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The Jacobs Center Research Seminar Series

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CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE ACCESS IN THE US

Ensuring adequate health care is particularly important for children, as health investments in childhood have long-term impacts on health and productivity in adulthood. In the US, most poor children are covered by public health insurance, while other children are covered by private policies through their parents' employers. On average, publicly insured children have a harder time finding available health care providers than patients with other types of health insurance. In addition, there is continuing controversy about the extent to which publicly insured children are treated differently than privately insured children, and whether differences in treatment matter. In this talk, I discuss disparities in the provision of health care between publicly and privately insured children in the US, and the circumstances under which these disparities in access and treatment translate into health outcomes.

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