

Local Data Briefing:

The Reality of Income Supports for Washington County's Low Income Families

Thursday, February 20, 2020 from 8:30-10:00 AM

Thundermist Health Center of South County,

Community Room

1 River St. -Wakefield



Linda Katz, Esq. is the Policy Director & Co-founder of The Economic Progress Institute (EPI) in RI. She is responsible for legislative and policy analysis as well as advocacy on a range of public benefits and programs, including: welfare, health care, child care, and employment and training. Linda has been an advocate for social and economic justice in RI for over 40 years.

La-Brina Almeida, M.S.W., is a Jr. Policy Analyst at EPI, leading work on the *Raising Rhode Island: Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty* campaign to increase the state's cash assistance benefit, which has remained stagnant for the past 30 years. Children and families in extreme poverty receive just \$6/person/day.



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Lifting Children & Families out of Deep Poverty

Linda and La-Brina will present local data about the number of low income families in Washington County and across the state who are dependent upon public benefits to care for their children.

Join us for a thoughtful presentation and provocative discussion as well as learn what you can do to support this important campaign!

Kindly RSVP to Donna Greene at 788-2371 or dgreene@southcountyhealth.org by February 18, 2020

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Two municipal parking lots on Main St. (Behind Mary Murphy's & Phil's)

