This issue of the *Future of Children*, edited by Janet Currie of Princeton and Robert Kahn of Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, explores childhood disability—its prevalence, nature, treatment, and consequences. With unprecedented numbers of U.S. children now being identified as having special medical and educational needs and with the nation’s resources for addressing those needs increasingly constrained, the topic is timely.

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**EVENTS**

**Children with Disabilities: Brookings Institution Event**
Tuesday, May 8, 2012; 9:00 – 11:00am
The Brookings Institution, Washington DC

**Working with Children with Disabilities: Tools for Parents and Schools**
Friday, May 18, 2012; 9:00 am – 3:30pm
Robertson Hall, Princeton University

**Autism Tomorrow: The Changing Landscape**
Wednesday, May 23, 2012; 8:00am – 4:00pm
Anderson Center for Autism, The Grandview Hotel
Poughkeepsie, New York

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**NEWS**

**Disabilities in Kids are Increasingly Nonphysical**
Children with Disabilities Issue Editor Robert Kahn, a pediatrician at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, says trends in disabilities raise many questions about the incidence of disabilities, how they’re defined, and how children get the support they need.

*Future of Children* Senior Editor Cecilia Rouse speaks about the dropout rate on "Need to Know" on PBS. Rouse will edit the *Future of Children's* spring 2013 volume on Postsecondary Education in the United States.

*Future of Children* Senior Editor Christina Paxson selected to be next president of Brown University.

The Center for Research on Child Wellbeing (CRCW) is being featured on Princeton University's Research Spotlight.
At the "[spotlight](http://lists.princeton.edu/cgi-bin/wa?A3=ind1205&L=FUTUREOFCHILDREN&E=quoted-print... " you can read about the three main projects at CRCW, including the *Future of Children*.

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Literacy of American Children
Isabel Sawhill, Richard Murnane, and Catherine Snow, Issue Editors
Fall 2012

Postsecondary Education
Cecilia Rouse, Lisa Barrow, and Thomas Brock, Issue Editors
Spring 2013

Military Children and Families
Stephen Cozza and Richard Lerner, Issue Editors
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Ron Haskins, Irv Garfinkel, and Sara McLanahan, Issue Editors
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