



**THE POPULATION RESOURCE CENTER, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR
FEDERAL POLICY RESEARCH, AND NORTHEAST-MIDWEST INSTITUTE**

invite you to attend a

***Breakfast Briefing re Child Poverty
“No Child Left Behind?” Successes and
Challenges for All Poor Children in America***

**Friday, December 5, 2003, 9:30 - 11:00 am
Room 121, Cannon House Office Building**

Welcome and Introduction

Jane S. De Lung, President, Population Resource Center
Kevin F. Moriarty, Consultant, Population Resource Center

“Working Poor Families: Are the Children Falling Behind?”

Richard Wertheimer, Vice President, Internal Management, Child Trends

“Poverty, Policy and Children of the Working Poor”

Diana Zuckerman, President, National Center for Policy Research for Women and Families

The movement of parents in low-income families into the workforce since welfare reform in 1996 represents a remarkable change in American society. There have been significant economic gains for poor families, but recent reversals of positive trends indicate that there are challenges remaining to ensure that the children of the working poor participate equally in the American challenge of “Leaving No Child Behind”. Children in families where parents made a substantial work effort were seven times less likely to be poor than children whose parents did not make a substantial work effort. Five percent of children in families headed by married couples, and 18 percent of children of single mothers were poor even though their parents made a substantial work effort. Please join us for this lively breakfast discussion of American children, poverty, and the possibilities of effective policies to address this vital aspect of our nation’s future.

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