Brooke E. Lierman Comptroller of Maryland



Media Advisory

Maryland Comptroller's Office to Release Report and Host Conversations on Baby Bonds

Report and panel discussion to highlight potential avenues and best practices to initiate a baby bonds program in Maryland

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (November 25, 2025) — Next week, Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman will release a report on the feasibility and design of a statewide baby bonds program to help children born into poverty build wealth and achieve long-term financial security. The report, as outlined in the Maryland General Assembly's 2025 Joint Chairman's Report, highlights implementation considerations, funding models, equity impacts, and alignment with broader fiscal and social policy goals.

The release of the report will be followed by "Expanding Opportunity to Build Wealth: A Discussion of Baby Bonds in Maryland" in the Louis L. Goldstein Treasury Building in Annapolis.

Comptroller Lierman will be joined in conversation by <u>New Mexico State Treasurer</u> Laura Montoya and David Radcliffe, State and Local Policy Director at <u>The New School Institute on Race, Power, and Political Economy</u>. They will explore the growing national momentum behind Baby Bonds and their potential to transform economic opportunities in Maryland.

The event will also feature a panel discussion with subject matter experts and practitioners who will explore the policy, practice, and promise of Baby Bonds as a tool to help close the racial wealth gap.

Press interested in attending are asked to email Director of Media Relations, Robyne McCullough, at rmccullough@marylandtaxes.gov by 4 p.m. on December 2, 2025.

Event Details

What: Expanding Opportunity to Build Wealth: A Discussion of Baby Bonds in Maryland

When: Wednesday, December 3, 2025 | 1:30 p.m.

Who:

- Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman
- New Mexico State Treasurer Laura Montoya
- David Radcliffe, Policy Director, The New School Institute on Race, Power, and Political Economy

Where:

Louis L. Goldstein Treasury Building Assembly Room 80 Calvert St. Annapolis, MD 21401

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