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Work and Family examines the changing landscape of work and family balance in the United States and makes key recommendations, including workplace flexibility, to ease family burdens while maintaining employer productivity.

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**Helping Disadvantaged Men**

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**Workplace Flexibility Gaining Momentum**

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**The Child Support Connection: Giving Children a Brighter Future**

This October 20th event, held in partnership with the Office of Child Support Enforcement and the Graduate School of the City of New York, featured findings from the Future of Children’s Fragile Families volume.

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**Future of Children’s Research Shows Paid Leave and Workplace Flexibility Policies Can Benefit Families, Employees, and Employers**

December 19, 2011, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University

**Smaller Families Mean Fewer Siblings to Care for Mom and Dad**

November 9, 2011, Psychology Today by Barbara Ray

**Can the Time Famine Felt by American Employees be Reduced?**

November 7, 2011, Huffington Post by Ellen Galinsky

**Work-Family Conflict- Juggling Kids, Aging Parents and a Job You Want to Keep**

October 12, 2011, Nonprofit Resource Memo

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Janet Currie and Robert Kahn, Issue Editors
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