. Hearing, 110th Congress, first session, April 26, 2007. Washington, GPO, 2008. http://www.lexisnexis.com/congcomp/getdoc?HEARING-ID=HRG-2007-WAM-0022

U.S. Congress. Joint Economic Committee. *Leave No Family Behind: How Can We Reduce the Rising Number of American Families Living in Poverty?* Hearing, 110th Congress, second session. September 25, 2008. Washington, GPO, 2009. 119p. *http://www.lexisnexis.com/congcomp/getdoc?HEARING-ID=HRG-2008-ECJ-0016*

Income/Assets (wages, taxes, individual development accounts)

Caner, Asena and Edward N. Wolff. *Asset Poverty in the United States: Its Persistence in an Expansionary Economy,* Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, 2004. 24p. http://www.levy.org/pubs/hili76a.pdf

Cramer, Reid and others. *The Assets Agenda: Policy Options to Promote Savings and Asset Ownership by Low- and Moderate-Income Americans.* New America Foundation, Washington, D.C., September 2008. 48p. *http://www.newamerica.net/files/nafmigration/Assets_Agenda_2008_Final.pdf*

Favreault, Melissa. *A New Minimum Benefit for Low Lifetime Earners.* Urban Institute, Washington, D.C., March 2009. 33p. http://www.urban.org/uploadedpdf/411853_anewminimumbenefit.pdf

Gitterman, Dan and others. *Expanding the EITC for Workers Without Children (aka Tax Relief for Low Wage Workers).* Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, January 2007. 58p. http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/poverty/publications/gittermanpolicybrief.pdf

Grinstein-Weiss, Michael and Kate Irish. *Individual Development Accounts: Participant and Program Characteristics Related to Savings Performance.* Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity, not dated. 45p. http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/poverty/publications/grinstein-weisspolicybrief.pdf

Holt, Steve. *The Earned Income Tax Credit at Age 30: What We Know.* Brookings Institution Research Brief, February 2006. 40p. http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/Files/rc/reports/2006/02childrenfamilies_holt/20060209_Holt.pdf

Lower-Basch, Elizabeth. *Tax Credits and Public Benefits: Complementary Approaches to Supporting Low-Income Families*. Center for Law and Social Policy, April 8, 2008. 11p. https://www.policyarchive.org/bitstream/handle/10207/14045/tax_credits_and_public_benefits4-9-08.pdf?sequence=1

Meyer, Bruce D. *The U.S. Earned Income Tax Credit, its Effects, and Possible Reforms*. Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago and NBER, August 2007. 31p. http://harrisschool.uchicago.edu/about/publications/working-papers/pdf/wp_07_20.pdf

Murray, Charles. *In Our Hands: A Plan to Replace the Welfare State,* AEI Press, March 2006. 234p.
http://www.aei.org/docLib/9780844742236.pdf

Parrish, Leslie and others. *State Policy Options for Building Assets.* New America Foundation, June 2006. 32p.
http://www.newamerica.net/files/nafmigration/Doc_File_3134_1.pdf

Rand, Dory. "Reforming State Rules on Asset Limits: How to Remove Barriers to Saving and Asset Accumulation in Public Benefit Programs." *Clearinghouse Review: Journal of Poverty Law and Policy,* March-April 2007.
http://www.povertylaw.org/clearinghouse-review/issues/2007/2007-march-april/rand.pdf

Sharraden, Michael W. *Assets and the Poor: a New American Welfare Policy*, M.E. Sharpe, New York, 1991.

Signe-Mary McKernan and Michael Sherraden. *Asset Building and Low Income Families,* Urban Institute Press, 2008.

Sorensen, Elaine and Chava Zibman. *Child Support Offers Some Protection Against Poverty.* Urban Institute, Washington, D.C., March 2000. 6p.
http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/b10.pdf

Tanner, Michael D. and Jagadeesh Gokhale. *KidSave: Real Problem, Wrong Solution.* CATO Institute, Policy Analysis no. 562, January 24, 2006. 16p.
http://www.cato.org/pubs/pas/pa562.pdf

U.S. Congress. Senate. Committee on Finance. *Building Assets for Low-Income Families.* Hearing, 109th Congress, first session, April 28, 2005. Washington, GPO, 2006. 203p.
http://www.lexisnexis.com/congcomp/getdoc?HEARING-ID=HRG-2005-FNS-0030

Work supports (work incentives, transportation, unemployment benefits)

Acs, Gregory, and Margery Austen Turner. *Making Work Pay Enough: A Decent Standard of Living for Working Families*. New Safety Net Paper #1. The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C., July 2008. 21p.
http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/411710_work_pay.pdf

Berlin, Gordon L. "Rewarding the Work of Individuals: A Counterintuitive Approach to Reducing Poverty and Strengthening Families," *The Future of Children*, vol. 17, no.2, Fall 2007. p.17-42.
http://www.mdrc.org/publications/443/full.pdf

Besharov, Douglas J. *Creating a Marketplace for Social Welfare Services: Using Vouchers and Other Forms of Bottom-Up Decision Making to Give Clients Choice to Improve Services,* AEI, December 12, 2003. 42p.
http://www.welfareacademy.org/pubs/welfare/creating_a_marketplace.pdf

Bos, Hans and others. *New Hope: Fulfilling America's Promise to "Make Work Pay."* Hamilton Project Discussion Paper, Brookings Institution, December 2007. 36p.
http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/Files/rc/papers/2007/12_work_gennetian/12_work_gennetian.pdf

Bordoff, Jason and others. *A Hand Up: A Strategy to Reward Work, Expand Opportunity, and Reduce Poverty.* Hamilton Project Strategy Paper, Brookings Institution, December 2007.
http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/Files/rc/papers/2007/12_rewardwork_furman/12_rewardwork_furman.pdf

Cauthen, Nancy K. *Improving Work Supports: Closing The Financial Gap for Low-Wage Workers and their Families*. Washington, D.C., Economic Policy Institute (EPI), October 2, 2007. 32p.
http://www.sharedprosperity.org/bp198/bp198.pdf

Cauthen, Nancy K. *When Work Doesn't Pay: What Every Policymaker Should Know.* National Center for Children in Poverty, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, June 2006. 8p.
http://www.nccp.org/publications/pdf/text_666.pdf

Dinan, Kinsey Alden. *Making Work Supports Work,* National Center for Children in Poverty, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, March 2009. 4p.
http://www.nccp.org/publications/pdf/text_824.pdf

Haskins, Ron. *Fighting Poverty through Incentives and Work Mandates for Young Men.* Future of Children Policy Brief, Woodrow Wilson School of Public Affairs, Princeton University and Brookings Institution (Princeton-Brookings), Fall 2007. 8p.
http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/Files/rc/papers/2007/fall_poverty_haskins/200709.pdf

Holzer, Harry J. *Living Wage Laws: How Much Do (Can) They Matter?* National Poverty Center, October 2008. 40p.
http://npc.umich.edu/publications/u/working_paper08-18.pdf

Matthews, Hannah. *Child Care Assistance Helps Families Work: A Review of the Effects of Subsidy Receipt on Employment.* CLASP, April 3, 2006. 8p.
http://www.clasp.org/admin/site/publications/files/0287.pdf

Rector, Robert. *Reforming Food Stamps to Promote Work and Reduce Poverty and Dependence.* Heritage Foundation, June 27, 2001.
http://www.heritage.org/Research/Welfare/Test062701.cfm

U.S. GAO. *Welfare Reform: More Information Needed to Assess Promising Strategies to Increase Parents' Incomes.* GAO-06-108, December 2, 2005. 61p.
http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d06108.pdf

Zedlewski, Sheila R. and others. *Families Coping without Earnings or Government Cash Assistance.* Urban Institute, Washington, D.C., February 2003. 67 p.
http://www.aecf.org/upload/publicationfiles/fes3622h738.pdf

Elementary/Secondary Education and Child Care

Bireda, Saba. *A Look at Community Schools*, Center for American Progress, October 2009. 28 p.
http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2009/10/pdf/community_schools.pdf

Early Head Start - Child Welfare Services Initiative. James Bell Associates for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Children's Bureau, Washington, D.C., 2009. 89 p.
http://www.jbassoc.com/reports/documents/ehs%20final%20report%20volume%20i%204_22_09.pdf

Hannaway, Jane, "Poverty and Student Achievement: A Hopeful Review," in James Flood and Patricia L. Anders, eds., *Literacy Development of Students in Urban Schools.* (Newark, DE: International Reading Association, January 2005), pp.3-21.

Love, John M. and others. "The Effectiveness of Early Head Start for 3-Year Old Children and Their Parents: Lessons for Policy and Programs," *Developmental Psychology*, v.41, no. 6, 2005. pp885-901. (Study done by MPI, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and Columbia University.)
http://www.apa.org/pubs/journals/releases/dev-416885.pdf

Pungello, Elizabeth and others. *Poverty and Early Childhood Intervention.* University of North Carolina School of Law, Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity, December 13, 2006. 35p.
http://www.law.unc.edu/documents/poverty/publications/pungelloandcampbellpolicybrief.pdf

Rothstein, Richard. *Whose Problem is Poverty?* Economic Policy Institute (EPI), April 17, 2008. http://www.epi.org/publications/entry/ascd_whose_problem_is_poverty/

U.S. Congress. Joint Economic Committee. *Investing in Young Children Pays Dividends: The Economic Case for Early Care and Education.* Hearing, 110th Congress, first session, June 27, 2007. Washington, GPO, 2008. 73p. http://www.lexisnexis.com/congcomp/getdoc?HEARING-ID=HRG-2007-ECJ-0009

Adult Education/Employment (Work Investment Act, employer incentives, postsecondary)

Holzer, Harry J. "Workforce Development as an Antipoverty Strategy What Do We Know? What Should We Do?" *Focus*, Vol. 26. no.2, Fall 2009. p.62-68. http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/focus/pdfs/foc262k.pdf

Maguire, Sheila and others. *Job Training That Works: Findings from the Sectoral Employment Impact Study.* Public/Private Ventures in Brief, Philadelphia, PA, May 2009. 12p. http://www.ppv.org/ppv/publications/assets/294_publication.pdf

Recover, Renew, Rebuild: Workforce Policies for a Strong and Fair Economy, CLASP, Washington, D.C., November 12, 2008. 15p. http://www.clasp.org/admin/site/publications/files/0443.pdf

Turner, Margery Austin and Alan Berube. *Vibrant Neighborhoods, Successful Schools: What the Federal Government Can Do to Foster Both,* Urban Institute, July 2009. 28p. http://www.urban.org/uploadedpdf/411927_vibrantneighborhoods.pdf

Family Structure

Harlem Children's Zone Website http://www.hcz.org/home

Haskins, Ron and Isabel Sawhill. *Work and Marriage: The Way to End Poverty and Welfare,* Brookings Institution Policy Brief, Welfare Reform & Beyond #28, September 2003. 8p. http://www.brookings.edu/es/wrb/publications/pb/pb28.pdf

Moynihan, Daniel Patrick. *Family and Nation,* The Godkin Lectures at Harvard University, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, New York, 1986.

Rector, Robert. *Welfare Reform and The Healthy Marriage Initiative,* Testimony before the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, Subcommittee on Human Resources, Heritage Foundation, February 10, 2005. http://www.heritage.org/Research/Welfare/tst021005a.cfm

U.S. Congress. Senate. Committee on Appropriations. Subcommittee on D.C.

Appropriations. *Exploring Ways To Eliminate Penalties for Marriage for Low-Income Families.* Hearing, 109th Congress, second session. May 3, 2006. Washington, GPO, 2007. 58p.
http://www.lexisnexis.com/congcomp/getdoc?HEARING-ID=HRG-2006-SAP-0022

U. S. CBO. *Changes in the Economic Resources of Low-Income Households with Children.* May 2007. 22p.
http://www.cbo.gov/ftpdocs/81xx/doc8113/05-16-Low-Income.pdf

U.S. GAO. *Ensuring Opportunities for Disadvantaged Children and Families,* GAO-09-18SP, November 13, 2008. 50p.
http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d0918sp.pdf

Concentrated Poverty/Place-Based Initiatives

Brown, Prudence and Leila Fiester. *Hard Lessons about Philanthropy & Community Change from the Neighborhood Improvement Initiative*, Chapin Hall Center for Children, University of Chicago, 2007. 81p.
http://www.chapinhall.org/sites/default/files/old_reports/348.pdf

Cove, Elizabeth and others. *Can Escaping from Poor Neighborhoods Increase Employment and Earnings?* Three-City Study of Moving to Opportunity, Urban Institute, March, 2008. 12p.
http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/411640_employment_earning.pdf

Turner, Margery Austin and Lynette A. Rawlings. *Overcoming Concentrated Poverty and Isolation: Lessons from Three HUD Demonstrations Initiatives*, Urban Institute, July 2005. 48p.
http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/311205_Poverty_FR.pdf

Northwestern University, Institute for Policy Research. *IPR Research on Gatreaux and Other Public Housing Mobility Programs.*
http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/publications/Gautreaux.html

Ibid. *Poverty, Race, and Inequality Program.*
http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/research/respoverty1.html#A

Consumer Protection/Legal Services/Financial Literacy

Moses, Joy. *And Justice for All: Prioritizing Free Legal Assistance During the Great Recession.* Center for American Progress, July 2009. 22p.
http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2009/07/pdf/legal_services.pdf

Matt Fellowes, "Making Markets an Asset for the Poor" *Harvard Law & Policy Review*, vol. 1, July 2007. pp.433-456.

http://www.brookings.edu/~/media/Files/rc/papers/2007/0723childrenfamilies_fellowes/20070723.pdf

Economic Growth

U.S. Congress. House. Committee on Ways and Means. Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support. *Economic Opportunity and Poverty in America.* Hearing, 110th Congress, first session, February 13, 2007. Washington, GPO, 2007. 139p.
http://www.lexisnexis.com/congcomp/getdoc?HEARING-ID=HRG-2007-WAM-0005

U.S. GAO. *Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Community Program: Improvements Occurred in Communities, but the Effect of the Program Is Unclear.* GAO-06-727, September 22, 2006. 192p.
http://www.gao.gov/new.items/d06727.pdf

Evaluation/Effectiveness

War on Poverty

Bell, Stephanie, and L. Randall Wray. *The War on Poverty after 40 Years: A Minskyan Assessment.* Levy Economics Institute, Bard College, June 2004. 33p.
http://www.levy.org/pubs/wp404.pdf

Edelman, Peter. "The War on Poverty and Subsequent Federal Programs: What Worked, What Didn't Work, and Why? Lessons for Future Programs," *Clearinghouse Review: Journal of Poverty Law and Policy,* Vol. 40, nos. 1-2, May-June 2006. 13p.
http://www.povertylaw.org/clearinghouse-review/issues/2006/may-june-2006/edelman.pdf

Welfare Reform

Berlin, Gordon. *The 30-Year Tug-of-War: Can Reform Resolve Welfare Policy's Thorniest Conundrum?* MDRC Policy Analysis. (This paper first appeared in Brookings Review, Summer 2001, v.19, p. 34-38.)
http://www.mdrc.org/publications/147/policybrief.pdf

Blank, Rebecca M. *What We Know, What We Don't Know, and What We Need to Know about Welfare Reform.* National Poverty Center (NPC), University of Michigan, June 2007. 48p.
http://www.npc.umich.edu/publications/u/working_paper07-19.pdf

Bloom, Dan and Don Winstead. *Sanctions and Welfare Reform.* Brookings Institution, Policy Brief No.12, January 2002. 8p.
http://www.mdrc.org/publications/191/policybrief.pdf

Blum, Barbara B. and Jennifer Farnsworth Francis. *Welfare Research Perspectives: Past, Present and Future: 2002 Edition.* National Center for Children in Poverty, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, 2002. 20p.
http://www.aecf.org/upload/publicationfiles/welfare%20research%202002%20edition.pdf

Fracker, Thomas and others. *The National Evaluation of the Welfare-to-Work Grants Program: Final Report.* Mathematica Policy Research Inc. (MPI), September 2004. 279p.
http://www.mathematica-mpr.com/publications/pdfs/WtWgrantsfinal.pdf

Hamilton, Gayle. *Moving People from Welfare to Work: Lessons From the National Evaluation of Welfare-to-Work Strategies.* MDRC for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and U.S. Department of Education. 79p.
http://www.mdrc.org/publications/52/full.pdf

Lewis, Dan A. *The Correlates of Work in a Post-AFDC World: The Results from a Longitudinal State-Level Analysis,* Northwestern University, Institute for Policy Research (IPR), 2007. 38p.
http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/publications/papers/2007/wp0701.pdf

McKernan, Signe-Mary and Caroline Ratcliffe, *The Effect of Specific Welfare Policies on Poverty.* Urban Institute, April 2006. 51p.
http://www.urban.org/UploadedPDF/411334_welfare_policies.pdf

Michalopoulos, Charles. *Does Making Work Pay* Still *Pay? An Update on the Effects of Four Earnings Supplement Programs on Employment, Earnings, and Income.* MDRC, September 2005. 92p.
http://www.mdrc.org/publications/414/full.pdf

U.S. Congress. House. Committee on Ways and Means. *Background Material and Data on the Programs within the Jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means (Green Book 2008)* Appendix J, "After Welfare Reform: The Experimental Evidence Of Welfare-Related Initiatives to Improve the Well-Being Of Families With Children." 29p.
http://waysandmeans.house.gov/media/pdf/110/appj.pdf

Zeigler, Jenifer. *Implementing Welfare Reform: A State Report Card.* Cato Institute. Policy Analysis, No. 529. October 19, 2004. 92 p.
http://www.cato.org/pubs/pas/pa529.pdf

http://bookstore.gpo.gov/collections/nhsdtopic10.jsp

National Debate Topics for High Schools, 2009-2010 "Resolved: That the United States Federal Government Should Substantially Increase Social Services for Persons Living in Poverty in the United States." The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) offers the following publications that could serve as resources for those participating in the National High School Policy Debate and researching this important topic.

Basic 2008: Catalog Of Federal Domestic Assistance 2008 Edition
Description: Provides information on Federal programs, projects, services, and activities which provide assistance to the American public. 2008. Paper. 1662 pages.
Price: $80.00

Green Book, 2004: Background Material and Data on Programs Within the Jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means, March 2004
Publisher: House, Committee on Ways and Means
Description: Provides information about Federal assistance programs, including: social security; Medicare; supplemental security income; unemployment compensation; railroad retirement; trade adjustment assistance; Aid to Families with Dependent Children; child support enforcement; child care; child protection, foster care and adoption assistance; tax provisions; and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.
Year/Pages: 2004: 1614 p.; ill.
Price: $33.00

Summary Health Statistics for the United States Population: National Health Interview Survey, 2000
Publisher: Health and Human Services Dept., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics
Description: Presents health statistics from the 2000 National Health Interview Survey for the civilian noninstitutionalized population, classified by age, gender, race and Hispanic origin, poverty status, region of residence, and where appropriate, education, income, and health insurance coverage. Covers health status and limitations of activity and health care access and utilization.
Year/Pages: 2003: 86 p.
Price: $3.25

Current Population Reports

Alternative Poverty Estimates in the United States: 2003
Publisher: Commerce Dept., Economics and Statistics Administration, Census Bureau
Description: Explains how the official poverty measure was computed, how several series of alternative estimates were developed, and how the alternative and official measures offer different profiles of people in poverty. Data in this report were obtained from the Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC) to the Current Population Survey (CPS), collected by the U.S. Census Bureau from February through April 2004.
Year/Pages: 2005: 22 p.
Price: $3.50

Dynamics of Economic Well-Being: Poverty 1996-1999
Publisher: Commerce Dept., Economics and Statistics Administration, Census Bureau
Description: Describes patterns of poverty using measures with different time horizons and provides a dynamic view of the duration of poverty spells and the frequency of transitions into and out of poverty. Further examines how poverty dynamics vary across demographic groups. Data for this analysis were collected in the 1996 panel of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), the latest completed panel of the SIPP, and reflect the dynamics of poverty from January 1996 to December 1999. Population represented is the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States.
Year/Pages: 2003: 9 p.
Price: $2.50

Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2003
Publisher: Commerce Dept., Economics and Statistics Administration, Census Bureau
Description: Presents data on income, poverty, and health insurance coverage in the United States based on information collected in the 2004 Annual Social and Economic Supplement ASEC) to the Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. This report has three main sections—income, poverty, and health insurance coverage. Each one presents estimates by characteristics such as race, Hispanic origin, nativity, and region. Other topics include earnings of year round full-time workers, poverty among families, and health insurance coverage of children. The report concludes with a section discussing income, poverty, and health insurance coverage for states using 2- and 3-year averages.
Year/Pages: 2004: 75 p.
Price: $10.50

The Effect of Taxes and Transfers on Income and Poverty in the United States, 2005
Publisher: Commerce Dept., Economics and Statistics Administration, Census Bureau
Description: Examines how income distributions change when the definitions of income is varied to reflect the inclusion or exclusion of different components.
Year/Pages: 2007: 24 p.
Price: $3.50

Code of Federal Regulations Title 45-Public Welfare

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 45, Public Welfare, Pt. 1-199, Revised as of October 1, 2009
Publisher: National Archives and Records Administration, Office of the Federal Register
Description: Contains all current regulations issues under the subtitle A–Department of Health and Human Services. 2009.
Year/Pages: 2009: 852 p.
Price: $66.00

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 45, Public Welfare, Pt. 200-499, Revised as of October 1, 2009
Publisher: National Archives and Records Administration, Office of the Federal Register
Description: Contains all current regulations issued under subtitle B–Regulations Relating to Public Welfare, chapter II–Office of Family Assistance (Assistance Programs) Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, chapter III–Office of Child Support Enforcement (Child Support Enforcement Program), Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, and chapter IV–Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.
Year/Pages: 2009: 446 p.
Price: $32.00

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 45, Public Welfare, Pt. 500-1199, Revised as of October 1, 2009
Publisher: National Archives and Records Administration, Office of the Federal Register
Description: Contains all current regulations issued under chapter V–Foreign claims Settlement commission of the United States, Department of Justice, chapter VI–National Science Foundation, chapter VII–Commission on Civil Rights, chapter X–Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, and chapter XI–National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.
Year/Pages: 2009: 598 p.
Price: $62.00

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 45, Public Welfare, Pt. 1200-End, Revised as of October 1, 2009
Publisher: National Archives and Records Administration, Office of the Federal Register
Description: Contains all current regulations issued under chapter XII– Corporation for National and Community Service, chapter XIII–Office of Human Development Services, Department of Health and Human Services, chapter XVI–Legal Services Corporation, chapter XVII–National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, chapter XVIII–Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation, chapter XXI–Commission on Fine Arts, chapter XXIII–Artic Research Commission, chapter XXIV–James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, and chapter XXV–Corporation for National and Community Service.
Year/Pages: 2009: 897 p.
Price: $67.00

United States Code

United States Code, 2006: Title 42: The Public Health and Welfare. Published in five volumes, 23 through 27 contains the General and Permanent Laws of the United States Enacted Through the One Hundred and Ninth Congress, Second Session, (ending January 3, 2007, the last law of which was signed on January 15, 2007) for public health, social welfare and civil rights. Each volume sold individually.

United States Code, 2006, V. 23, Title 42, the Public Health and Welfare, Sections 296-1394
Publisher: House, Office of the Law Revision Counsel
Description: United States Code, 2006 Edition, Containing the General and Permanent Laws of the United States Enacted Through the 109th Congress (Ending January 3, 2007, the Last Law of Which was Signed on January 15, 2007), V. 23, Title 42, the Public Health and Welfare, Sections 296-1394. Prepared and published under authority of Title 2, United States Code, Section 285b. Cover title reads: United States Code, 2006 Edition, Title 42, the Public Health and Welfare, Sections 296-1394. Spine title reads: United States Code, 2006 Edition, Title 42, Sections 296-1394.
Year/Pages: 2008: 1335 p.
Price: $115.00

United States Code, 2006, V. 25, Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, Sec. 1441 to 4395
Publisher: House, Office of the Law Revision Counsel
Description: United States Code, 2006 Edition, Containing the General and Permanent Laws of the United States Enacted Through the 109th Congress (Ending January 3, 2007, the Last Law of Which was Signed on January 15, 2007), V. 25, Title 42, the Public Health and Welfare, Sections 1441-4395. Prepared and published under authority of Title 2, United States Code, Section 285b. Cover title reads: United States Code, 2006 Edition, Title 42, the Public Health and Welfare, Sections 1441-4395. Spine title reads: United States Code, 2006 Edition, Title 42, Sections 1441-4395.
Year/Pages: 2008: 1340 p.

Price: $116.00

United States Code, 2006, V. 26, Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, Sec. 4401 to 8146
Publisher: House, Office of the Law Revision Counsel
Description: United States Code, 2006 Edition, Containing the General and Permanent Laws of the United States Enacted Through the 109th Congress (Ending January 3, 2007, the Last Law of Which was Signed on January 15, 2007), V. 25, Title 42, the Public Health and Welfare, Sections 4401-8146. Prepared and published under authority of Title 2, United States Code, Section 285b. Cover title reads: United States Code, 2006 Edition, Title 42, the Public Health and Welfare, Sections 4401-8146. Spine title reads: United States Code, 2006 Edition, Title 42, Sections 4401-8146.
Year/Pages: 2008: 1266 p.
Price: $114.00

United States Code, 2006, V. 27, The Public Health and Welfare, Sections 8201-End
Publisher: House, Office of the Law Revision Counsel
Description: United States Code, 2006 Edition, Containing the General and Permanent Laws of the United States Enacted Through the 109th Congress (Ending January 3, 2007, the Last Law of Which was Signed on January 15, 2007), V. 25, Title 42, the Public Health and Welfare, Sections 8201-Enf. Prepared and published under authority of Title 2, United States Code, Section 285b. Cover title reads: United States Code, 2006 Edition, Title 42, the Public Health and Welfare, Sections 8201-End. Spine title reads: United States Code, 2006 Edition, Title 42, Sections 8201-End.
Year/Pages: 2008: 1396 p.
Price: $117.00

○

111TH CONGRESS, 2D SESSION/SENATE DOCUMENT 111–10

Resolved: The United States Federal Government Should Substantially Increase Social Services for Persons Living in Poverty in the United States

NATIONAL DEBATE TOPIC FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, 2009–2010
Pursuant to 44 United States Code, Section 1333

Compiled by the Congressional Research Service
Library of Congress