

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

A CURATED NEWS UPDATE FROM THE GATHERING PLACE
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Transgender rights are under scrutiny--and those in poverty will suffer the most. Plus, what does the future of childcare on college campuses look like? Also, why is the US so reluctant to promote universal childcare in the first place? Keep reading to find out.

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NEWSMAKERS



Colleges Could Do More to Help Student Parents Pay for Child Care, Watchdog Says-- NPR

"More than 1 in 5 college students in the U.S. are raising kids. That's more than 4 million undergraduates, and they are [disproportionately women and people of color](#). Of those students, more than half will leave school without getting a degree." Read the full story [here](#).



Transgender Medicaid Patients Face Coverage Barriers Despite Law -- Bloomberg Law

"There is now a consensus in the medical community that these procedures are safe and necessary, which is night and day from the thinking 50 years ago." [Read here](#).



When Feminism Supports Trans Rights, Everybody Wins -- The Guardian

"These movements aren't disconnected. On the contrary, the reason the wider LGBT movement in Iceland has been so successful is thanks to the feminist movement, which has inspired and fought alongside them." Read more [here](#).

PERSPECTIVES



Statement from NLIHC on The Council of Economic Advisors' Report on Homelessness in America-- National Low Income Housing Coalition

"Not only is criminalization of homelessness unconstitutional and cruel, it wastes public resources that should otherwise be spent on solutions." Read the full editorial [here](#).

STILL RELEVANT



Why the US Has Long Resisted Universal Child Care-- The New York Times

"The debate persists because in the United States, the resistance to public child care has never been mainly about economics. It has been rooted in a moral argument — that the proper place for mothers (at least certain ones) is at home with their children." Read the full article [here](#).

BRIGHT SIDE



During her Emmy Acceptance Speech, Patricia Arquette Advocated for Trans Rights. Here's Why. -- The Lily

"I'm in mourning every day of my life, Alexis, and I will be for the rest of my life for you, until we change the world so that trans people are not persecuted." Read more [here](#).



Art Restart Wins Audience Favorite at Trout Tank-- Art Restart Blog

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