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## Hot off the Presses

The Fall issue of *ResearchWIRE* features FRAC's new research paper that looks at the importance of early childhood nutrition; summarizes the harmful impacts of food insecurity on infants and young children; and highlights research demonstrating the effective role of the federal nutrition programs during early childhood in improving food and economic security, dietary intake, health, and development. The paper was developed with support from the [Think Babies™ campaign](#).

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## LATEST BUZZ



### **1 in 10 senior households relies on food stamps — MarketWatch, November 2, 2018**

One in 10 households with seniors aged 60 and older receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, according to new [interactive state and county data tools](#) released by the Food Research & Action Center in collaboration with AARP Foundation. The number of older SNAP beneficiaries is likely to increase in the coming years as baby boomers age and continue to face unique financial challenges.

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### **EDITORIAL: Many of Maryland's hungry are hidden — Baltimore Sun, November 20, 2018**

A Baltimore Sun editorial highlighted that "many people have to work more than one job to pay the bills — and still have little leftover for food. Many of those going hungry might be your neighbors or co-workers you think are fine, but who live with empty cupboards and refrigerators. The face of hunger these days may be very well hidden." The

work of Maryland Hunger Solutions is cited in the editorial.

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## FRAC CHAT: LOOK WHO'S TA



### **Beyond the Numbers: Storytelling Highlights the Power of SNAP**

With funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, StoryCorps and Upworthy produced a collection of personal stories from SNAP participants. FRAC's Amirio Freeman shares illuminating excerpts that highlight the critical support SNAP provides.

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### **Take a Stand - No One Should Choose Between Family and Food**

The Trump Administration's proposed public charge rule threatens to make us a hungrier, sicker, and poorer nation. [FRAC's Alex Ashbrook shares strategies](#) for opposing the rule. The deadline to submit comment on the proposed rule by December 10.

[Comment today](#)

## GET VOCAL ON SOCIAL

### **Click to Tweet:**

[This holiday season ensure no one has to choose between family and food. Join me and @fractweets in submitting a comment to oppose the Trump Administration's proposed #publiccharge rule before the December 10th deadline: bit.ly/2RGrnzp #ProtectFamilies](#)

[Bring the fight against hunger to Capitol Hill with me and 1,200+ anti-hunger advocates at the 2019 Nat'l Anti-Hunger Policy Conference! From now until January 8th, take advantage of the early bird rate: bit.ly/2kM7pmf #hungerpc19](#)

[What's the latest research on hunger, poverty, food assistance, and health? Find out in @fractweets fall issue of ResearchWire: http://bit.ly/2FvnLYf](#)





## Coming Soon...

12/6/18 at 1 PM ET: [Summer Meals Matter Conference Call: Recruiting Summer Meal Volunteers](#)

12/13/18 at 3 PM ET: [Breakfast Matters Webinar: Enacting State School Meals Legislation](#)

12/20/18 at 1 PM ET: [Afterschool Meals Matter Conference Call: Engaging Afterschool Networks and Existing Funding Streams](#)

2/24-26/2019 - [National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference](#)



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