

THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES
Advisers to the Nation on Science, Engineering, and Medicine

**Workshop on Research Gaps -- Causes and Consequences of
Child Food Insecurity and Hunger**

**Committee on National Statistics
Food and Nutrition Board**

April 8-9, 2013

NAS Main Building, Room 125
2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC

This workshop will provide a forum for expert discussion of research gaps and opportunities to advance understanding of the causes and consequences of child hunger and food insecurity in the United States. The workshop is requested by the Economic Research Service and the Food and Nutrition Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which have a mandate from Section 141 of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 to pursue a research program on this important topic.

Monday, April 8

8:30 to 9:00 Introductions

Connie Citro, Committee on National Statistics, National Academy of Sciences
Mary Bohman, Economic Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture
Steven Carlson, Food and Nutrition Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture
James Ziliak, University of Kentucky

9:00 to 10:15 Session 1: Individual and Household Determinants of Child Food Insecurity and Hunger

Moderator: Susan Parish, Brandeis University

Speaker: Craig Gundersen, University of Illinois.

Discussants: Sanders Korenman, Baruch College, the City University of New York
Alisha Coleman-Jensen, Economic Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

10:15 to 10:30 **Break**

10:30 to 11:45 **Session 2: Contextual Factors Linked to Child Food Insecurity and Hunger**

Moderator: Susan Parish, Brandeis University

Speaker: Scott Allard, University of Chicago

Discussants: Lucia Kaiser, University of California-Davis
Bruce Weber, Oregon State University

11:45 to 12:45 **Lunch**

12:45 to 2:00 **Session 3: Individual and Family Coping Responses to Hunger**

Moderator: Sonya Jones, University of South Carolina

Speaker 1: Mariana Chilton, Drexel University

Speaker 2: Kathryn Edin, Harvard University

Discussant: Colleen Heflin, University of Missouri

2:00 to 2:15 **Break**

2:15 to 3:15 **Session 4: Community Responses to Hunger**

Moderator: Sonya Jones, University of South Carolina

Speaker: Katherine Alaimo, Michigan State University

Discussant: Joel Berg, NYC Coalition Against Hunger

3:15 to 3:30 **Break**

3:30 to 4:45 **Session 5: Public Policy Responses to Hunger**

Moderator: Judith Bartfeld, University of Wisconsin

Speaker: David Ribar, UNC Greensboro

Discussants: Lara Shore Sheppard, Williams College
James Weill, Food Research and Action Center

Tuesday, April 9

8:30 to 9:15 Session 6: Health and Developmental Correlates of Child Food Insecurity from Pregnancy to Adolescence, Part 1

Moderator: Deborah A. Frank, Boston University

Speaker 1: Barbara Laraia, University of California-Berkeley

Speaker 2: Rafael Perez-Escamilla, Yale School of Public Health

Discussant: Alison Jacknowitz, American University

9:15 to 9:30 Break

9:30 to 10:45 Session 7: Health and Developmental Correlates of Child Food Insecurity from Pregnancy to Adolescence, Part 2

Moderator: Deborah A. Frank, Boston University

Speaker: John Cook, Boston University

Discussants: Diane Whitmore Schanzenbach, Northwestern University
Hilary Seligman, University of California-San Francisco

10:45 to 11:00 Break

11:00 to 12:30 Session 8: Measurement and Surveillance of Child Food Insecurity and Hunger

Moderator: Judith Bartfeld, University of Wisconsin

Speaker 1: Ed Frongillo, University of South Carolina

Discussant 1: Mark Nord, Economic Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Speaker 2: Elizabeth Adams, Oregon Health Sciences University

Discussant 2: Maureen Black, University of Maryland- Baltimore

12:30 to 1:00 Wrap-up

Speaker: James Ziliak, University of Kentucky

Open Discussion