



**THE PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA (PPIC)  
AND THE  
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR FEDERAL POLICY RESEARCH**  
invite you to attend a

***PPIC LUNCHEON BRIEFING:  
How Are California's Children and Adults  
Faring in the Health Arena?***

**Thursday, November 30, 2006  
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.  
Room B-354, Rayburn House Office Building**

How are Californians – both children and adults – faring in the health arena? A new study by the Public Policy Institute of California examines the use of health care services and insurance coverage as well as health status in the country's most populous county – Los Angeles. Are there large disparities across racial and ethnic groups? What are the differences between native born residents and documented and undocumented immigrants? Do certain groups use emergency rooms more than others? Given that over 40 percent of health care costs are financed by the government, understanding these demographics will be critical to lawmakers as health issues becomes an increasing public policy focus in the coming year.

Author Marianne Bitler will discuss her research on Thursday, November 30, 2006, at 12:00 noon in Room B-354 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

PPIC is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving public policy through objective, nonpartisan research on the economic, social, and political issues that affect Californians. It was established in 1994 with an endowment from William R. Hewlett.

To attend this lunch briefing, please reply (acceptances only, thank you) to 202-974-6384, or send email to [randsell@calinst.org](mailto:randsell@calinst.org) . We look forward to seeing you on Thursday.