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To: Members and Staff of the Montana Legislature

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Subject: Promoting Economic Success for Montana Families

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You are invited to attend a briefing on family economic success on Wednesday, January 25 from 10:00 am - 4:30 pm in Room 137 of the State Capitol. This seminar is sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) and the Annie E. Casey Foundation in conjunction with the Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee. The briefing will focus on ways to help low-income working families achieve and sustain economic health, featuring experts from the sponsoring organizations and the Federal Reserve Bank. Discussion about the benefits of new policy approaches to Montanans will be incorporated throughout the program. Topics such as financial literacy, economic and workforce development, and asset building will be covered.

This seminar provides an opportunity to share information presented at NCSL meetings with our colleagues in Montana. We encourage you to attend this informative, worthwhile program.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Mary Fairchild at NCSL in Denver at 303/856-1396 or mary.fairchild@ncsl.org.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Susan Fox at 406/444-3597 or sfox@mt.gov.

We look forward to seeing you in January.

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