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[Opportunities for Service Providers:](#)

The Center for the Study of Social Policy (CSSP): Grants for DULCE

Implementation - CSSP is seeking communities interested in implementing DULCE in pediatric health settings for children birth to six months of age, in partnership with the local early childhood and legal systems. This opportunity is designed for communities that have some of the needed partnerships in place and/or those communities with funding for full implementation of DULCE. CSSP will provide tailored support in the planning phase and technical assistance in implementation. CSSP will award four grants for up to \$40,000 per award. The Application due date is August 21st. An introductory webinar to learn more about DULCE and this funding opportunity was held on July 23rd. [Click here](#) to review the webinar. All those interested in applying can access the application [here](#).

DollarDays Opportunity

DollarDays offer discounted materials such as food, PPE, diapers and other materials at prices lower than traditional retail. Their affordable and high-value products can help your agency perform as effectively as possible. You can access their full webpage [here](#) and their back to school catalog [here](#).

If you don't already have an agency account with DollarDays, please contact Candace McIntosh at cmcintosh@dollardays.com.

The Catholic University of America - Drs. Eun Koh & Laura Daughtery at The Catholic University are currently conducting a survey on relative caregivers' parenting experiences, and looking for relative caregivers (i.e., relatives with the primary responsibility of caring for related children) who are interested in participating in the study.

The study is to improve their understanding of relative caregivers' parenting experiences, especially those who are not currently involved with the public child welfare system. The knowledge obtained in this study may be utilized in designing and implementing a service delivery model for children in kinship placements and their caregivers in the future.

The survey is anonymous, so they will not collect any identifying information. Results from the study will be reported in an aggregated format, and data will be destroyed upon the completion of the study. As a token of appreciation, a \$40 gift card will be provided to participants.

If you are interested, please reach out to Eun Koh at koh@cua.edu/202-319-4779 or Laura Daughtery at daughtery@cua.edu/202-319-5782.

[Upcoming Webinars for Service Providers:](#)

Sesame Street Workshops– Supporting Fathers Webinar (register [here](#)): Research shows that an involved dad can make a big difference in the lives of his children. In this webinar, Kenneth Braswell, CEO of Fathers Incorporated, shares insights and strategies from his many years helping fathers—and the providers who serve them—be the best they can be.

Sesame Street Workshops– The Child's Voice: How Parental Addiction Affects Young Children (register [here](#)): Join Sesame Street for the first webinar in this series in which we'll examine how parental addiction affects young children. In this webinar Sis Wenger, President and CEO of NACoA, paints a picture of what so many young children experience daily, and offers ways any individual can offer support and care.

Leadership Greater Washington- Anti-Racist Leadership: Building Belonging, Allyship, and Organizational Culture (register [here](#)): Leadership Greater Washington is hosting a six session on Anti-Racist Leadership, spanning from July to December. In session one, *Laying the Groundwork: Creating a Safe Space for Dialogue*, participants will get a chance to share about their perspective regarding the current environment and about race in general and reflect about how their background experiences have created their world view re: recent events. They will discuss how race shapes our reality and the sense of the world around us.

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) - The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) invites you to join a free three-part webinar series to learn about the tools and resources available through our [Your Money, Your Goals](#) financial empowerment toolkit. The webinars will be on **August 4, 5 and 6, from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm EST**. To register please click [here](#).

The one and one-half hour webinars will showcase the CFPB's Your Money, Your Goals financial resources for frontline staff and those who work with economically vulnerable populations. Each webinar will focus on various financial issues, e.g., savings, credit and debt management. Materials pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic will also be highlighted. You can find many of the related resources and information at <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/>. Whether someone has experienced a

loss of income or housing or was targeted by a scammer, we have resources to help them remain protected during this difficult time.

Parents:

Sesame Street Workshops – Parenting for a Digital Future: How Hopes and Fears About Technology Shape Children’s Lives (register [here](#))

Please join the Joan Ganz Cooney Center in celebrating the release of Parenting for a Digital Future, a new book by Sonia Livingstone and Alicia Blum-Ross that offers a balanced, in-depth exploration of the realities of parenting today. On July 29, at 12:00 p.m. EST, the authors, together with Anya Kamanetz, education reporter for NPR and author of The Art of Screen Time, will discuss the challenges facing parents as they grapple with a digital age that is full of both opportunity and risk.

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Girl Scouts of America- [Help Your Kids Take Action Against Racism](#): Having honest discussions about race is important for all families, and it’s vital to have them on a regular basis, even if you find it uncomfortable or you think your kids already know about racism and understand right from wrong. These [tips](#) can help parents start those discussions with their children, and give ideas to transition dialogue into action.

Social Justice Books- [The best selection of multicultural and social justice books for children, YA, and educators](#). Here are more than 60 carefully selected lists of multicultural and social justice books for children, young adults, and educators, featuring varied topics ranging from gentrification to hair to white identity

The Conscious Kid- <https://www.theconsciouskid.org/>: An education, research, and policy organization dedicated to equity and promoting healthy racial identity development in youth. Explore the site for youth-focused books and resources like [how to cope with racial trauma](#).

SNAP Recipes- <https://snaped.fns.usda.gov/nutrition-education/recipes>: Have you been hearing these questions? Have you been hearing these questions all day long? If you’ve got kids, you probably have. And chances are, your SNAP-Ed participants are hearing them too. The SNAP-Ed Connection is here to help! They put together a collection of healthy, easy, affordable, and tasty recipes for all times of the day, (including snack time) that can help you crush meal-time boredom and level-up your snack game!