

Universal Basic Income

Is this a terrible idea whose time has finally come? Possibly. Analogous to the IOPA focus on a health care reform Plan B, we consider whether a politically viable, well-crafted monthly subsidy payment is better than the likely alternative of numerous income support payments, permanent and temporary, and minimum wage requirements.

Consider this [preliminary analysis](#) as a basis for discussion of whether research effort is warranted, and then the appropriate nature of that effort.

Revisit this page, periodically, to observe our progress in this research area. Hopefully, by your next visit, we can announce proposals and requests for proposals for specific projects. Once we have an analysis completed, we will commission a review from a scholar likely to be a basis for civil, informed disagreement, and create conversation forums for further assessment. To be involved in any aspect of the process, e-mail us at: IOPACHief@policytalk.org