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Supplementary Material for *Focus* 29.1

This is an electronic supplement to *Focus* containing links to additional readings and videos related to issue 29.1. The full text of *Focus* can be found at <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/focus.htm>.

### Additional materials on “A biology of misfortune”

PowerPoint presentation in pdf format: [http://www.irp.wisc.edu/newsevents/seminars/Presentations/2011-2012/Boyce\\_PPT.pdf](http://www.irp.wisc.edu/newsevents/seminars/Presentations/2011-2012/Boyce_PPT.pdf)

Video of W. Thomas Boyce’s February 8, 2012 New Perspectives Seminar, “A biology of misfortune: How social stratification, sensitivity, and stress diminish early health and development”:

<http://www.irp.wisc.edu/newsevents/seminars/Videos/2011-2012/2012NewPerspectives-Boyce.htm>

Slides and audio of an earlier version of W. Thomas Boyce’s “A biology of misfortune” lecture given at the Harvard School of Public Health on April 13, 2011:

[http://developingchild.harvard.edu/index.php/resources/multimedia/lectures\\_and\\_presentations/boyce-lecture/](http://developingchild.harvard.edu/index.php/resources/multimedia/lectures_and_presentations/boyce-lecture/)

### Additional readings on food assistance in America

More information about the Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Program

- IRP RIDGE Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/initiatives/irpridge.htm>
- RIDGE Center for Targeted Food and Nutrition Assistance Research at the Southern Rural Development Center, Mississippi State University: <http://srdc.msstate.edu/ridge/>
- RIDGE Project Summaries: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-and-nutrition-assistance-research-database/ridge-project-summaries.aspx>

Original versions of RIDGE Center reports on which articles were based

- Report for “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program participation during the economic recovery of 2003 to 2007” article: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/dps/pdfs/dp139712.pdf>
- Report for “Effect of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program on the New York City poverty rate” article: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/dps/pdfs/dp139812.pdf>
- Report for “Food insecurity and access” article: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/dps/pdfs/dp139912.pdf>
- Report for “Do farmers’ markets ameliorate food deserts?” article: <http://www.irp.wisc.edu/publications/dps/pdfs/dp140112.pdf>

More information about the programs and topics mentioned in the articles

- SNAP overview: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/food-nutrition-assistance/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-%28snap%29.aspx>
- History of Food Stamps and SNAP: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/rules/Legislation/about.htm>

- Food security in the United States: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/food-nutrition-assistance/food-security-in-the-us.aspx>
- Report on Household Food Security in the United States in 2010: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/err-economic-research-report/err125.aspx>
- Food and Nutrition Research: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/food-nutrition-assistance/food-nutrition-assistance-research.aspx>
- Poverty and Income Volatility: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/food-nutrition-assistance/poverty-income-volatility.aspx>
- Provisions of the 2008 Farm Bill: [http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/2008\\_Farm\\_Bill.htm](http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/2008_Farm_Bill.htm)
- Farmers' market nutrition programs: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/FMNP/default.htm>
- Using SNAP benefits at Farmers' Markets: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/ebt/fm.htm>
- Food Environment Atlas provides data and maps on food environment indicators in the United States: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-environment-atlas.aspx>
- Healthy Food Environment page from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [http://www.cdc.gov/healthyplaces/healthtopics/healthyfood\\_environment.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/healthyplaces/healthtopics/healthyfood_environment.htm)
- Issues in Food Assistance series from USDA ERS Food Assistance and Nutrition Program: <http://webarchives.cdlib.org/sw1s17tt5t/http://ers.usda.gov/Publications/FANRR26/>
- The ERS Food and Nutrition Assistance Research Database: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-and-nutrition-assistance-research-database.aspx>
- 1995 National Academy of Sciences report, Measuring Poverty: <http://www.census.gov/hhes/povmeas/methodology/nas/report.html>