



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. (December 3, 2025) -- Tomorrow, **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 [New Mexico State Treasurer Laura Montoya](#) and **David Radcliffe**, State and Local Policy Director at [The New School Institute on Race, Power, and Political Economy](#). 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.

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**
- **Madeline Brown**, Senior Policy Associate, Urban Institute
- **Darius Graham**, Managing Director, Community Investment, Greater Washington Community Foundation
- **Tonaeya Moore**, Director of Policy, CASH Campaign of Maryland
- **David Radcliffe**, Policy Director, The New School Institute on Race, Power, and Political Economy

Where:

Louis L. Goldstein Treasury Building
Assembly Room
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