

# SPECIAL REPORT

## Fulton County District 6

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**COMMISSIONER  
EMMA I. DARNELL**

## Darnell targets Fulton Atlanta's Child Poverty Rate

“A poor child born in Fulton Atlanta has the least chance of getting out of poverty than any child in the nation,” Commissioner Emma I. Darnell stated referring to what social scientists call “the Gini Index.”

Darnell's remarks were made at the Recess Meeting of the Board of Commissioners held on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018 when the BOC approved the recommendations of staff in the amount of \$5.5 million dollars to fund the “2018 Community Services Program (CSP).” “CSP” funding supports the delivery of essential community services to Fulton County residents in the areas of Children and Youth Services, Disabilities, Economic Stability/Poverty, Homelessness and Senior Services.

Darnell also referred to a special edition of the National Association of Counties’ (NACo) newsletter which focuses on child poverty as a national crisis and how counties are responding to it, e.g. the expansion of early-childhood-development programs.

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