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ADVISORY: New Report Calls for Family Security Insurance To Shore Up Economic Security for Working Families

On Thursday, December 2, Georgetown Law's Workplace Flexibility 2010 and the Berkeley Center on Health, Economic & Family Security (Berkeley CHEFS) at UC Berkeley School of Law will release a new report entitled, "Family Security Insurance: A New Foundation for Economic Security." The report provides a blueprint for establishing and financing a new national insurance program to provide wage replacement for time off for health and caregiving needs.

Experts to address "Family Security Insurance" include:

- Ann O'Leary, Executive Director, Berkeley CHEFS
- Sharon Masling, Senior Counsel, Workplace Flexibility 2010
- Stephen D. Sugarman, Professor, UC Berkeley School of Law
- Gillian Lester, Professor, UC Berkeley School of Law
- Katie Corrigan, Director, Workplace Flexibility 2010

Based on a deep and substantive review of current data, law and policy, the report outlines a nearly universal need among working Americans for time off from work to address personal illness, to care for a new child, or to care for a loved one with a serious illness. It argues that the need for time off is no longer an issue for individual families or select industries, but a national priority that has major social and economic implications.

The report describes how Family Security Insurance would fundamentally reform social policy to address workers' critical needs—and at the same time, spread the cost fairly, protect the deficit, and keep people working.

Time and Location: Thursday, December 2, 2010

Light breakfast served at 9:00 AM, panel to speak at 9:30 AM
The National Press Club, First Amendment Lounge

To RSVP (accepts only), [register here](#). Complimentary copies of the report will be distributed at the launch.

To request an interview with one of the panelists or to receive additional information, please email info@workplaceflexibility2010.org.

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The Berkeley Center on Health, Economic & Family Security (Berkeley CHEFS) works to address the increasing insecurity faced by workers and families in the United States through the development of integrated and interdisciplinary policy solutions. For more information, visit <http://www.law.berkeley.edu/chefs.htm>.