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Congress:

U.S. House of Representatives

The House stands in recess for the August district work period and is scheduled to return for legislative business on September 14, 2010.

U.S. Senate

The Senate also stands in recess and is scheduled to return for legislative business on September 13, 2010.

Miscellaneous

Coalition on Human Needs Webinar

The Coalition on Human Needs is hosting a pre-Census release webinar on "How to Use New Poverty, Income and Health Insurance Data" in conjunction with the upcoming release of this annual Census data. The data is expected to show the biggest one-year increase in poverty (particularly child poverty) over all the years such data has been collected. This webinar is designed to help individuals understand and use this information. The webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7, at 2 p.m. Eastern. To register for the webinar, please click here: <https://chn.peachnewmedia.com/store/seminar/seminar.php?seminar=5843>

***DON'T FORGET!* NACCRRRA's Professional Development Institute**

NACCRRRA's Professional Development Institute (PDI) is September 15-17, 2010, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. PDI brings together Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) staff from around the country and provides training opportunities to expand their skills and professional growth. The Institute features high-level training on business and community

engagement, data and technology, parent services, provider services and subsidy management. For more information on PDI and to register, please click here:
<http://www.regonline.com/register/checkin.aspx?EventId=862229>

REMINDER! Help Us Alert the News Media to the High Price of Child Care!

Just a friendly reminder to help us alert the news media about NACCRRRA's recent report, Parents and the High Cost of Child Care: 2010 Update. To send a letter to the editor from NACCRRRA's action center, click here

<http://capwiz.com/naccrra/issues/alert/?alertid=15770501&PROCESS=Take+Action>. All you need to do is put in your zip code to see your local news media sources and select up to five to send a letter to the editor! It's easy. Send our letter or add information about the cost of child care in your state. For more information on the report, see
<http://www.naccrra.org/publications/naccrra-publications/parents-and-the-high-cost-of-child-care.php>.

Resource Sharing

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness Study on "Children as Bellwethers of Recovery: Dysfunctional Systems and the Effects of Parents, Households, and Neighborhoods on Serious Emotional Disturbance in Children After Hurricane Katrina"

<http://www.dmph.org/cgi/rapidpdf/dmp.2010.7v1>

National Center for Children in Poverty Report: "Who Are America's Poor Children? Examining Food Insecurity Among Children in the United States"

http://www.nccp.org/publications/pdf/text_958.pdf

New America Foundation Early Ed Watch Blog: "How Will Race to the Top Winners Address Early Ed?"

http://earlyed.newamerica.net/blogposts/2010/how_will_race_to_the_top_winners_address_early_ed-35977

New America Foundation Early Ed Watch Blog: "What's the Status of Full-Day Kindergarten in your Community?"

http://earlyed.newamerica.net/blogposts/2010/what_s_the_status_of_full_day_kindergarten_in_your_community-35656

New America Foundation Federal Education Budget Project

<http://febp.newamerica.net/>

New York Times Article "Can Preschoolers Be Depressed?"

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/29/magazine/29preschool-t.html?_r=2&hp

Education Law Center Policy Brief: "Access to Pre-K Education Under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act"

http://www.edlawcenter.org/ELCPublic/Publications/PDF/PreKPolicyBrief_AccessToEducation.pdf

NACCRRA tries to provide reports that keep CCR&Rs abreast of the latest information. If you know of a report that should be shared, please email Jasmine Smith in NACCRRA's Policy Department at Jasmine.Smith@nacrra.org

