

Ending Poverty, Not Welfare

A Grassroots Congressional Briefing on TANF Reauthorization
Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010
Washington, D.C.

10am-11:30am ⇔ House Rayburn Gold Room, 2nd floor
and
2-3:30pm ⇔ Senate Dirksen G11

In the coming year, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), the legislation that created welfare reform, will be reauthorized. Hear from the most important stakeholders in this process – low-income mothers and their children - about how we can strengthen our nation's safety net, while creating pathways out of poverty for low-income women and their families.

Also hear from Elizabeth Lower-Basch from the Center for Law and Social Policy, Lisalyn Jacobs from Legal Momentum, Avis Jones-DeWeever, Ph.D. from the National Council of Negro Women and Seth Wessler from the Applied Research Center as they share the newest research on the impact of welfare reform on low-income women and their families.

Hosted by Women for Economic Justice (WEJ)

A national network of grassroots, low-income women-led organizations working to end poverty under TANF reauthorization and to achieve economic justice for low-income women, their families, and communities.

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**Both sessions will cover the same topics. WEJ is hosting two briefings to give interested parties more opportunities to attend. For more information contact Diana Spatz, Executive Director of LIFETIME at dspatz@geds-to-phds.org or 510.352.5160.*