

Policies for Action Publications: 2020

1. [The Effects of Income on Children's Health: Evidence from Supplemental Security Income Eligibility under New York State Medicaid](#) - **The National Bureau of Economic Research**; January 2020
Hansoo Ko, Renata E. Howland, and [Sherry Glied](#)
2. [Renovating Subsidized Housing: The Impact on Tenants' Health](#) - **Health Affairs**; February 2020
Ingrid Gould Ellen, Kacie L. Dragan, and [Sherry Glied](#)
3. [Mandated Sick Pay: Coverage, Utilization, and Welfare Effects](#) - **The National Bureau of Economic Research**; March 2020
Johanna Catherine Maclean, Stefan Pichler, and [Nicolas R. Ziebarth](#)
4. [Shift work and long work hours and their association with chronic health conditions: A systematic review of systematic reviews with meta-analyses](#) - **PLOS One**; April 2020
Adovich S. Rivera, Maxwell Akanbi, Linda C. O'Dwyer, and [Megan McHugh](#)
5. [Uninsured New Mothers' Health and Health Care Challenges Highlight the Benefits of Increasing Postpartum Medicaid Coverage](#) - **Urban Institute**; May 2020
Stacey McMorrow, [Lisa Dubay](#), Genevieve M. Kenney, Emily M. Johnston, and Clara Alvarez Caraveo.
6. [Credit Where It Is Due: Investigating Pathways from Earned Income Tax Credit Expansion to Maternal Mental Health](#) - **Health Economics**; June 2020
Anuj Gangopadhyaya, Frederic Blavin, Breno Braga, and Jason Gates
7. [State Legislative Strategies to Pass, Enhance, and Obscure Preemption of Local Public Health Policy-Making](#) - **American Journal of Preventative Medicine**; June 2020
[Jennifer L. Pomeranz](#) and Dana Silver
8. [Among Low-Income Women In San Francisco, Low Awareness of Paid Parental Leave Benefits Inhibit Take-Up](#) - **Health Affairs**; July 2020
Julia M. Goodman, Holly Elser, and [William H. Dow](#)

9. [Assessment of Perceptions of the Public Charge Rule Among Low-Income Adults in Texas](#) - **JAMA Network Open**; July 2020
[Benjamin D. Sommers](#), Heidi Allen, Aditi Bhanja, Robert J. Blendon, E. John Orav, and Arnold M. Epstein
10. [Expanded Job Protection Improves Racial and Socioeconomic Equity of Parental Leave Access](#) - **Berkeley Population Center**; July 2020
Julia M. Goodman and [William H. Dow](#)
11. [Community-Level Factors Associated with Racial and Ethnic Disparities In COVID-19 Rates in Massachusetts](#) - **Health Affairs**; August 2020
Jose F. Figueroa, Rishi K. Wadhera, Dennis Lee, Robert W. Yeh, and [Benjamin D. Sommers](#)
12. [The Impact of Shift Work and Long Work Hours on Employers' Health Care Costs](#) - **Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine**; August 2020
[Megan McHugh](#), Dustin D. French, Mary M. Kwasny, Claude R. Maeching, Jane L. Holl
13. [Widespread Decline in Household Income During COVID-19 Pandemic Contributes to Food Insufficiency Among Families](#) - **IWPR**; August 2020
Jeff Hayes, C. Nicole Mason, [Heidi Hartmann](#), and Erin Weber
14. [Consequences of Work Requirements in Arkansas: Two-Year Impacts on Coverage, Employment, and Affordability of Care](#) - **Health Affairs**; September 2020
[Benjamin D. Sommers](#), Lucy Chen, Robert J. Blendon, E. John Orav and Arnold M. Epstein
15. [Combating Unstable Schedules for Low-wage Workers in Oregon](#) - **Urban Institute**; September 2020
Lola Loustaunau, Larissa Petrucci, Amelia Coffey, Eleanor Lauderback, H. Elizabeth Peters, Ellen Scott, and Lina Stepick
16. [A Business Case for Improving the Well-Being of Essential Shift Workers](#) - **Health Affairs blog**, October 2020
[Megan McHugh](#), Claude R. Maechling, and Jane L. Holl
17. [COVID-19 Emergency Sick Leave Has Helped Flatten the Curve in The United States](#) - **Health Affairs**; October 2020
Stefan Pichler, Katherine Wen, and [Nicolas R. Ziebarth](#)
18. [Protecting Housing Choice Voucher Holders from Discrimination: Lessons from Oregon and Texas](#) - **Urban Institute**; October 2020
[Martha M. Galvez](#), [Solomon Greene](#), Alyse D. Oneto, and Patrick Spauster

19. [State and Local Voucher Protection Laws: Introducing a New Legal Dataset](#) - **Urban Institute**; October 2020
[Solomon Greene](#), [Patrick Spauster](#), [Martha M. Galvez](#), [Daniel Teles](#)
20. [The long-term effects of childhood exposure to the earned income tax credit on health outcomes](#) - **Journal of Public Economics**; October 2020
[Breno Braga](#), [Frederic Blavin](#), and [Anuj Gangopadhyaya](#)
21. [Short-term effects of the earned income tax credit on mental health and health behaviors](#) - **Preventive Medicine**; October 2020
[Daniel F. Collin](#), [Laura S. Shields-Zeeman](#), [Akansha Batra](#), [Anusha M. Vable](#), [David H. Rehkopf](#), [Leah Machen](#), and [Rita Hamad](#)
22. [Better Housing Improves People's Lives—Health Benefits Should Be Seen as a Bonus](#) - **The Milbank Quarterly**; November 2020
[Sherry Glied](#)
23. [Medicaid Expansion Increased Preconception Health Counseling, Folic Acid Intake, and Postpartum Contraception](#) - **Health Affairs**; November 2020
[Rebecca Myerson](#), [Samuel Crawford](#), and [Laura R. Wherry](#)
24. [Supporting Children and Families Affected by the Opioid Epidemic](#) - **Urban Institute**; November 2020
[Laudan Y. Aron](#), [Sarah Benatar](#), and [Rebecca Peters](#)
25. [Associations between shopping patterns, dietary behaviours and geographic information system-assessed store accessibility among small food store customers](#) - **Public Health Nutrition**; December 2020
[Jared T. McGuirt](#), [Qiang Wu](#), [Melissa N. Laska](#), [Kimberly P. Truesdale](#), [Ann P. Rafferty](#), [Ronny A. Bell](#), [Alice S. Ammerman](#), and [Stephanie B. Jilcott Pitts](#)
26. [Early Evidence of Medicaid's Important Role in School-based Health Services](#) - **Child Trends**; December 2020
[Andra Wilkinson](#), [Alexander Gabriel](#), [Brandon Stratford](#), [Madeline Carter](#), [Yosmary Rodriguez](#), [Obioma Okogbue](#), [Sarah Somers](#), [Dan Young](#), and [Kristen Harper](#)
27. [How Risk of Exposure to the Coronavirus at Work Varies by Race and Ethnicity and How to Protect the Health and Well-Being of Workers and Their Families](#) - **Urban Institute**; December 2020
[Lisa Dubay](#), [Joshua Aarons](#), [Steven Brown](#), [Genevieve M. Kenney](#)
28. [Income support programs do more than reduce income inequality—they also save lives and promote health equity](#) - **Policies for Action**; December 2020
[Lisa Dubay](#) and [Nye Harte](#)

29. [Public transportation and transmission of viral respiratory disease: Evidence from influenza deaths in 121 cities in the United States](#) - ***PLOS One***; December 2020
Renata E. Howland, Nicolas R. Cowan, Scarlett S. Wang, Mitchell L. Moss, and Sherry Glied

30. [Shaping Healthy Affordable Housing through Policy, Design, Place](#) - **Shimberg Center for Housing Studies**; December 2020
Sherry Ahrentzen and Lynne Dearborn