

Suggested Readings for *Changing Poverty, Changing Policies*

1. Changing Poverty and Changing Antipoverty Policies

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Daniel R. Meyer and Geoffrey L. Wallace

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Jane Waldfogel

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Katherine Swartz

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