The Effects of Local Job Loss on Child Outcomes

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Given the magnitude of the recent recession, it is important to understand the effects of large-scale job losses on children and their educational outcomes. Has the economic downturn had an affect on all children? Just the children who experience parental job loss? Scholar Elizabeth Ananat discusses the important implications of the recession on children and for school accountability schemes.

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